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Worship Booklet

Eighth Sunday in Pentecost
A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

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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 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!

Land Acknowledgement

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

Welcome/Bienvenue

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.

Invitation | Sunia Gibbs

All are welcome

All are received

All are invited

All are believed

Come in your body

Come and be present

Come with your stories

Come and be curious

In love there is no pretense

In love there is no fear

We can see our difference

Still we belong here

At this table

Everyone is seated

For reimagination

Everyone is needed

With our voices
We are awakening
Make no mistake about it
These barriers are breaking

In love there is no pretense
In love there is no fear
We can see our difference
Still we belong here

All you children
Come don't be shy
Creator hears your cry

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

Holy God of Israel,
**draw us near to you, so that, in place of hostility, there may be
peace; in place of loneliness, compassion; in place of aimlessness,
direction; and in place of sickness, healing; through Christ Jesus, in
whom you draw near to us. 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 | 2 Samuel 7.1-14a

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 89.20-37

I have found David my servant;
with my holy oil have I anointed him.

**My hand will hold him fast
and my arm will make him strong.**

No enemy shall deceive him,
nor any wicked one bring him down.

**I will crush his foes before him
and strike down those who hate him.**

My faithfulness and love shall be with him,
and he shall be victorious through my name.

**I shall make his dominion extend
from the Great Sea to the River.**

He will say to me, 'You are my Father,
my God, and the rock of my salvation'

**I will make him my firstborn
and higher than the rulers of the earth.**

I will keep my love for him for ever,
and my covenant will stand firm for him.

**I will establish his line for ever
and his throne as the days of heaven.**

If his children forsake my law
and do not walk according to my judgements;
if they break my statutes
and do not keep my commandments;

I will punish their transgressions with a rod
and their iniquities with the lash;
but I will not take my love from him,
nor let my faithfulness prove false.

I will not break my covenant,
nor change what has gone out of my lips.
Once for all I have sworn by my holiness:
'I will not lie to David.

His line shall endure for ever
and his throne as the sun before me;
It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon,
the abiding witness in the sky.'"

The Second Reading | Ephesians 2:11-22

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

Hear My Voice | Tony Moss

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 Gospel | Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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 | Gillian Wallace

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.

Moment of Silence

Let us now observe a minute of respectful silence as we honour the more than 160 dead children found in unmarked graves on Penelakut Island, and whose lives matter very much.

60 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.

Psalm 23 | Jon Foreman

God is our shepherd
We won't be wanting, we won't be wanting
She makes me rest
In fields of green, with quiet streams
Even though I walk
Through the valley, of death and dying
I will not fear
'Cause You are with me, You are with me

Your shepherd's staff comforts me
You are my feast in the presence of enemies
Surely goodness will follow me, follow me
In the house of God forever

God is my shepherd
They will restore me
They will restore me
They make me rest
In fields of green, by quiet streams

Even while I'm walking
Through the valley, of death and dying
I will not fear
'Cause You are with me, Goodness and mercy

Your shepherd's staff comforts me
You are my feast in the presence of enemies
Surely goodness will follow me, follow me

In the house of God forever
In the house of God forever
In the house of God forever

Prayer over the Gifts

O God,
accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do
to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice;
through 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

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.
We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.

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.

All Things Must Pass | George Harrison

Sunrise doesn't last all morning
A cloudburst doesn't last all day
Seems my love is up

And has left you with no warning
But it's not always going
To be this grey

All things must pass
All things must pass away

Sunset doesn't last all evening
A mind can blow those clouds away
After all this my love is up
And must be leaving
But it's not always going
To be this grey

All things must pass
All things must pass away
All things must pass

None of life's strings can last
So I must be on my way
And face another day
Now the darkness only stays at night time

In the morning it will fade away
Daylight is good
At arriving at the right time
But it's not always going
To be this grey

All things must pass
All things must pass away
All things must pass
All things must pass away

We Are Sent

O God,
as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries,
may our lives be a continual offering,
holy and acceptable in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We pray silently.

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

Justice Will Roll Down | Sandra McCracken

Oh my love, you have grown so cold
To the world outside, to the house next door
She who has been loved much, has so much to give
Mercy is the fragrance, of the broken

Justice will roll down, oh justice will roll down
From high upon those mountains with a mighty river sound
It will roll down
It will roll down

Oh my child, I will be your light
In your secret pain, in the dark of night
No enemy, no conqueror, will steal your life from me
I am your salvation, and your victory.

Justice will roll down, oh justice will roll down
From high upon those mountains with a mighty river sound
It will roll down
It will roll down

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 at
<https://bit.ly/3k5hFHe> **Meeting ID:** 995 5925 2904
Passcode: 761951, *Dial in: 1 647 558 0588*

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