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Please be aware that our Sunday service is video streamed to our You Tube 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.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Sunday, August 6, 2023.

GATHERING

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

Prelude – The Angel's Rondoletto and The Joyful Sparrow, Rachel Laurin Break Now the Bread of Life, arr. Marilyn Biery When the Poor Ones, arr. Valerie Shields

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 — All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly #461 (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 Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn Of Praise



gloria a Dios,

gloria al Espíritu!

glory to God.

glory to the Spirit!

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen. Amen.**

WORD

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

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

²² [At night Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream. and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." 28 Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." 31 The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 17:1-7, 15



¹Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed | to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from | lying lips.

² Let my vindication come forth | from your presence;

let your eyes be | fixed on justice.

3 Examine my heart, visit | me by night, melt me down; you will find no impuri- | ty in me.

4 I have not regarded what | others do; at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways | of the violent. R

⁵ My footsteps hold fast to your | well-worn path; and my feet | do not slip.

⁶I call upon you, O God, for you will | answer me; incline your ear to me and | hear my words.

⁷Show me your marvelous | lovingkindness, O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who | rise against them.

¹⁵ But at my vindication I shall ∣ see your face; when I awake, I shall be satisfied, behold- ∣ ing your likeness. R

Second Reading Romans 9:1-5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading - Matthew 14:13-21

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

13 Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." 19 Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. 20 And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men. besides women and children.

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

Homily

Hymn of the Day – **Break Now the Bread of Life** # 515 (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.

You gather your church together by the Holy Spirit. Inspire all the baptized to proclaim your abundant love throughout the world. Guide us in the mission of the gospel through word and deed. We pray for the clergy and people of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle and their bishop, Helen Kennedy, and for the dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Ministry Area of the Alberta Synod. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You cherish your creation, from the smallest microbe to the largest mountain. Protect fragile ecosystems, send favourable weather, supply food and water to nourish creatures, and raise us up to care for all you have created. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You desire peace and justice in the world. Instill within all political leaders your desire, support the work of international peace organizations, and provide relief for those in war-torn areas.

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

You comfort those who are hurting. Accompany those who are alone, heal those who are sick, provide for all who hunger or thirst, console the bereaved, bring joy to the sorrowful, and attend to all who call on you. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Deacon Chris, Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Richard, Susan, Bill, Isa, Benito, Barbara, and those we remember before you in our hearts ... God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You place us within communities for mutual support and love. Reveal yourself to us in worship, fellowship, and ministry with our neighbours. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have placed before us examples of faithful living who have witnessed to your promises throughout time and space. Rouse us by their lives of service and dedication to be your hands and feet in this world. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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 our 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.

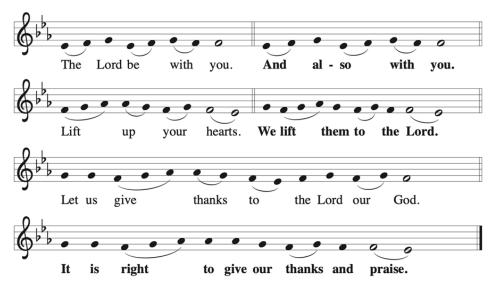
Offertory: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful #183 (Red)

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



Preface

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

Sanctus



Eucharistic Prayer

... Send our 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,
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.

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Let forgiveness flow like a river between us from each one to each one.

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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!**

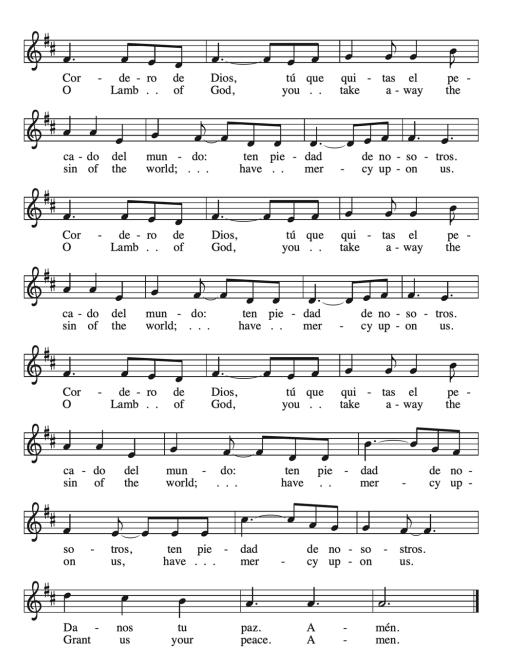
Spiritual Communion

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



Eat This Bread # 472 (Red)

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart # 484 (Red)

Come, Let Us Eat # 62 (Blue)

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



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 - Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ #674 (Red)

Dismissal

Go in peace!
Thanks be to God!

Postlude – Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service, arr. Paul Randall Keith

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Announcements and Information

Today	Next Sunday
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Assisting Minister	Michelle Normandin	Anne Stuart
Server	Sandra Christie	Penny Richards
Reader	Val Webb	Matzi King
Ushers	Marisela McDougal & Stephen Ricketts	Marisela McDougal & Stephen Ricketts
Altar Guild	Bonnie Evans –set up	Bonnie Evans –set up
Flowers		The Conibears
Coffee Hour		

Worship leaders workshop: Save the date—Saturday Sept. 16 at 9:00 am there will be a workshop for all worship leaders—for anyone returning and for anyone who would like to start!

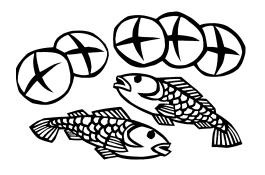
Silvercreek Community Market: We are still fairly well supplied with most non-perishable items but our Market Fund is quite depleted. **Instead of buying food, please consider a donation.** There are SCM envelopes in the narthex, or use the *Other* line of your offering envelope, add SCM to the message line of an etransfer or add a monthly donation to your PAR (contact Janet Weigel).

If you are dropping off food, we are in particular need of rice, **red lentils,** pasta sauce and **cooking oil**. We have enough pasta, breakfast cereal and peanut butter for now. Thank you.

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/

LOOKING AHEAD: Aug 7 — Aug 13

Wednesday 9	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
Thursday 10	9:45 a.m.	Creative Crafting Rose Head Hall
Sunday 13	8:30 a.m.	Pentecost 11 Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost 11 Holy Communion—Nave



Organist

Peter West

Staff

Michele Altermann Administrative Assistant

Summer Church Office Hours

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