



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

8:00 AM

*The Rev'd Gwenda Wells – 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.

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

FIRST READING Sirach 10:12-18

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it pours out abominations. Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their place. The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from the earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying
to the Churches.

All **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 112. *Beatus vir.*

- 1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, / that hath great delight in his commandments.
- 2 **His seed shall be mighty upon earth; / the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.**
- 3 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house; / and his righteousness endureth for ever.
- 4 **Unto the upright there ariseth up light in the darkness; / he is merciful, loving, and righteous.**
- 5 It is well with the man that is merciful and lendeth, / and ordereth his affairs with justice.
- 6 **For he shall never be moved:/ and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance,**
- 7 he will not be afraid of any evil tidings; / for his heart standeth fast and believeth in the Lord.
- 8 **His heart is established and will not shrink, / until he see his desire upon his enemies.**
- 9 He hath dispersed abroad and given to the poor, / and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.
- 10 **The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him: / he shall gnash with his teeth and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 13 :1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 14:1, 7-14

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.**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place.

But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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 Joel, Geert, Jason and Tyson to be ordained September 29.

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

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

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

Years' mind Frances Sheppard, Doris Joyce Bedard, Dirk Dressel

TODAY

Choral Evensong 4 pm, also broadcast live on Radio VM 91.3 FM and the internet. Music by Richard William Byrd, Thomas Tallis.
The officiant: Glen Marcotte

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

CALENDAR

****NEW TIME** Oasis Musicale September 7, 4:00 pm.** *Bach, a story* Naomi Dumas, baroque violin, Caitlyn Koester, harpsichord, Haitham Haidar, tenor. www.oasismusicale.ca

Children's Church resumes September 8, 10:30am. For information speak to Rev'd Jean-Daniel Williams.

Blessing of backpacks, binders Sept 8, 10:30am service. To prepare ourselves for the upcoming school year, we invite all students from pre-school to PhD to bring in their backpack, binder or any other significant object, so that we pray for a fruitful year.

Pain, partage et prière Septembre 15, 10:00 am. The French Bible study and prayer group will meet in the undercroft.

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CALENDAR

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

Fair Trade Kiosque September 15, 12:00 pm in the baptistery, supporting justice for producers and farmers. You are invited to visit the "Back to School" Fair Trade Kiosk - featuring healthy fair trade smoothies!

The Cathedral's book group September 15, 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.

QueerSpace@CCC September 22, 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.

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