



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

CATHÉDRALE
CHRIST CHURCH
CATHEDRAL

8:00 AM

*The Rev'd Jean-Daniel Williams – 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

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess.

But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying
to the Churches.

All **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM I. *Beatus vir, qui non abiit.*

- 1 Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners, / and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.
- 2 **But his delight is in the law of the Lord; / and in his law doth he meditate day and night.**
- 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side, / that bringeth forth his fruit in due season,
- 4 **Whose leaf also doth not wither; / and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.**
- 5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them; / but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.
- 6 **Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement, / neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**
- 7 For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; / but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

SECOND READING Philemon 1:1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ.

I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus.

I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 14:25-33

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 large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

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

THE CREED (page 71)

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THE LORD’S PRAYER (page 85)

The flowers in the Cathedral today are given to the glory of God by Stephanie Felkai and Paul McRae in thanksgiving for their 9th wedding anniversary.

PRAYERS

For all students of theology 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, Ivyline

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

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

Years' mind Louise Brathwaite Alleyne

TODAY

Dorie Cuming Tea Party, 2:30-4:00, Fulford Hall.

Choral Evensong 4 pm, also broadcast live on Radio VM 91.3 FM and the internet. Music by Charles Villiers Stanford, Bernard Rose, Joseph Barnby, T. Tertius Noble, Herbert Howells.

The officiant: The Rev'd Wendy Telfer

CALENDAR

****NEW TIME** Oasis Musicale September 4, 4:00 pm.** Steve Cowan et Hannah Darroch in concert!
www.oasismusicale.ca

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

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.

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CALENDAR

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.

Notice of Special Vestry Meeting September 22, 12:00 pm. A special vestry meeting of Christ Church Cathedral will be held in the Cathedral to receive financial statements for 2018.

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.