

**All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church**  
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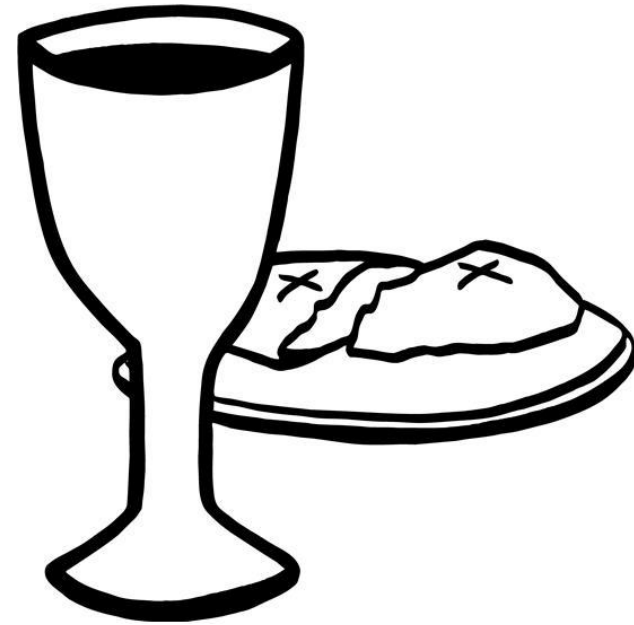
**LOOKING AHEAD: August 20 – August 26**

Fri. 24	9:00 am	Scrapbooking - Fellowship Hall
Sun. 26	8:30 am	Morning Prayer – Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Service of the Word – Sanctuary

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Tuesday & Thursday  
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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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.***

Our current practice is to distribute communion in a continuous fashion. We encourage you to take the time you need when receiving both the bread and the wine. For those who desire a time of kneeling, after receiving the bread and wine, you are invited to kneel at the rail (cushions have been provided), or return to your seats and use the kneeling rails in the pews.

Grape juice and gluten free bread are also available. Please inform the communion server that you wish to receive 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.

## **THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Sunday, August 19, 2018**

### **GATHERING**

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

Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Call to Worship

Come, O children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

**Depart from evil, and do good;  
seek peace, and pursue it.**

Gathering Song - # **312 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

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

**Amen.**

### WORD

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

### First Lesson – Proverbs 9: 1 – 6

A reading from Proverbs.

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, “You that are simple, turn in here!” To those without sense she says,

“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34: 9 – 14 (*spoken*)

*Organ side odd verses*

***Ambo side even verses***

<sup>9</sup>Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord, for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.

**<sup>10</sup>The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.**

<sup>11</sup>Come, children, and listen to me; I will teach you reverence for the Lord.

**<sup>12</sup>Who among you takes pleasure in life and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?**

<sup>13</sup>Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words.

**<sup>14</sup>Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.**

### Psalm Prayer

### Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*

Gospel Reading – *John 6: 51 – 58*

The holy gospel according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - # **498 ELW**

Prayers of Intercession

Trusting in our loving and almighty God who abundantly provides the bread of life to all who hunger, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

O Lord, you build your church, the body of Christ, and sustain it with living bread, especially the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, the Anglican Church of Canada and other faith communities throughout the world. Let wisdom guide your church, and teach all its members the way of righteousness. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

O Lord, bless the work of musicians, composers, writers, and all artists. Move us to even greater praise through their gifts of creativity. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

O Lord, we thank you for the diversity of the nations. Shower your wisdom and mercy upon all leaders and citizens. Give us all the courage to seek peace and pursue it. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

O Lord, send calm and perseverance to those who are in trouble or who live daily with great stress. Fill them with your Spirit and satisfy them with your presence. We especially remember those we name aloud and in the silence of our hearts.... Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

O Lord, we thank you for this congregation. Give us gratitude for the many blessings we enjoy, and inspire us to give thanks at all times.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

O Lord, we bless you for family, friends, and sisters and brothers in Christ who have guided us in wisdom and insight, *especially*... Lead us into peace with all people until the day of Christ.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Almighty and loving God, we look to you in hope and trust, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

**Amen.**

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 – # 487 ELW

Offering Prayer

Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set

this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this 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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Eucharistic Prayer

**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.**

Lamb of God

The Lord's Prayer (*spoken*)

**Our Father in heaven,  
 hallowed be your name,  
 your kingdom come,**

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
 take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

### Communion Hymns

# 62 CP, # 69 CP, # 56 CP, # 63 CP

### Table Blessing

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

**Amen.**

### Prayer after Communion

Jesus Christ, host of this meal,  
 you have given us not only this bread and cup,  
 but your very self, that we may feast on your great  
 love. Filled again by these signs of your grace,  
 may we hunger for you reign of justice, may we  
 thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord  
 forevermore. **Amen.**

### **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 - # 758 ELW

### Dismissal

Go in peace...

**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

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## **Announcements and Information**

***We pray for:* Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada** – The dean, council, and congregations of the West Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories. **Anglican Church Canada** – Bishop Don Phillips, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land.

***Coffee hour*** today is hosted by Pearl Robinson. We offer her thanks for supporting this important ministry.

***Jennifer will be away*** on holidays the week of August 20<sup>th</sup>.

***Pastor Jeff will be away*** at Confirmation Camp August 25 to August 31. Please contact the office for all pastoral emergencies.

***The Silvercreek Community Market*** is in need of peanut butter and pasta sauce. Thank you for your support.

Last chance this year to support ***Saturday Night Supper!*** Our last meal of 2018 is September 8<sup>th</sup>. We are repeating the very popular meal of Casserole Italiano and pies. Please sign up after church on our clip board, or contact Robin Smart, [robin.smart@rogers.com](mailto:robin.smart@rogers.com) and Val Webb, [rvwebb@rogers.com](mailto:rvwebb@rogers.com).

***All articles for the September Connections*** are due today, please submit articles to Christine Morrison (Box # 44) [cjmorrison263@gmail.com](mailto:cjmorrison263@gmail.com).