



*Church of St. Bartholomew*  
*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Sunday, September 26, 2021*

**The Reverend Canon David Clunie**

**Archdeacon Pamela Yarrow**

*We gather today on the traditional territory of the Algonquin nation.*

*May we always dwell on this land with respect and peace.*

**Prelude:** *Offertoire in D major* Jean-François Dandrieu

**Grace and Welcome:** *The Reverend Canon David Clunie*

**Opening Hymn:** 384 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**Collect** Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Reading:** Ester 7:1-6,9-10, 9:20-22 *read by Tony Kellett*

So, the king and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, "What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled." Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me - that is my petition -and the lives of my people - that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king."<sup>5</sup> Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, "Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?"<sup>6</sup> Esther said, "A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!" Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen.

Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, "Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman's house, fifty cubits high." And the king said, "Hang him on that." So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated. Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

**Psalms:** 124

**Gospel:** Mark 9:38-50 *Archdeacon Pamela Yarrow*

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another."

**Sermon** *Archdeacon Pamela Yarrow*

### **Prayers of the People**

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** *The Episcopal Church*

**Diocese:** *St. Matthew's, Ottawa, The Reverend Geoff Chapman*

*For the chaplain to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah.*

*In our Companion Diocese of Jerusalem, we pray for St. Matthew's Church, Zababdeh, West Bank. We also pray for the Theodore Schneller Chapel, Amman Jordan, and for the School for Boys.*

**Family & Friends:** *Anne Stacey, Patrick Gidlow, Mo Nelson, Joanne, Frances, Julie, Harriott, Don, Christina, Hana and family, Harriet and family*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn:** 502 *You Are Salt of the Earth*

*In memory of Stephen Brereton*

### **Announcements**

**Parish Treasurer** *Bob Orr*

### **Blessing and Dismissal**

**Postlude:** *Improvisation on Bring Forth the Kingdom* Timothy Piper

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### **In appreciation for this week's online service**

The Reverend David Clunie

Music: Timothy Piper Reader: Tony Kellett

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### **Art Works**

1. Lawren Harris, (1885-1970), *Northern Autumn* 1922. London, Ontario
2. Tom Thompson, (1877-1917), *Autumn Foliage*, 1915. AGO, Toronto, ON
3. Arthur Lismer, (1885-1969), *Quebec Village (Saint-Hilarion)*, 1926. Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, ON
4. Rembrandt, (1606-1669), *Ahasuerus and Haman at the Feast of Esther*, 1660. Pushkin Museum, Moscow
5. Hermann Anschütz, (1802-1880), *Esther*, c.1860. Pushkin Museum, Moscow
6. Unknown, poss. French, *Book of Hours, Psalm 124*, 15c. Carleton University, Ottawa

7. James Tissot, (1836-1902), *The Exhortation to the Apostles*, Brooklyn Museum, NYC
8. Serge Belet, *Pink Flowers*
9. Randolph Schwabe (1885–1948), *Voluntary Land Workers in a Flax Field*, 1919. Imperial War Museum, London.
10. Holman Hunt, (1827-1910), *Light of the World*, 1851. Manchester Art Gallery
11. Edward Gonzales (1964-) *Salt of the Earth*, 2011. Private Collection
12. Kevin McQuinn, *St Bartholomew's Bazaar Poster 2021*
13. Anadolu Agency, Toronto Star, University of Victoria, Parliament Hill CTV, Chinook School Division, *Orange Shirt Day*