

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 20, 2019

8:00 AM



*The Rev'd Dr. Deborah Meister – 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

Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31:27-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord.

In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt--a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying
to the Churches.

All **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 119:97-104. *Quomodo dilexi!*

- 97 Lord, what love have I unto thy law! / all the day long is my study in it.
- 98 **Thy commandment maketh me wiser than mine enemies; / for it is ever with me.**
- 99 I have more understanding than all my teachers; / for thy testimonies are my study.
- 100 **I have more discernment than the aged; / because I keep thy precepts.**
- 101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way, / that I may keep thy word.
- 102 **I have not shrunk from thy judgements; / for thou teachest me.**
- 103 O how sweet are thy words unto my throat, / yea, sweeter than honey unto my mouth!
- 104 **Through thy precepts I get understanding: / therefore I hate all evil ways.**

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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Please stand

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8

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.**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'"

And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

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PRAYERS

For all students of theology Pray for all students of theology, for Diocesan College, and for Tyson, Ben and Jeffrey, and for all people discerning their vocations and deepening their faith.

For those in special need Grace, Steve, Gaston, Benjy, Claudette, Michael, Dorothy, Sharon, Barbara, Janice, Nicholson, Goodwin and Johnson families, Lily

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

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

Those who have died recently Taitu Goodwin, Aurise Durocher, Jean Logan Pearson

Years' mind / Anniversaire de décès Paul Kasirer, Ron Shepherd

The flowers in the Cathedral today are given to the glory of God in memory Polly Fleming by Diana Bouchard.

TODAY

If you wish to make a Sunday morning announcement: 1) Please hold it to 1-2 sentences, and Montreal style, mixing languages if you wish but without repetitions. 2) Please form a line near the microphone to minimize time between announcements. 3) Speak directly into the mic, 4) If possible, please announce events at least two weeks before they occur so people can plan to attend.

English Bible Study, 12:15 in the chapel. Join us in a discussion of the Epistles of Peter.

Choral Evensong 4 pm, also broadcast live on Radio VM 91.3 FM and the internet. Music by César Franck, Charles Villiers Stanford, William Smith, William Harris, Johann Sebastian Bach. The officiant: Vivian Lewin.

CALENDAR

Lectors needed We are looking for additional lectors to read during the 10:30 am Sunday morning service. Contact deborah.meister@montrealcathedral.ca.

Pain, partage et prière Oct 27, 10:00 am. The French Bible study and prayer group will meet in the undercroft.

QueerSpace@CCC Oct 27, 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.

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CALENDAR

Messy Cathedral November 2, 10 am in the cathedral. The most fun you will ever have at church! Bowling, water play, treasure hunts and more. Lunch included. To register contact Lee-Ann.mtlyouth@montreal.anglican.ca

The Bishop's annual Dinner, November 7 at Club St. James, to support the mission work of the diocese. \$250 (tax receipt available). To reserve call the Diocese at 514-843-6577. We are hoping to make a party of it with a full table of Cathedral members.

Christmas Cake making Nov. 10, 12:00 pm In the Undercroft. Cost approx. \$35 for the ingredients, makes 3-4 cakes. Bring your mixing bowls and utensils. To register: wanda.leah.trineer@sympatico.ca

Risen Leaves. A Rare Books Workshop Nov. 10, 1:00 pm in Fulford Hall. A Rare Books Workshop from the collection of the Jewish Public Library. Books being displayed include Talmuds, kabbalistic works, liturgical texts, early anti-semitic tracts and many unusual manuscripts

Pilgrimage to Iona – A small group of Cathedral pilgrims will be visiting this small Hebridean island which was home to St Columba and a springboard for mission to Scotland. Dates are 20 to 26 June 2020. We need to put the group together quickly in order to guarantee our places. Possibility of two bursaries for students. If you are interested, please contact dean@montrealcathedral.ca.