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We welcome all children to our worship. Children need to remain with their families during worship. There is no Sunday Church School at this time. Please ask the ushers for a children's bulletin!

Communion: All are welcome. Please let an usher know if you need to take Communion in your seat.

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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Sunday, August 21, 2022.

GATHERING

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

Prelude - Somewhere in My Memory, John Williams, arr. David Charlier O Day of Rest and Gladness, arr. Rachel Trelstad God Is Here, arr. Glenn Wonacott

Welcome

Acknowledgment of Territory

All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church exists on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, Mississauga and Métis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to dwell and do ministry on this land.

Gathering Song - Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty # 533 (Red)

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Almighty God,

to you all hearts are opened, 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, most high and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour, and Lord. **Amen**

WORD

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

First Reading – Isaiah 58:9b-14

- ^{9b} When you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
- when you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.
- ¹¹ The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.
- ¹² Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.
- When you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; when you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honourable; when you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs:
- then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,

for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 103:1-8

- ¹ Bless the LORD, | O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's | holy name.
- ² Bless the LORD, | O my soul, and forget not | all God's benefits—
- ³ who forgives | all your sins and heals all | your diseases;
- 4 who redeems your life | from the grave and crowns you with steadfast | love and mercy;
- ⁵ who satisfies your desires | with good things so that your youth is renewed | like an eagle's.
- ⁶O LORD, you provide | vindication and justice for all who | are oppressed.
- ⁷You made known your | ways to Moses and your works to the chil- | dren of Israel.
- ⁸LORD, you are full of compas-|sion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

Gospel Acclamation



Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

Gospel Reading – Luke 13:10-17

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

¹⁰ Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. 12 When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." 13When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. 14 But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." 15 But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day – O Day of Rest and Gladness # 521 (Red)

Prayers

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence.

You crown your church with steadfast love and mercy. Guide us continually in our baptismal covenant to strive for justice and peace in all the earth. Use our diverse gifts in service to the whole people of God. We pray today with our sister Margitta Kessler as she marks her baptismal anniversary this week. May she be upheld in the gifts and promises of her baptism. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

You satisfy the needs of all creatures. Protect the habitats of fish and birds, especially those of the Speed and Eramosa Rivers. Repair ecosystems damaged by misuse, neglect, or natural disaster, that all creation may thrive. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You make your ways known to all people. Inspire the rulers and leaders of nations with your compassion and mercy. Raise up activists and community organizers to restore places affected by violence, poverty, and inequality. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

You provide justice for all who are oppressed and relief to all who are afflicted. Heal those who are bent over by addiction, depression, and anxiety. Set free all who cry out under the weight of mental, emotional, or physical illness. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Dorothy, Deacon Chris, David, Bill, Dale, Benito... and those we name before you in our hearts... (brief silence...) We pray for our sister Bonnie as she mourns the death of her beloved Lloyd. Grant her a sure confidence in your loving

care that she may know the consolation of your love. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

You call us to delight in the sabbath. Renew our bodies, minds, and spirits in this worshiping assembly. Give rest to all who lead our congregation in worship, study, and service. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Generations bless your holy name. We give you thanks for the communion of saints who have gathered in prayer and praise in this place. Support us in your love until we rest forever in you. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Merciful Creator,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sin, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our 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.

Offertory: Here is Bread # 483 (Red) verse 1 and chorus only

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us

Break the bread, drink the wine, Christ is with us here

In this bread there is healing In this cup there's life forever In this moment, by the Spirit Christ is with us here

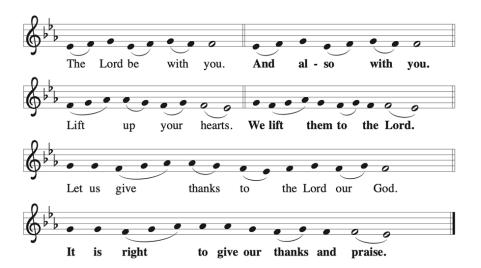
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Offering Prayer

Let us pray:

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. **Amen**

Great Thanksgiving



Preface

... with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent Jesus to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal: As grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ, through whom all glory and honour is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your Church, both now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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

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 gifts of God for the people of God.

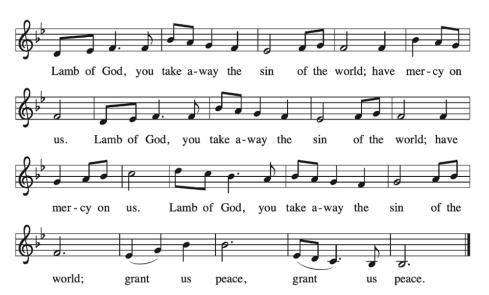
Thanks be to God!

Spiritual Communion

For those who may feel uncomfortable coming forward to receive communion at the altar, here is a prayer of "Spiritual Communion" that might work for you:

Jesus, I believe that you are present with us in the sacrament of bread and wine. I love you and I desire your presence afresh in my life. Since I cannot now receive the bread and wine of the altar, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself to you; never let me be separated from you. Amen.

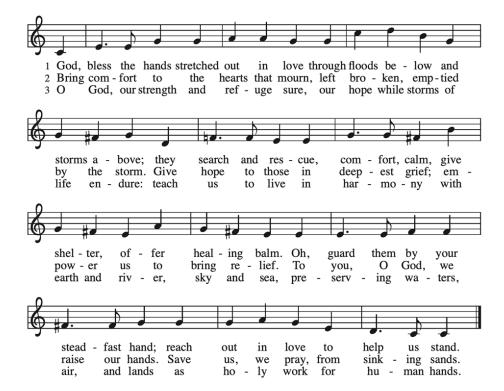
Communion Hymns



Be Not Afraid

388 (Red)

God Bless the Hands



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Table Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever. **Amen**

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.

Post-Communion Prayer

Living God, as the disciples ate and drank with their risen Lord, we have been nourished with the very presence of Christ. Through this meal may we be strengthened to keep your word and to proclaim the power of your love in Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Announcements

SENDING

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

Benediction

God, the Source of glory,
God, the Word of life,
God, the Spirit of truth
+ bless you all, now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song – Go to the World # 598 (Blue)

Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God

Postlude - Fugue c minor, J. S. Bach

Offerings can be placed in the trays at the back of the pews until we can pass plates again.

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Announcements and Information

We pray for:

ACC The Rt. Rev. Michael Hawkins, Bishop; The Rt. Rev Adam Halkett, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the South West Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Altar Guild for August: Thank you to Laura B Mann and volunteers

Coffee Hour: Thank you to Pearl Robinson and Marilyn Coleman for hosting today. Please sign up in the Narthex if you wish to host on another Sunday.

September Connections: There will be a September issue of *Connections* focusing on updates and notices. The deadline is **Sunday Aug. 28**, 2022. Please submit items to Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@gmail.com

Burgers and Beverages: Please save the date - **Sat. Sept.** 17 starting at 4:30 p.m. - and join us for food and fellowship. Details to follow.

All Saints Anniversary Sunday: We will be celebrating our fifth anniversary on Sunday Sept. 25, 2022. If you are interested in helping with this celebration please contact Deborah Szymanski-Potts or Penny Richards.

Assisting Ministers, Servers & Ushers needed: Please give some thought to helping out in this ministry within our church. There will be a workshop on Saturday Sept. 10 at 9:00 a.m. See you then!

Silvercreek Community Market: We continue to need peanut butter, breakfast cereal, pasta sauce, lentils and rice.

Global Relief: There is an ongoing need for food support in many parts of the world due to war, drought and global supply chain challenges. There are many who hunger and your support can make a difference. Please make a donation through the church office, or online at pwrdf.org or clwr.org. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD: Aug 22- Aug 28

Monday 22	9:45 a.m.	Creative Crafting Rose Head Hall
Tuesday 23	3:00 p.m.	Hymn Selection Committee Parlour
Wednesday 24	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
Sunday 28	8:30 a.m.	Pentecost 12 Holy Communion - Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost 12 Holy Communion - Nave

Organist

Peter West

Staff

Michele Altermann Administrative Assistant

Church Summer Office Hours

Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.