

August 29, 2021

at 10:00 a.m.

Worship Booklet

Pentecost 14

A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

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Welcome/Bienvenue

Welcome to St. Albans 10am Morning Worship Livestream!

The service is livestreamed on www.facebook.com/saintalbans, or at www.youtube.com/channel/UCdwV9f01mc4ymXD16YdNUBA.

Your full participation is welcome: Please let us know you are with us by 'liking' the stream or sharing some comments!

Sunday Worship

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

Our French-language service livestreams Sundays at 12h00 on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CommunauteStBernard.

Mid-Week Activities

St Albans offers a variety of mid-week activities such as morning and evening prayer, bible study, coffee hours, and yoga. These change with the seasons, so to find out what's currently on and to get connected, email revsimone@stalbanschurch.ca.

Donations

All that we have is a gift from God.

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Land Acknowledgement

St Alban's gathers on the unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishnaabeg people. We remember the Indigenous peoples on whose land we are gathered, wherever we are. Our acknowledgement is also a statement of our commitment to the ongoing work of reconciliation with our Indigenous neighbours.

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.

Build My Life / Pat Barrett

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you

Jesus, the one who came to seek and save
Jesus, the one calls us all by name
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you
Oh, we live for you, Holy

Holy, there is no one like you
There is none besides you
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who you are and fill me
With your heart and lead me
In your love to those around me

Worthy, worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you
Oh, we live for you, Jesus

And Holy, there is no one like you
There is none beside you
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who you are and fill me
With your heart and lead me
In your love to those around me

And I will build my life upon your love, it is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in you alone
And I will not be shaken

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

Collect

God of unclean hands,

**Touching those rejected by the world, despised by the religious:
guide us from false purity which hides misshapen hearts; lead us to
the joyful feast in which all are renewed; through Jesus Christ, the
beauty of God's face. 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 | Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 45:1-2, 7-10

My heart is stirring with a noble song;
let me recite what I have fashioned for the king;
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.

You are the fairest of people;
**grace flows from your lips,
because God has blessed you for ever.**

Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever,
**a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of your kingdom;
you love righteousness and hate iniquity.**

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia,
and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.

Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court;
**on your right hand is the queen,
adorned with the gold of Ophir.**

The Second Reading / *James 1:17-27*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Crowded Table/All Belong Here / *Brandi Carlisle*

You can hold my hand
When you need to let go
I can be your mountain
When you're feeling valley-low
I can be your streetlight
Showing you the way home
You can hold my hand
When you need to let go

I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done

If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed
Plant a little happiness
Let the roots run deep

If it's love that we give
Then it's love that we reap
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed

Yeah I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done

The door is always open
Your picture's on my wall
Everyone's a little broken
And everyone belongs
Yeah, everyone belongs

I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done
And bring us back together when the day is done

Come and remember you belong here
Do this to remember who I am
Come and remember all belong here
All belong here

The Gospel / *Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*

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.

Special Reading – Jesus at the Pride Parade / *Lenora Rand*

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.

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

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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 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

'Cause the sky has finally opened
The rain and wind stopped blowin'
But you're stuck out in the same ol' storm again
Let go of your umbrella
'Cause, darlin', I'm just trying to tell ya

That there's always been a rainbow hangin' over your head
Yeah, there's always been a rainbow hangin' over your head
It'll all be alright

Prayer over the Gifts

Merciful God,
receive all we offer you this day.
Give us grace to love one another
that your love may be made perfect in us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.

Jesus Christ is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.
By the power of the Holy Spirit
Christ took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you,
the God and Creator of all.
In fulfilment of your will
Jesus stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so Christ won for you a holy people.
He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection
he brings us into the light of your presence.
Now with all creation we raise our voices
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 and gracious God,
accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."
Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.
Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.
All glory and honour are yours, Creator and Redeemer,
with the Sustainer in the holy Church,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer / *Adapted for Transgender Awareness*

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**Our Mother and Our Father, Our Beloved Parent,
in whom we move and breathe and have our being -
the glorious hallowing of your name shines forth
in the diversity of your children.**

**May your peace and love, justice and equality,
inclusion, and belonging reign here on earth as in heaven.**

Build your kin-dom in the hearts of all.

Help us meet our daily needs,

be with those who suffer

as a result of living as the fullest truth of your divine child.

Grant that our transgender loved ones

might have their daily needs met —

that they might find employment without discrimination;

that they might have access to medical care without fear;

that they might have their rights and lives protected,
and that they might find a loving,
safe community to belong to and call their own.
Forgive us for the ways that we have fallen short
and failed your beloved transgender children.
As well as our many trespasses,
forgive us of the times we turned away, or did not care;
for the times we laughed or judged
their unique expression of your image;
for the times we have misspoken, asked too much,
or failed to hear their voices crying out,
just as we forgive those
who might have failed to see, hear, and understand us.
Lead us away from the temptation to be complacent
in the face of injustice.
But instead, give us the courage to stand up for
and with your beloved children.
Open our minds and our hearts to those who think,
act and experience life differently.
Help us to do our part to make your love and justice reign
in our diverse beautiful world -
now, and always. 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.

Show Me Love / *Robyn*

Always been told that I've got too much pride
Too independent to have you by my side
But my heart said all of you will see
Just won't live for someone until he lives for me
Never thought I would find love so sweet
Never thought I would meet someone like you
Well now I've found you and I'll tell you no lie
This love I've got for you
Could take me 'round the world

Now show me love
Show me love, show me life
Baby show me what it's all about
You're the one that I ever needed
Show me love and what it's all about, alright

Don't waste this love I wanna give it to you
Tell me what you got, show me what you can do
Show me love, show me everything
I know you've got potential
So baby let me in and show me love

Show me love, show me life (alright)
Baby show me what it's all about

You're the only one that I ever needed (show me love)

Show me love and what it's all about, alright

Show me love, show me life

Baby show me what it's all about

You're the one that I ever needed

Show me love and what it's all about, alright

We Are Sent

O God,

whom no image can encompass, no definition encircle, and yet who meets us in the gentle touch of love, the beauty of a butterfly's wing, and the laughter of children, help us to move beyond our attempts to limit you, intellectualize you, or to eliminate you from all that is earthy, sensuous, or vibrant, so that we may greet you through every particle of this spectacular universe which you are creating. 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

Amazing Grace / *John Newton, lyrics edited by Chad*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That made someone like me
I gained when I lost
I am now found
Was bound but now I'm free

Through many dangers, trials and griefs
I have already come
Twas grace that brought me here thus far
And grace will lead me home

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun will cease to shine
But Love that called me here below
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Sending

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

Coffee Time on Zoom – Paused for Now

Walk-by / Drive-by Communion

Following the 10 a.m. service, walk or drive by for communion, served at the Daly St. entrance in one kind (the bread) only. Please remain masked as you approach and receive the bread, and wait until you are at least 2 metres distant from anyone before consuming it. Maintain appropriate physical distancing at all times other than when you receive communion.

Church Building Reopening and Cleaning Bee – Get in Touch

We look forward to being back in-person in a limited capacity on Sept. 12. We will offer a hybrid service, meaning that the in-person service will also be live-streamed for those joining online.

We'll be having a Parish-Wide Cleaning Bee on the morning of Monday, September 6 (Labour Day). If you'd like to lend a hand, send an email to Rev. Simone (revsimone@stalbanschurch.ca) to sign up and learn more.

A New Diocesan-Wide Collaborative Book Study Starts September 22

Join Diocesan siblings on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm starting September 22nd. It will run for six weeks on Zoom and will use Barbara Brown Taylor's *An Altar in the World*. If you are interested in finding out more or obtaining a copy of the book, please be in touch with Robyn at robysulkko@hotmail.com.

Resilience Group Meetings

Please note that Mary-Martha's Resilience group will not meet in August and September.

Capital Pride Festival 2021

Capital Pride is excited to bring you the 2021 Capital Pride Festival, taking place August 22 – 29, 2021. This year's festival will include both virtual and in person, allowing participants to enjoy programming at home and outdoors. This year's celebrations, themed "We Still Demand!", honours the first large-scale queer rights demonstration in Canada that took place in 1971. For details, visit the Capital Pride website at [website at www.capitalpride.ca](http://www.capitalpride.ca)

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