

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 25, 2019

8:00 AM



*The Rev'd Jim McDermott – Presider
Vivian Lewin – Lay Assistant*

Welcome

A warm welcome to Christ Church Cathedral and a special welcome to you if you are here for the first time. Our community has worshipped here at the heart of Montreal on St Catherine Street since the 1860s, and we continue to live out a vision of a church focused on the love and generosity embodied in Jesus, a vision that is inclusive, welcoming, open to all. We seek transformation not only of ourselves as individuals growing in faith, but also of unjust structures of society.

***God is love, whoever lives in love, lives in God,
and God in them. | John 4:16***

If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to stay in touch, please fill out one of our welcome cards (available at the back of the church) and leave it in the offertory plate or with a greeter.

DONATIONS

A collection will be taken for the work of the Cathedral in downtown Montreal. The Cathedral is open seven days a week between 9:00am and 6pm for all who want to pray, for all who are looking for peace, a quiet place to sit and rest, and seek help. Through our outreach programmes the Cathedral supports many local organizations which help the needy. Please give generously. If you would like to find out about regular or tax efficient ways of giving please speak to a greeter.

Gluten free hosts are available: If you would like one, please inform the Communion assistant.

We gather today in the non-ceded traditional territory of the

Haudenosaunee and Anishinabe



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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 58 :9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying
to the Churches.

All **Thanks be to God.**

The Congregation remains seated to say the psalm.

PSALM 103:1-8. Benedic, anima mea.

1 praise the Lord, O my soul: / and all that is within
me praise his holy Name.

2 **Praise the Lord, O my soul: / and forget not
all his benefits;**

3 Who forgiveth all thy sin, / and healeth all thine
infirmities;

4 **Who saveth thy life from destruction, / and
crowneth thee with mercy and loving-
kindness;**

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things, /
making thee young and lusty as an eagle.

6 **The Lord executeth righteousness and
judgement / for all them that are
oppressed with wrong.**

7 He showed his ways unto Moses, / his works unto
the children of Israel.

8 **The Lord is full of compassion and gracious, /
long-suffering, and of great goodness.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.")

Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven!

At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken--that is, created things--so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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*Please stand***HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 13:10-17

Reader The Lord be with you.
All **And with thy spirit.**

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke
All **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.

But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?"

When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.
All **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

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PRAYERS

For all students of theology for Diocesan College, and for Ben and Jeffrey and all people discerning their vocations and deepening their faith. Pray for Tania to be ordained August 24, and Joel, Jason and Tyson to be ordained September 29.

For those in special need Grace, Steve, Gaston, Benjy, Claudette, Michael, Dorothy, Sharon

For continuing support Duncan, Bob, Gloria, Jan, Norma, Pamela, Susan, Jean, Yannis, Marie-Charlotte, Amoon, Ruby, Yvonne, Gaston.

For the Capital Campaign, the fundraising team, cabinet members, future donors, architects and engineers working on the spire.

Years' mind Bruce Verchere, Jane Poulson

TODAY

End of the month lunch 12:00 pm in Fulford Hall. Volunteers are always welcome.

QueerSpace@CCC 12:15 pm in the Undercroft. Join the LGBTQ+ community at the cathedral as we create a space together to pray, discuss scripture, identity, orientation, and how these intersect together.

Choral Evensong 4:00 pm, also broadcast live on Radio VM 91.3 FM and the internet. Music by Orlando Gibbons, Richard Farrant, Thomas Tomkins, Daniel Purcell, William Byrd. The officiant: Glen Marcotte

Cathedral@6 at 6:00 pm Bilingual Communion service with contemporary praise music.

CALENDAR

Oasis Musicale August 31, 4:30 pm. *Hommage musical a Leonard de Vinci (organ recital)* Giorgio Revelli, organ. www.oasismusicale.ca

Journées du patrimoine religieux September 7, 10:00am–3:30pm, September 8, 1:00–3:00 pm. Greeters needed to welcome visitors to the cathedral during this Montreal event. Contact ann.elbourne@montrealcathedral.ca

CALENDAR

Prayers of Welcome and Farewell September 15, 10:30 am please join us to welcome our new Associate Priest and to give thanks and prayers to Gwenda and Ben as they continue on their journey.

The Cathedral's book group September 15 at 7:00 pm to discuss *The Organist* by Mark Abley. Mark will join us for the discussion. Our October book will be *Washington Black* by Esi Edugyan. All are welcome. Speak to Jane, Ann or Diana.

Cathedral Forum, September 17, 6:30pm. The sounding board of the community. All congregation members are invited.

Ordination at the Cathedral September 29, 4:00pm. Bishop Mary Irwin-Gibson will ordain Joel Amis as a priest, and Jason Crawford and Tyson Røsborg as deacons. Help preparing the reception is needed, please volunteer with Vivian. Thank you.

Journées de la Culture September 27-29 Once again the cathedral will throw open its doors to thousands of visitors during the annual city-wide Journées de la culture. We need your help to make our programme a success: Friday afternoon inflating balloons and arranging displays; Saturday all day acting as stewards; Sunday helping with elevenses on the forecourt.

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