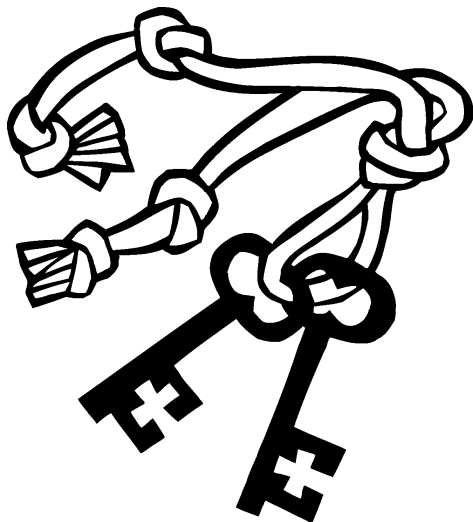


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Please be aware that our Sunday service is video streamed to our YouTube channel for public viewing. If you feel sensitive to this thought and wish to remain out of the occasional line of view, consider sitting in the back two rows of pews. Thank you.



**Dear Little Saints-
Welcome from all the Big Saints**

*Before the service even starts, you will
need to prepare*

*Upcoming is a longish sit and grownups
want you there*

*Instead of wiggling, yawning, sighing
You could be bright new markers trying
or putting stickers in your book*

*Or even ..take a little look
Oh joy, cause somebody loves me true
There's juice or sweets or cookies too*

*When you've been good as gold for ever
and still the talking lasts forever
just dig inside and have a treat
Your Sunday sack is really "sweet"!!!!!!
(and also is a take home treat!)*

We welcome all children to our worship. There is no Sunday Church School at this time. Please ask the ushers for a children's bulletin and/or help them fill a bag with activities and treats from the basket in the narthex.

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

Offerings can be left in the trays at the back until the Gathering Song is sung.

Please take this bulletin home for recycling. Thank you

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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, August 27, 2023.

GATHERING

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

Prelude — My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less,
arr. Carlton T. Young, David E. Tryggstad
Built on a Rock, arr. Emily Maxson Porter

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 — **Christ Is Made the Sure
Foundation #645 (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



1 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria en los cie - los!
1 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!



¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria en los cie - los!
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!



¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem-pre! ¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem-pre!
To God be glo-ry for - ev - er! To God be glo-ry for - ev - er!



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!
Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!
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¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!
Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

2 Glory to God,
glory to God,
glory to Christ Jesus!

2 ¡Gloria a Dios,
gloria a Dios,
gloria a Jesucristo!

3 Glory to God,
glory to God,
glory to the Spirit!

3 ¡Gloria a Dios,
gloria a Dios,
gloria al Espíritu!

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, with your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of Christ, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

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

First Reading: *Exodus 1:8—2:10*

⁸ Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. ⁹ He said to his people, “Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. ¹⁰ Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.” ¹¹ Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labour. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. ¹² But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. ¹³ The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, ¹⁴ and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labour. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

¹⁵ The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, ¹⁶ “When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.” ¹⁷ But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. ¹⁸ So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?” ¹⁹ The midwives said to Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they

are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.” ²⁰ So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. ²¹ And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. ²² Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, “Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.”

^{2:1} Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ² The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. ³ When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴ His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

⁵ The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶ When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. “This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,” she said. ⁷ Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” ⁸ Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Yes.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother. ⁹ Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.” So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰ When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, “because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.”

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 124



We have es-caped like a bird from the snare of the fowl - er.

- ¹If the LORD had not been | on our side,
let Isra- | el now say;
²if the LORD had not been | on our side,
when enemies rose | up against us,
³then would they have swallowed us | up alive
in their fierce | anger toward us;
⁴then would the waters have | overwhelmed us
and the torrent gone | over us;
⁵then would the | raging waters
have gone right | over us.
⁶Blessed | be the LORD
who has not given us over to be a prey | for their
teeth. R**
- ⁷We have escaped like a bird from the snare | of
the fowler;
the snare is broken, and we | have escaped.
⁸Our help is in the name | of the LORD,
the maker of heav- | en and earth. R**

Second Reading *Romans 12:1-8*

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation



A - le - lu - ya, a - le-lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya, a - le-lu - ya.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.



A - le - lu - ya, a - le-lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci-tó.
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia. Christ is ris-en, ris'n in-deed.

Gospel Reading – *Matthew 16:13-20*

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

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day—**Built on a Rock # 652 (Red)**

Prayers

Confident that God receives our joys and concerns, let us offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

God of Sarah and Abraham, inspire your church to pursue righteousness in its ministry. Equip us to share your compassion that unites us as one family of faith. We pray today for the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon, and for the people and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Remind us that from the beginning of creation, you knit together a world meant for harmony. Protect and restore the wasted places to joy and gladness. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Stir the leaders of nations, provinces, states, and municipalities, to respond to your teachings. Let your call for justice reach all people and bring deliverance where there is oppression. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Show your steadfast love and faithfulness to those in despair. Increase their strength, keep safe any in the midst of trouble, and protect vulnerable people from harm. We pray for those who desire our prayers: Barbara, Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Susan, Bill, Isa, Benito, Dale, Barrie and Stella, Irene and Kelly, John and Julianna, Deborah and Ron, and those remember before you in our hearts. (*brief silence...*) Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

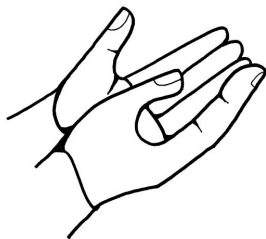
Encourage those who offer their gifts and talents in service to your church. Energize this congregation's rostered and lay leaders, musicians, teachers, greeters, and administrators so they may be transformed in sharing your grace. We pray for those marking their baptismal anniversaries: Peg Lawson, Tayler Shannon, and Siegfried Schranz, that they may be upheld by the gifts and promises of their baptism. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of all the saints, death is overcome in Christ's resurrection. We rejoice with the faithful departed. Sustain us in hope until we come at last to our heavenly home. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, in the name of the one who reconciled all creation to himself, Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**



Confession and Absolution

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

Most merciful God,
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.

With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy and abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you all!
And also with you.



MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

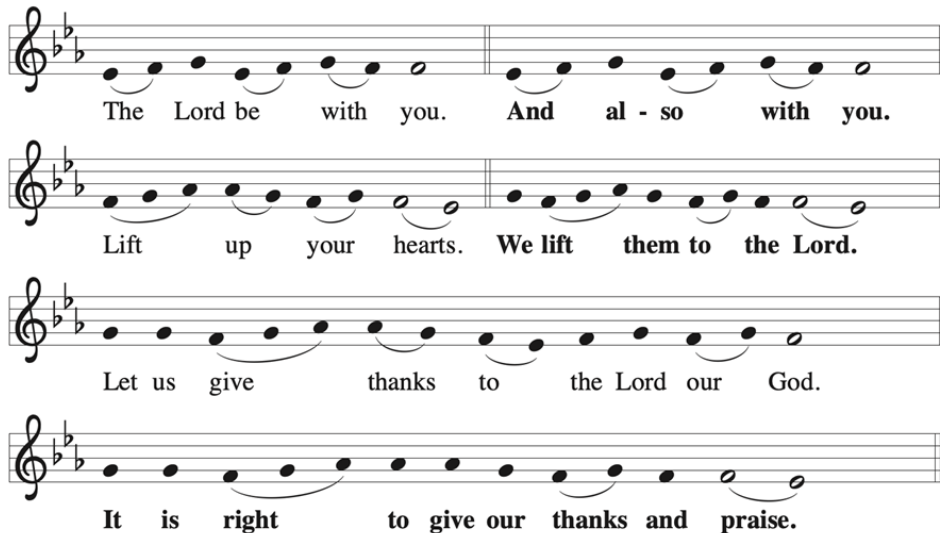
Offertory: **Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful #183 (Red)**

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray:

Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



San-to, san - to, san - to Dios de glo - riay po - der,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow - er and might,

cie - los y tie - rra pro - cla - man tu glo - ria.
heav - en and earth . . . are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Ben - di - to a - quel que vie - ne en el nom - bre de Dios.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of our God.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na en los cie - los.
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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 form us again into one.

In 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.

Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and
looking for his coming again and again to each of us, we
offer you this bread and this cup.

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 holy
Church, now and forever. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Heavenly Father, **Heavenly Father,**
Heavenly Mother, **Heavenly Mother,**
Holy and blessed is your true name.
We pray for your reign of peace to come,
we pray that your good will be done,
let heaven and earth become one, let heaven and
earth become one.
Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those
who have none.
Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those
who have none.
Let forgiveness flow like a river between us from
each one to each one.
Let forgiveness flow like a river between us from
each one to each one.
Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our
days.
Come swiftly, Mother, Father come;
Come swiftly, Mother, Father come;
For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy,
For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy,
Forever your name is All in One.
Forever your name is All in One.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your reign.

Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.

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

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui - tas el pe -
O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the

ca - do del mun - do: ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
sin of the world; . . . have . . mer - cy up - on us.

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui - tas el pe -
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ca - do del mun - do: ten pie - dad de no -
sin of the world; . . . have . . mer - cy up -

so - tros, ten pie - dad de no - so - stros.
on us, have . . mer - cy up - on us.

Da - nos tu paz. A - mén.
Grant us your peace. A - men.

Take, Oh Take Me As I Am # 814 (Red)

Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound
616 (Blue)

Jesus, the Very Thought of You # 745 (Red)

Table Blessing

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

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we
have received at your banquet table. Send us now to
spread your generosity into all the world, through
the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our
Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Canticle



A - ho - ra, Se - ñor, se - gún tu pro - me - sa, pue - des de -
At last, Lord, your word of prom - ise ful - fill - ing, you let your

jar a tu sier - vo ir - se en paz. Por - que mis
ser - vant go forth in free - dom and peace. With my own

o - jos han vis - to a tu Sal - va - dor, a quien has
eyes I have seen the sal - va - tion you have pre -

pre - sen - ta - do an - te to - dos los pue - blos: . . .
pared . . in the sight of all of the peo - ples: a

luz pa - ra a - lum - brar a las na - cio - nes, y
light that will re - veal you to the na - tions, and the

glo - ria de tu pue - blo Is - ra - el.
glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Announcements

SENDING

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

Benediction

The God who calls across the cosmos
and speaks in the smallest seed
✠ bless, keep, and sustain you
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.**

Sending Song – **We All Are One in Mission**
#576 (Red)

Dismissal

Go into the world in peace, rejoicing in the power of
the Spirit.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude – The Church's One Foundation, arr. David Lasky

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Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday
Assisting Minister	Michelle Normandin	Penny Richards
Server	Jan Nielsen	John Szymanski
Reader	David Maguire	Deborah Szymanski-Potts
Ushers	Bill & Judy Rogers	Dennis Kunze & Jan Nielsen
Altar Guild	Bonnie Evans – set up	Jan Nielsen, Penny Richards, Carol Mozuaritis
Flowers		Bill & Chris Clatworthy
Coffee Hour	Pearl Robinson	Bill & Chris Clatworthy

Connections: The deadline for the next issue of *Connections* is **today**. Please submit items to Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@gmail.com

Worship leaders workshop: Saturday Sept. 16 at 9:00 am there will be a workshop for all worship leaders—for everyone returning and for anyone who would like to start! Altar Guild will be meeting after this at 10:30 a.m.

An Altar Guild Workshop: Saturday, Sept. 16th at 10:30. This will follow the Worship Leader Workshop at 9:00. Since COVID, many months have had only two Altar Guild members to cover set and take down. To have three members every month would be ideal. If you were considering returning to Altar Guild or would be interested in this valuable service, please join this 1/2 hour session on the 16th and/or let me know of your availability to join the team.

BBQ after church: Save the date—Sunday September 17 join us after church for a BBQ and potluck lunch. More information and sign up lists to follow.

Global relief: There is still a need for support, please help: CLWR: <https://www.clwr.org/product/520E429GEN/where-needed-most> and PWRDF: <https://pwrdf.org/give-today/>

Silvercreek Community Market: We have given out most of the food collected since the Spring Food Drive so please feel free to donate **all non-perishable items** again, except breakfast cereal. We are always in particular need of **rice, red lentils**, pasta sauce and **cooking oil**. Other needed items include canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, canned legumes, meat and fish. Thank you.

Other September dates:

Sept. 7 at 7:00 p.m.—Nave, Choir Practice starts again every Thursday

Sept. 11 at 7:00 p.m.—Parlour/Zoom, Worship and Music meeting

Sept. 12 at 10:30 a.m.—Parlour, Parish Care Workshop

Sept. 12 at 3:00 p.m.— Parlour, Hymn Selection

Sept. 14 at 1:00 p.m.— Rose Head Hall, Chi Rho Fellowship

Sept 16 at 9:00 a.m.—Nave, Worship Leaders Workshop

Sept. 16 at 10:30 a.m.—Nave, Altar Guild meeting

Sept. 17 after the 10:00 a.m. service—BBQ and potluck lunch

Sept. 17 deadline for next issue of *Connections*

Sept. 18 at 7:00 p.m.—RIC via Zoom

Sept. 19 at 5:00 p.m.—Rose Head Hall, Men's Fellowship

Sept. 19 at 6:30 p.m.—Parlour, Confirmation Class

Sept. 20 at 9:00 a.m.—Executive meeting via Zoom

Sept. 21 at 7:00 p.m.— Finance meeting via Zoom

Sept 24 after the 10:00 a.m. service—presentation on the Peace of Mind (POM) project

Sept. 26 at 7:00 p.m.—Parlour, Church Council

Sept. 27 at 12:00 p.m.—Parlour, Women of Faith

LOOKING AHEAD: Aug 28 — Sept 3

Wednesday 23	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
Thursday 31	9:45 a.m.	Creative Crafting—Rose Head Hall
Sunday 27	8:30 a.m.	Season of Creation 1 Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Season of Creation 1 Holy Communion—Nave



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Michele Altermann
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Summer Church Office Hours

Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.