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# BIENVENUE/WELCOME TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 6TH, 2023, 11:00 A.M.

Organ Prelude: Bjarne Sløgedal, 1927–2014 Variations over *Å hvor salig det skal blive* 

Entry of the Bible

\*Processional Hymn: 247 RICHMOND

"O for a thousand tongues to sing"

O for a thousand tongues to sing My dear Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, The triumphs of His grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, And bids our sorrows cease; 'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.

He speaks, and listening to His voice New life the dead receive, The mournful, broken hearts rejoice, The humble poor believe. See all your sins on Jesus laid: The Lamb of God was slain, His soul was once an offering made For every soul of man.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim
And spread through all the earth abroad
The honours of Thy name.

-Samuel Webbe Adapted from Thomas Haweis, 1734–1820

### Call to worship

Our God is faithful in words, and gracious in action.

Our eyes look to God for nurture in every season.

God is near to all who call out in truth.

God satisfies every living thing.

God watches over all who offer love and praise,

So we will praise God's holy name for ever and ever.

## Opening Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.

#### Welcome and announcements

Introit: Henry Purcell, 1659–1695

O God the King of Glory

First lesson: <u>Isaiah 55:1-5</u>

Text in French: <u>Ésaïe 55:1-5</u>

\*Metrical Psalm: 64 DUKE STREET

"O Lord, Thou art my God and King"

O Lord, Thou art my God and King; Thee will I magnify and praise: I will Thee bless, and gladly sing Unto Thy holy name always.

Each day I rise I will Thee bless, And praise Thy name time without end. Much to be praised and great God is; His greatness none can comprehend.

Race shall Thy works praise unto race, The mighty acts show done by Thee. I will speak of the glorious grace And honour of Thy majesty;

Thy wondrous works I will record. By many shall the might be told Of all Thy dreadful acts, O Lord: And I Thy greatness will unfold.

They utter shall abundantly
The memory of Thy goodness great;
And shall sing praises cheerfully,
Whilst they Thy righteousness relate.

Second Lesson: Matthew 14:13-21

Text in French: Matthieu 14:13-21

**Offertory Anthem:** Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace

\*Presentation of Offerings
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below:
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Commemoration

Choral "Amen"

\*Hymn: 503 ST. AUGUSTINE

"Give to the winds thy fears"

Give to the winds thy fears;
Hope, and be undismayed;
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears;
God shall lift up thy head.

Through waves and clouds and storms
He gently clears the way;
Wait thou His time; so shall this night
Soon end in joyous day.

Leave to His sovereign sway
To choose and to command;
So shalt thou, wondering, own His way,
How wise, how strong His hand!

Thou seest our weakness, Lord;
Our hearts are known to Thee:
O lift Thou up the sinking hand,
Confirm the feeble knee.

Let us, in life, in death,
Thy steadfast truth declare,
And publish with our latest breath
Thy love and guardian care.

-Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676 trans. by John Wesley, 1703–1791

Sermon: The Rev. Susan Brasier

"Catering – Jesus Style"

\*Recessional Hymn: 233 HYFRYDOL

"Love divine, all loves excelling"

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down;
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation,
Perfectly restored in Thee;
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

-Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

\*Benediction

Choral "Amen"

Organ Postlude:

Bjarne Sløgedal, 1927–2014

Variations over Å hvor salig det skal blive (last variation)

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are in loving memory of William R. Ellison

## Participants in today's service

Elder on Duty: Ruling Elder Katie Kinnear
Ushers: Terry Dimter, Sheila Jacob, Maurene White
and Heather Williams
Scripture Reader: Margaret Wallace

#### About this week's choral music...

The traditional hymn texts printed in this bulletin may be altered to be more inclusive and, in some cases, to eliminate so-called archaic language. Original texts can be found in the pew hymnal.

Introit: O God, the King of glory (Henry Purcell, 1659–1695)

O God, the King of glory is one of Purcell's earliest surviving full anthems, written in the 'old', largely homophonic style that had been prevalent in churches and chapels throughout Britain for many years. Purcell's setting was composed by February 1679 and survives in the Gostling part-books now held in the library of York Minster. In this brief work, probably written for performance before the Collect for the Sunday after Ascension, the composer's youthful individuality surfaces in the divergent chromaticism of 'leave us not comfortless'.

**Offertory Anthem:** Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace (Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876)

Samuel Sebastian Wesley was a towering figure in the history of English cathedral music. No other composer between Purcell and Stanford came close to his achievement. He was a son of Samuel Wesley, another important composer of sacred music, and a grandson of Charles Wesley, the great hymn writer and one of the founders of Methodism. 'Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace' was composed around 1850, and is one of Wesley's better-known works and has been performed on many state occasions, including the coronation of Elizabeth II in 1953. The lyrics were taken from Isaiah 26:3, Psalm 139:11, I John 1:5b, Psalm 119:175a and Matthew 6:13.

**Bjarne Sløgedal (1927–2014)** - Variations on the Norwegian folk tune "Oh how glorious it shall be"

Bjarne Sløgedal was a Norwegian organist, conductor and composer. After finishing his exam in church music at the conservatory of music in Oslo, he continued his studies at the Juilliard School of Music in New York. The variations over Å hvor salig det skal blive is a piece written over a traditional Norwegian folk melody from the valley of Setesdal, a rural and historical area in southern Norway. The piece consists of five short variations: I, Koral, II Song, III Fløyteljod (sound of the flute), IV Langleik and V Frygde song (song of joy). The fourth variation takes inspiration from the traditional Norwegian instrument Langleik, concidered to be the national instrument of the country next to the Hardanger fiddle. The text

for the hymn is written by the Swedish lay preacher Svenning Johansson and is a great example of Scandinavian pietism, and talks about the christian hope of eternal rest. Here is the translation of the first and last verse of the hymn:

"Oh how glorious it shall be for God's children to return home. No one might describe the joy, to live in God's heaven. Behold Jesus, behold him, as he gathers his own to our home.

Be bold, you shall win the way to the home of rest! Hold Jesus in your mind, raise your gaze to heaven: Jesus is coming, yes, he is coming soon and will bring his own to our home."

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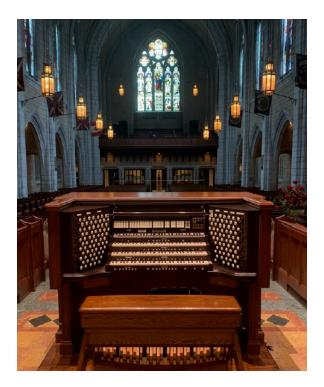
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**Pride Dinner and Service:** On August 11th a movie night will be held by the Young Adult Ministry in celebration and support of the 2SLGBTQI+ Community. This will include a dinner and a PBS documentary, "Prideland," and it will be held in Kildonan Hall from 6:30 p.m. until around 9:00 p.m. YAM invites all members, friends, and family of the congregation to join! Please RSVP with office@standrewstpaul.com beforehand. Furthermore, a Pride service will be held at our church on Sunday, August 13th, from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in The Quiet Garden. Hope to see you there!

**Out of Office Notice:** Happy summer everyone! To keep our members in the loop, we'd like to let everyone know that The Rev. Dr. Glenn Chestnutt will be out of the office from Monday, August 7 through Monday, August 21.

Organ Intermezzi Concert Series: Our Organ Intermezzi recital series continues on Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. during the month of August, with a star-studded cast of international organists pulling out all the stops. Upcoming recitals in August will be performed by Henry Webb (August 3), Mélanie Barney (August 10), Roland Voit (August 17), Alex Little (August 24), and Jonas Apeland Salomonsen (August 31) with repertoire composed by Avison, Bach, Bédard, Briggs, Buxtehude, Dupré, Elgar, Langlais, Rachmaninov, Reger, Rheinberger, Sløgedal, Thalben-Ball, Vaughan, Vierne, Vivaldi, Voit, and Widor.



**Volunteer Chorister Auditions:** The Choir of The Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul is inviting auditions for the 2023-2024 season from volunteer singers of all voice types. Singers should indicate their interest by no later

than August 24, 2023, and a number of applicants will be invited to audition in-person on the evening of August 31, 2023. Please view the Call for Auditions document on our website (<u>standrewstpaul.com/music</u>) for audition details, including how to apply, and more information about the choir and the audition process.



Suggest hymns for our Welcome Back Sunday Hymn Sing: Jonas Apeland (Director of Music) and Léa Moisan-Perrier (Conductor) invite all congregation members to come and sing their favorite hymns on Welcome Back Sunday, September 10th from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please fill out our Google Form to suggest hymns you would like to sing.

We will end the session with a hymn from Norway (Jonas' home country). Please join us for this joyous start of the year.



**Coffee and Fellowship:** Please join us after the service today for coffee and fellowship. It will be held in the Memorial Tower, however, if the weather permits, we can relax in the garden! The hosts this week are Mrs. Betty-Jo Christiani and Mr. David Christiani.

**Church School:** The Church School Summer Program is currently in motion and will be continuing until Sunday, August 27th. We welcome all children ages 4-13, with our supervised Creche for babies and little ones up to 3 years of age.

The A&P Youth Group: If you know of any young people who would like to join this friendly and energetic group, or would like more information about our program, please contact Sharon at churchschool@standrewstpaul.com

**Sermon Symposium:** You are most welcome to join us every Monday at 7:00 p.m. over Zoom. We have a brief time of catching up and fellowship before we address the following three questions: (1) what did you like about the sermon, (2) what caused you to wonder, and (3) what would you like to know more about? You are encouraged to bring your questions and comments and observations.

Meeting ID: 857 4888 1757 Passcode: 396418

**Tuesday Pause for Prayer:** This half hour gathering at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday over Zoom provides a space to pray for our church, our community, and our world as well as all the concerns that rest heavy on our hearts. We start our gathering with a brief time of discussion and then take the last 10-15 minutes to pray together.

Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82038174031?pwd=RndoSG1Na21FbkJUTIY1">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82038174031?pwd=RndoSG1Na21FbkJUTIY1</a> TzVkTENRUT09

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**Around the Son in one Bible (reading the Bible in a Year)**: You may join us at any time for this lively dynamic Bible study. Our group is working our way through the Bible reading 15 minutes a day. We meet on Saturday mornings to discuss the wonders and the weirdness we encounter in these passages. You are welcome to use any Bible translation you enjoy. Please click <a href="here">here</a> for this week's readings.

The readings for next week are:

**Aug 06 -** JEREMIAH 19:1-20:18 DANIEL 1:1-21

**Aug 07** - DANIEL 2:1-3:30 JEREMIAH 7:1-8:3

**Aug 08 -** JEREMIAH 8:4-11:23

**Aug 09 -** JEREMIAH 12:1-15:21

**Aug 10 -** JEREMIAH 16:1-18:23 JEREMIAH 35:1-19 Aug 11 - JEREMIAH 49:1-33 2 KINGS 24:5-7 2 CHRONICLES 36:6-8 2 KINGS 24:8-9 2 CHRONICLES 36:9 JEREMIAH 22:24-23:32

**Aug 12 -** JEREMIAH 23:33-24:10 JEREMIAH 29:1-31:14

Please sign up either through "Church Center" or contact the office. Link to Church Center below. We will meet on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom to chat about the experience.

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#### **JOB JAR Corner!**

Eager to serve the church in a volunteer capacity? Call Jacqueline to explore your options!

<u>Jacqueline.mcclaran@videotron.ca</u> 514 750-0280; 514 512-6280

Featured Job Opportunities this Summer			
Job Opportunities GET INVOLVED!	To Inquire, CONTACT:	What times are you needed?	
Green Church Team	Nico Cristofaro (Church Home) nicomatteo04@gmail.com Diane Ellison (Green Church Network) ellisonmjd@gmail.com Keith Randall (Church Supported Agriculture) krandall1@videotron.ca	Flexible	
Ushering & Greeting Team	Michael Neil michael.neil@outlook.com	Sundays 10~12pm & for special services	
Coffee & Fellowship Host	Siska Chen huangsiska@gmail.com	Aug 20 1-2 people after service	
JobJar Volunteerism Team Help welcome new volunteers to participate in The work of the Church!	Jacqueline McClaran jacqueline.mcclaran@videotron.ca	1~2 hours / week	
Twinning Committee Member (interest in Indigenous issues)	Joyce Pickering joyce.pickering@mcgill.ca	Flexible	
YouTube Livestream Chat room host	Diane Ellison ellisonmid@gmail.com	Sundays 10:45am~12pm	

Pause for Prayer Assistant	Rev Susan Brasier	Tuesdays 5pm
Leaders	sbrasier@standrewstpaul.com	

**Parking at Trafalgar School:** Parking is available at Trafalgar School for members on Sundays. All that is needed is identification by a church bulletin placed on the front dash.

**In Memoriam:** In the event of a death in the congregation, please contact the office at 514-842-3431 or <a href="mailto:info@standrewstpaul.com">info@standrewstpaul.com</a> If agreeable with the family, we will make an announcement to the congregation.

A Note About Pastoral Care: We recognize that life has become much more challenging for many members, adherents and friends of our congregation. If you have any pastoral concerns please do not hesitate to contact our ministers through the church office at 514–842–3431, or at

gchestnutt@standrewstpaul.com and sbrasier@standrewstpaul.com

We welcome you in-person and online to this worship service. Donations can be made through any of the following ways:

- 1. Cheque by mail 3415 Redpath St., Montreal, QC, H3G 2G2
- 2. PAR (join preauthorized remittances monthly, email <a href="mailto:office@standrewstpaul.com">office@standrewstpaul.com</a> for a form)
- 3. E-transfer through your bank website by sending an email to office@standrewstpaul.com
- 4. A "Tap to Give" option is now available in the Narthex. Ask an Usher on duty for assistance.

The church office hours are Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Rev. Dr. Glenn Chestnutt......Lead Minister
The Rev. Susan Brasier.....Associate Minister of
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Léa Moisan-Perrier......Conductor
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Church of The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada, whose colours hang in the sanctuary. The church organ is a four-manual 1932 Casavant (completely rebuilt in 2000) with 112 ranks and 7000 pipes spread over eight divisions, located in the chancel and the gallery.