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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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Sunday, August 28, 2022.

GATHERING

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

Prelude -

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 - **The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing # 531 (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 - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of Jesus, that we may embody the generosity of the One who is the Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

First Reading – *Proverbs 25:6-7*

- ⁶ Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
⁷ for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

Word of God. Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 112

- ¹ Hallelujah! Happy are they who | fear the LORD
and have great delight in | God's commandments!
² **Their descendants will be mighty | in the land;
the generation of the upright | will be blessed.**
³ Wealth and riches will be | in their house,
and their righteousness will | last forever.
⁴ **Light shines in the darkness | for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full | of
compassion.**
⁵ It is good for them to be gener- | ous in lending
and to manage their af- | fairs with justice.
⁶ **For they will nev- | er be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlast- | ing
remembrance.**
⁷ They will not be afraid of any | evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting | in the LORD.
⁸ **Their heart is established and | will not shrink,
until they see their desire up- | on their
enemies.**

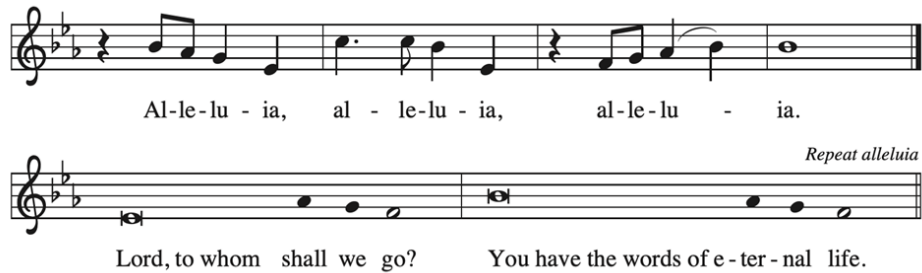
- ⁹ They have given freely to the poor, and their
righteousness stands | fast forever;
they will hold up their | head with honor.
¹⁰ **The wicked will see it and be angry; they will
gnash their teeth and | pine away;
the desires of the wick- | ed will perish.**

Second Reading – *Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16*

- ¹ Let mutual love continue. ² Do not neglect to show
hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have
entertained angels without knowing it. ³ Remember those
who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them;
those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves
were being tortured. ⁴ Let marriage be held in honour by all
and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will
judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵ Keep your lives free from
the love of money, and be content with what you have; for
he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶ So we
can say with confidence,
"The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.
What can anyone do to me?"
⁷ Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of
God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and
imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and
today and forever. ¹⁵ Through him, then, let us continually
offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that
confess his name. ¹⁶ Do not neglect to do good and to share
what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Repeat alleluia

Gospel Reading – 14:1, 7-14

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷ When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸ “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹ and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹ For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid.

¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day – All Are Welcome # 640 (Red)

Prayers

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

A brief silence.

For the church and its leaders, we pray. Uphold all deacons, pastors, and bishops who serve and teach your people. Awaken in your church a spirit of invitation that reaches ever outward. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

For the well-being of creation and its inhabitants, we pray. Stir in us reverent awe for the beauty of the natural world, for oceans and lakes, rivers and streams, forests and deserts. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

For the nations and peoples of the world, we pray. Sustain the efforts of those who pursue justice and equity for all. Defend and accompany all immigrants and refugees and all who are persecuted for their ethnic origin or religious beliefs. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, we pray. Be present with those who live in isolation or fear, especially those who are incarcerated or detained. Comfort all who are sick or grieving. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Dorothy, Deacon Chris, David, Bill, Benito, Dale, ... Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

For this congregation and its ministries, we pray. Embolden our witness to invite others to the table. We celebrate those marking their baptismal anniversary this week, giving thanks for their witness of faith among us: Peggy Lawson, Jennifer Lamb, Tayler Shannon, and Siegfried Schranz. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

For all the saints who confessed your name, O God, throughout the centuries, we give thanks. May we cling to the promise of our risen Saviour, Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever. 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*

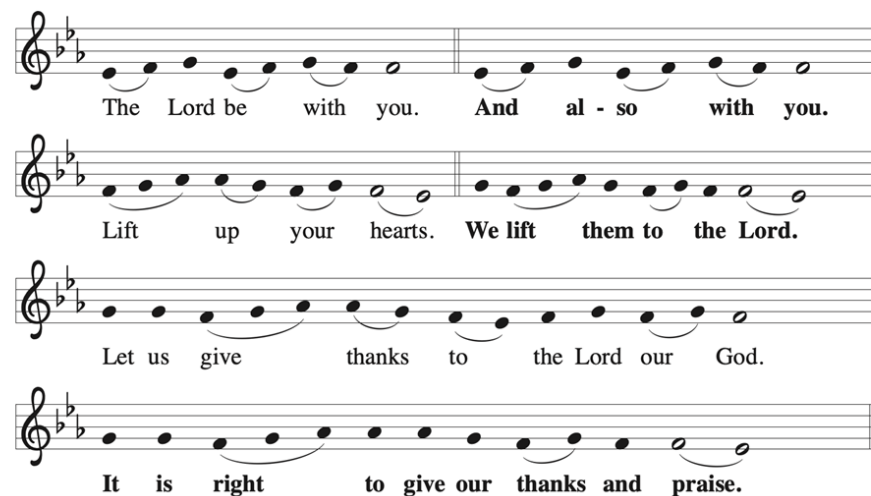
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Offering Prayer

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**

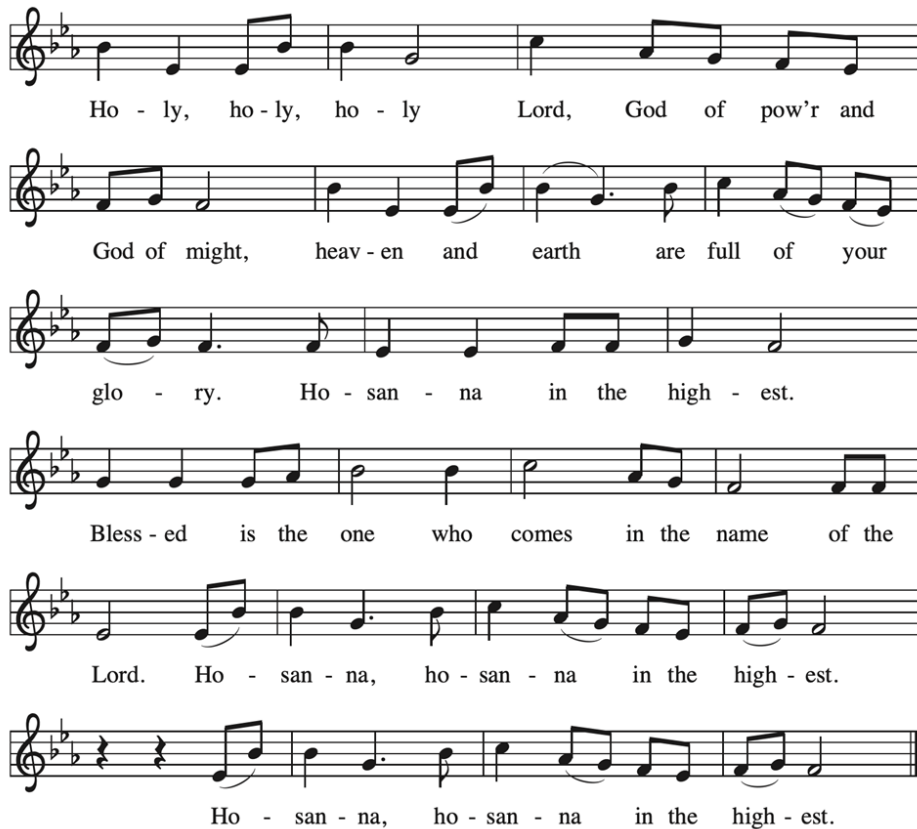
Great Thanksgiving



Preface

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

Sanctus



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

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!

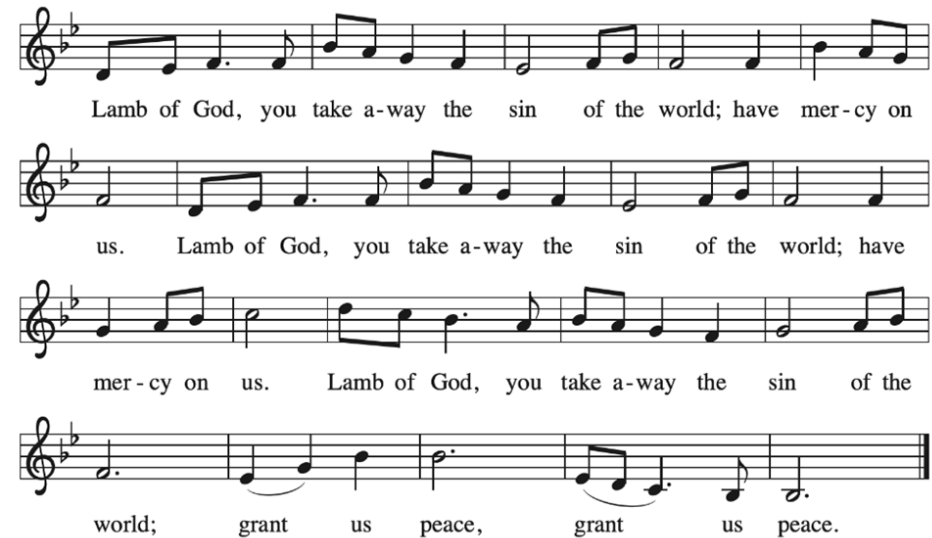
Spiritual Communion

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



O God, Your Constant Care and Love # 517 (Blue)

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 – **Sent Forth by God's Blessing** **# 547 (Red)**

Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Postlude -

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

Please take this bulletin home with you for recycling. Thank you

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Announcements and Information

We pray for:

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Chris Harper, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon.

ELCIC: Bishop Kathy Martin, the people and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod.

ACC/ELCIC: The World Council of Churches Assembly

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

Coffee Hour: Thank you to Pat Gadsby and Maureen Sizeland Knapp 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 **today**. Please submit items to Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@gmail.com

Burgers and Beverages: Sat. Sept. 17 starting at 4:30 p.m. Please sign up in the narthex - and join us for food and fellowship.

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.

Orientation Week at the University of Guelph: This Fall, the University of Guelph welcomes its largest ever class of first year students - nearly 6,000 young adults - to campus! The Ecumenical Campus Ministry is doing its part to welcome new students, with a number of events during Orientation Week, including... **Godly Games on the Green** - Sunday Sept. 4, 4 pm-6:30 pm (Johnston Green); **Queer Christian Karaoke** - Tuesday Sept. 6, 4 pm-5 pm (Raithby House); **Community Dinner** - Tuesday Sept. 6, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm (Raithby House)

New and returning students are encouraged to connect with ECM at any of these events, or by reaching out to ECM chaplain Andrew Hyde (hydea@uoguelph.ca), during Orientation Week. The Ecumenical Campus Ministry is the home of the Anglican, Presbyterian, and United Church at UofG. For more info about ECM programs, or how to support this important ministry, visit www.ECMguelph.org.

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 29– Sept 4

Monday 29	9:45 a.m.	Creative Crafting Rose Head Hall
Wednesday 31	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
Thursday 1	10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Silvercreek Community Market RHH
Sunday 4	8:30 a.m.	Pentecost 13 Holy Communion - Nave
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Organist

Peter West

Staff

Michele Altermann, Administrative Assistant

Church Summer Office Hours

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