# **LOOKING AHEAD: August 12 – August 18**

| Tues. 13 | 9:00 am | Sunday Bulletin Announcement     |
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|          |         | Deadline including Flower        |
|          |         | Announcements                    |
| Thurs.   | 2:00 pm | Silvercreek Market               |
| 15       |         | – Fellowship Hall                |
| Fri. 16  | 9:00 am | Scrapbooking & Crafts            |
|          |         | – Choir Room                     |
| Sun. 4   | 8:30 am | Trinity 9                        |
|          |         | – Sanctuary                      |
|          |         | <ul><li>Holy Communion</li></ul> |
|          | 9:15 am | Coffee Hour – The Parlour        |
|          | 10:00   | Pentecost 10                     |
|          | am      | – Sanctuary                      |
|          |         | <ul><li>Holy Communion</li></ul> |

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#### **WELCOME**

We welcome you to our worship today.

# Hymnbooks:

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

**(ELW)** Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

**(CP)** Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

#### Communion: All are welcome.

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

**No Scents Makes Good Sense.** Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment

We welcome all children to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

#### Acknowledgement of Territory

We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinabe, Mississauga and Metis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to be here today.

# Sunday, August 11, 2019

# GATHERING The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

# Call to Worship

Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and shield.

Our hearts are glad, because we trust in God's holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

Gathering Song – Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation # 300 (CP)

# Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

# Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to

the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

#### WORD

# God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Lesson – *Hebrews* 11: 1 – 3, 8 – 16

A reading from Hebrews.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.** 

Psalm 33: 12 – 22 (spoken) Ambo side odd verses Organ side even verses

<sup>12</sup>Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage! <sup>13</sup>The Lord looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind.

<sup>14</sup>God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth.

<sup>15</sup>God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds.

<sup>16</sup>A king is not saved by the size of the army, nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.

<sup>17</sup>The horse gives vain hope for victory; despite its great strength it cannot save. <sup>18</sup>Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O Lord, upon those who wait for your steadfast love,

19to deliver their lives from death,
and to keep them alive in time of famine.

<sup>20</sup>Our innermost being waits for you, O Lord, our helper and our shield.

<sup>21</sup>Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust.

<sup>22</sup>Let your lovingkindness, O Lord, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you.

# Psalm Prayer

O God, by your Word you made heaven and earth, ad through your living Word, Jesus Christ, you continue to accomplish your purpose for creation. Make us witnesses to your truth and instruments of your peace, that all may know you are the God who loves justice and acts faithfully; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation** 



Gospel Reading – *Luke 12: 32 – 40* 

The holy gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will

come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord # 466 (CP)

**Prayers of Intercession** 

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

Offering Hymn – We Give Thee but Thine Own # 686 (ELW)

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**Great Thanksgiving** 

The Lord 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.

**Preface** 

Holy, Holy, Holy



The Lord's Prayer (said)

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 forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

God invites you to this table of bounty.

Come, the banquet is ready.

Thanks be to God.



# **Communion Hymns**

# 35 (CP) – Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

# 325 (CP) – Angel-Voices, Ever Singing

# 402 (CP) – Confitemini Domino

# **Table Blessing**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

#### Amen.

# Prayer after Communion

#### **SENDING**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

# **Blessing**

The blessing of the God of life be ours. The blessing of the loving Christ be ours. The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.

#### Benediction

May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

#### Amen.

#### Announcements

Sending Song – Blessed Assurance # 638 (ELW)

#### Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is sending you. **Thanks be to God.** 

#### Postlude

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The Silvercreek Community Market had 70 families attend this month! We are completely out of cereal, peanut butter, pasta sauce, canned meat and fish, and rice. Thank you for your ongoing support for this ministry.

Ushers needed for Sunday's throughout August. If you are able to commit to a particular Sunday in August please speak to Brian Janzen or Jan Nielsen.

# **Announcements and Information**

**Altar Guild for today:** Kathryn Smith and volunteers

We pray for: Anglican Church of Canada – Bishop Robert Hardwick, clergy, and people of the