

June 6, 2021
at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Booklet

Second Sunday in Pentecost
A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

Livestream at
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or YouTube

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Welcome/Bienvenue

Welcome to St. Albans 10am Morning Worship Livestream!

Our service is livestreamed on www.facebook.com/saintalbens, or at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdwV9f01mc4ymXD16YdNUBA>.

We welcome your full participation this morning: Please let us know you are with us by 'liking' the stream or sharing some comments!

St. Alban's Worship

St. Albans worships via Livestream every Sunday, with a 10am morning service at www.facebook.com/saintalbens.

We also have a French-language service every Sunday at 12h00 at www.facebook.com/CommunauteStBernard.

To participate in our mid-week activities – morning and evening prayer, bible study, coffee hours, yoga and more – please email jonathan@stalbenschurch.ca to get connected.

Donations

If you would like to make an offering to support St. Albans financially, you can donate by: E-transfer to donate@stalbenschurch.ca (use 'StAlbens' as the answer to the security question); or Credit card, at www.stalbenschurch.ca/connect/donations (via CanadaHelps).

To receive an electronic tax receipt, please include your email, name, and address. Thank you

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Land Acknowledgement

*St. Albans gathers on the unceded territory
of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg people.*

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

And also with you.

Hear My Voice | *Tony Moss w/Thunderbirds Raised Her
Lyric Video in support of The Lakota People's Law Project*

Love runs rapid like a river in you
You are water and fire
In you the river runs wild like a child free
Discover the world runs rivers and currents through you
Ah, my voice forever set free
You bring out the river in me

Wake this sleeping body
And give it song
Give me music and the passion to carry on
Hear my voice
Rising in a chorus of a million caring souls
I hear the voices

Give this broken river endless flow
And the forest that it bleeds through eternal growth
Hear my prayer
Rising in support of you and the land I call my home
I join the voices

Love runs rapid like a river in you
You are water and fire
In you the river runs wild like a child free
Discover the world runs rivers and currents through you
Ah, my voice forever set free
You bring out the river in me

Heal this ancient ocean, it may endure
And the skies from which it rains down
Forever pure
Hear my voice
Rising in a chorus for the land I call my home
I join the voices

Wake this sleeping body and give it song
Give me music and the passion to carry on
Hear my prayer
Rising in a chorus for the land I call my home
I join the voices

The Opening Prayer

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray.

We pray silently

Gracious God,
give us such a vision of your purpose
and such an assurance of your love and power
that we may ever hold fast to the hope
we have in Jesus Christ our Lord;
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

We Proclaim the Word

Each Sunday we read several sections of the Bible, typically from the Old Testament, Psalms, New Testament and the Gospel. These same readings will be proclaimed to over a billion Christians around the world today.

The First Reading – 1 Samuel 8.4-20, 11.14-15

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your love and faithfulness;**

for you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.

**When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.**

**All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.

**Though you are high, you care for the lowly;
you perceive the haughty from afar.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your mighty hand shall save me.

**O Lord, you will make good your purpose for me;
your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:10

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

We're Not Ok | *Chad Cecil*

Can we stop just for a moment
and consider we're in this together
We've all played a part
In the way things have become

And I regret to inform You
That I am one of them
Whose made a deal with wealth and power
And never having quite enough

Ooo, we're not ok
Ooo, love make a way

Please forgive my disengagement
From what I do not know
For burying my head into the sand
While my siblings fought alone

You see I'm the kind of person
Who stares up at the stars
Praying to someone up above
While there's a power at work within us

But I won't give up
Can't give up
On the world
And I won't give up
Can't give up
On you

The Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

Le Seigneur soit avec vous. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel is proclaimed.

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon – *Rev. Jonathan Askwith*

Open Space

This is a time for us to respond in our own way to what we have heard and to prepare for the prayers that follow. Please feel free to comment with any reflections, discuss with anyone in your home, or simply rest in what was shared. If you would like to offer prayers as part of our prayers of the people, please use the comments to do so.

Hear, O People

Hear, O People,
the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.
This is the first and the great commandment.
The second is like it:
Love your neighbour as yourself.
There is no commandment greater than these.

We Honour the 215 Indigenous Children

Let us now observe 215 seconds of respectful silence as we honour the Indigenous Children whose bodies were found in Kamloops, and whose lives matter very much.

215 seconds of silence.

Holy One, Creator of all that is, seen and unseen, of story and of song, of heartbeat and of tears, of bodies, souls, voices and all relations: You are the God of all truth and the way of all reconciliation. Breathe in us the grace to trust in your loving forgiveness, that we may face our histories with courage. Guide us with holy wisdom to enter through the gates of remorse that our feet may walk gently and firmly on the way of justice and healing.

Amen.

May the bracing and challenging love of God be with us all as more stories of Indigenous Children who perished in residential schools come to light.

Prayers of the People

The Peace

In the sharing of the Peace we celebrate our reconciliation with God and extend the gift of peace to one other (Matt 5:23-24). We are also reminded that it is in meeting others that we meet Christ.

La paix du Seigneur soit toujours avec vous
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Share a sign of peace online or in your home.

We Celebrate the Eucharist

Offering

All that we have is a gift from God. You may make an offering to support the work of St. Albans Church by e-transfer to donate@stalbanschurch.ca or by credit card using PayPal or Canada Helps at www.stalbanschurch.ca/contact/donations now (or at any time). If you would like a receipt, please provide your postal address and email.

Rainbow | Kacey Musgraves

When it rains, it pours
But you didn't even notice it ain't rainin' anymore
It's hard to breathe when all you know is
The struggle of stayin' above the risin' water line

Well the sky has finally opened
The rain and wind stopped blowin'
But you're stuck out in the same ol' storm again
You hold tight to your umbrella
Well, darlin', I'm just tryin' to tell ya
That there's always been a rainbow hangin' over your head

If you could see what I see,
you'd be overwhelmed by the colors
Yellow, red, and orange, and green, and at least a million others
So tie up the bow, take off your coat, and take a look around

'Cause the sky has finally opened
The rain and wind stopped blowin'
But you're stuck out in the same ol' storm again
You hold tight to your umbrella
Well, darlin', I'm just tryin' to tell ya
That there's always been a rainbow hangin' over your head

Oh, tie up the bow, take off your coat, and take a look around
Everything is alright now

Prayer over the Gifts

Merciful God and Father,
**in Adam's fall we were born to death;
in the new Adam we are reborn to life.**
In all we offer you this day
may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Que Dieu soit avec vous. May God be with you.
And also with you

Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right that we should praise ...
... to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and Earth are full of Your glory
Hosanna in the highest,
Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord
[Holy, Holy...]**

Holy God, source of life and goodness ...

... we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Recalling his death ... now and forever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Lord, we died with you on the cross.

Now we are raised to new life.

We were buried in your tomb.

Now we share in your resurrection.

Live in us, that we may live in you.

The Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

Dear friends, wherever you may be, receive Christ; in communion with the saints and the gathering of God's people, unseen yet present with us now.

We receive you Lord Jesus Christ, we welcome your presence in us, and together proclaim our love for you; with our hearts, minds, our souls, and our strength; with the saints we worship you, with the angels we adore you, with your whole Church we proclaim your reign. Come to us, though many, and make us one in you. Amen.

People of God | *Gungor*

We could have tongues of angels
We could move mountains with our faith
We could give everything away
But if we don't have love
We're left with nothing

We could pray every moment
Know all the mysteries of our faith
We could sing all the highest praise
But if we don't have love
We're left with nothing

People of God rise up
Rise up and shine God's love
We are the light of the world
Of the world, oh
We are the light of the world
Of the world, oh

Love is what holds it all together
Love never fails, it never dies
There is no deeper truth
We know God is love, our God is love

People of God rise up
Rise up and shine God's love
We are the light of the world
Of the world, oh
We are the light of the world
Of the world, oh

Tear down the walls that divide us
Let love rebuild and unite us
All we need is, all we need is love

People of God rise up
Rise up and shine God's love
We are the light of the world
Of the world
Repeat

We Are Sent

Let us pray.

We pray silently.

O God,
**we have shared in the mysteries
of the body and blood of Christ.
Nourish us by this feast,
that we may live the risen life
and serve you faithfully in the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
Amen.**

Glory to God,
whose power, working in us can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God, from generation to generation
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Community Announcements

Blessing

Pilgrim | *John Mark McMillan*

There is a heavenly city
That I'm compelled to find
Though I love the flowers and trees
And the smell of the grinding sea
And all the beautiful things here in life

I, I'm a pilgrim here
On this side of the great divide
I'm a pilgrim here
But I'll walk with you for a while

Nobody's ever quite ready
But they all take the ride
Many have died with a promise inside
They never got to see it in their time

I, I'm a pilgrim here
On this side of the great divide
I'm a pilgrim here
But I'll walk with you for a while
Walk with you for a while

I'll love you here for a while
I'll hold you for a while
I'll love you
I'll love you here for (a while) I'll love you (x4)
I'll love you here for a while

I, I'm a pilgrim here
On this side of the great divide
I'm a pilgrim here
But I'll walk with you

Sending

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Coffee Time on Zoom

Get yourself a coffee and join us after the service:

[https://zoom.us/j/99559252904?pwd=ZDRRWmprZG5xY3BqSWxIO
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Meeting ID: 995 5925 2904, **Passcode:** 761951,

Dial in: 1 647 558 0588

St. Alban's Zoom Prayer Room

Following St. Albans Sunday morning worship, join Anna at 11am

for individual prayer on Zoom: [https://us04web.zoom.us/j/
73362070549?pwd=YW9PK25OMENsOHA3eDFjZFhqN2RyUT09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73362070549?pwd=YW9PK25OMENsOHA3eDFjZFhqN2RyUT09)

Our Doors are Open

Everyone is invited to take part in a workshop on accessibility and inclusion being hosted by St Alban's this **Tuesday, June 8** at 7pm. Learn how our church community can learn to be accessible to everyone, especially with respect to our physical space as we prepare for an eventual reopening.

The workshop is facilitated by our own Mike Walker. Registration is required; contact the Rev. Jonathan Askwith at jonathan@stalbanschurch.ca to register.

Gather. Pray. Grieve. Heal.

"We invite you to join a Sacred Circle of prayer and ceremony. as we practice what we call Gospel Based Discipleship. Placing the Gospel in the Centre of the Sacred Circle, it is our way to move from institution to relationship. We join as relatives in Good News, as relatives to all, mourning the 215 Children." **Sunday, June 6** at 7pm Eastern on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82591609134>

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