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# Worship Booklet

Eighth Sunday in Pentecost  
A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

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**ST ALBANS**

## **Welcome/Bienvenue**

*Welcome to St. Albans 10am Morning Worship Livestream!*

*Our service is livestreamed on [www.facebook.com/saintalbens](http://www.facebook.com/saintalbens), or at [www.youtube.com/channel/UCdwV9f01mc4ymXD16YdNUBA](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/saintalbens).*

*We also have a French-language service every Sunday at 12h00 at [www.facebook.com/CommunauteStBernard](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:donate@stalbenschurch.ca) (use 'StAlbens' as the answer to the security question); or Credit card, at [www.stalbenschurch.ca/connect/donations](http://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](mailto:donate@stalbanschurch.ca) or by credit card using PayPal or Canada Helps at [www.stalbanschurch.ca/contact/donations](http://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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