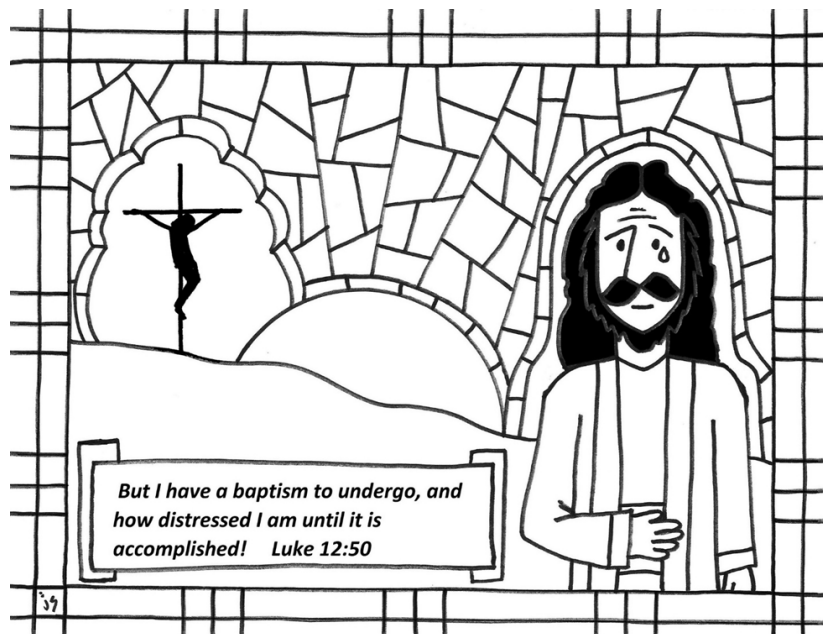


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Please be aware that our Sunday service is video streamed to our YouTube channel for public viewing. If you feel sensitive to this thought and wish to remain out of the occasional line of view, consider sitting in the back left two rows of pews. Thank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

With God's grace, the faith community
of All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church
in Guelph Ontario welcomes you.



We endeavour to be in right relationship with our
Indigenous neighbours.

We strive for racial equity.

We welcome people of any age, gender identity and
expression, race, colour and sexual orientation.

We welcome people facing physical or mental challenges,
those suffering under addictions, single people and those
in any relationship.

Our doors are open to people of uncertain faith or deep
faith, from any or no religious tradition.



All are truly welcome.



ReconcilingWorks
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**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 17, 2025.

Prelude — Folksong and the Happy Farmer,
Robert Schumann
Brother James' Air arr. Christopher Tambling

(Please help create a quiet space for reflection during the prelude. Thank you)

Welcome

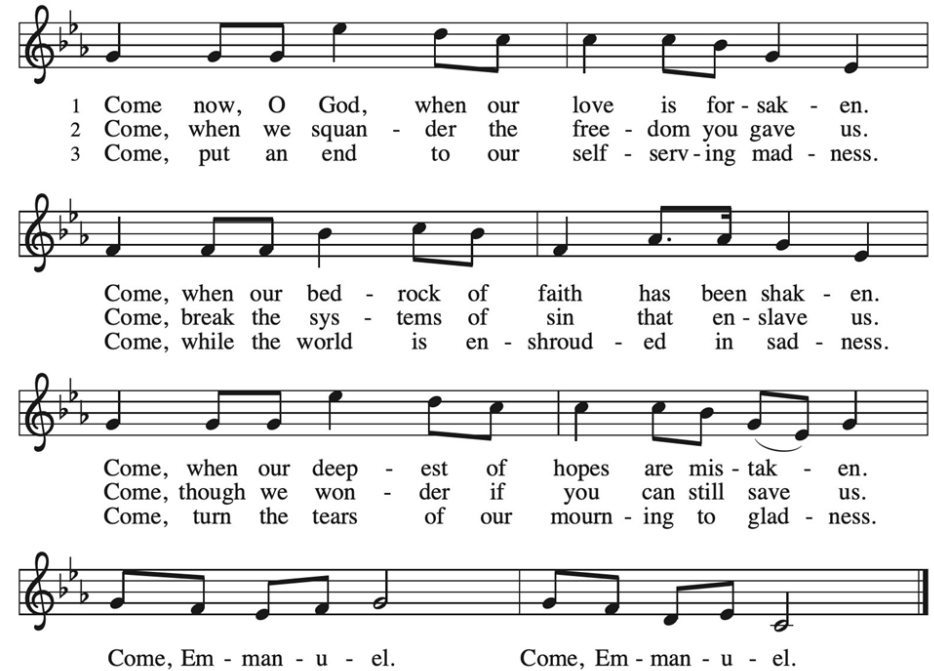
Acknowledgment of Territory

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 and friendship 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, and we commit ourselves to walk in right relations with one another.

Gathering Hymn — **Come Now, O God**
(next page)

Come Now, O God



1 Come now, O God, when our love is for - sak - en.
2 Come, when we squan - der the free - dom you gave us.
3 Come, put an end to our self - serv - ing mad - ness.

Come, when our bed - rock of faith has been shak - en.
Come, break the sys - tems of sin that en - slave us.
Come, while the world is en - shroud - ed in sad - ness.

Come, when our deep - est of hopes are mis - tak - en.
Come, though we won - der if you can still save us.
Come, turn the tears of our mourn - ing to glad - ness.

Come, Em - man - u - el. Come, Em - man - u - el.

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.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Eternal God, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen**

Reading – *Jeremiah 23:23-29*

Because Jeremiah preaches the unpopular message of God's judgment, he suffers rejection. Today's reading distinguishes between the true prophet who speaks God's word, and the false prophet who misleads the people through dreams. One is like wheat, the other like worthless straw.

²³ Am I a god near by, says the LORD, and not a god far off? ²⁴ Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵ I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed! I have dreamed!" ²⁶ How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷ They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal.

²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹ Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

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

Psalm 82

Leader: God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

Ambo Side: **"How long will you judge unjustly, and show favour to the wicked? Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;**

Organ Side: **rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

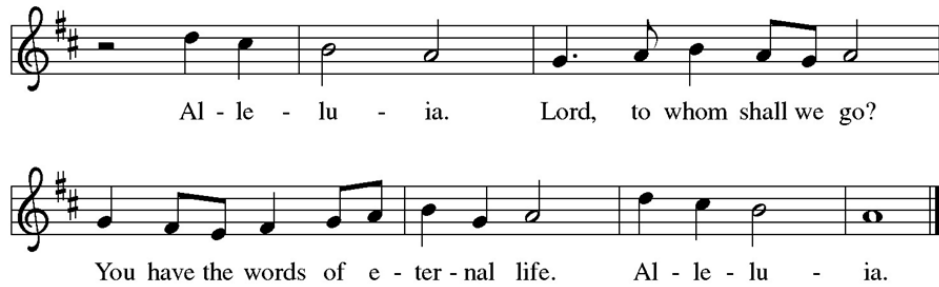
Leader: They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

Ambo Side: **Now I say to you, 'You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;**

Organ Side: **nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.'**"

All: **Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.**

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel — *Luke 12:49-56*

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

[Jesus said:] ⁴⁹ “I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!
⁵² From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³ they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain,’ and so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens.
⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

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



Homily

Hymn of the Day— **Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me** **# 623 (Red)**

Prayers

Let us pray for the church, the creation, and the whole people of God, for God is near.

Raise up faithful leaders for your church around the world. Inspire global missionaries with a spirit of accompaniment, as they walk alongside our partners in the gospel in solidarity, interdependence, and mutuality. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Safeguard rivers and lakes from pollution. Sustain the work of conservationists, policy makers, and advocacy groups seeking to protect fresh water sources. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Bridge divisions across partisan lines. Strengthen cooperative efforts among lawmakers who enact policies that protect our neighbors who are most vulnerable. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Embrace all who suffer in isolation: for those who are incarcerated or detained, those who are fleeing from unsafe environments, and those who are sick or homebound.

Reassure them of your care in all times and places. We pray especially for: Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Susan, Werner and Debbie, John and Julianna, Ross and Karen, Gwen and Nolan, Ken and Matzi, Irene, Jeff, Karen, Mary, Kathryn, Bill, Irene, Kelly, John and Laura, Juan and Anita, Bill, Micah, Rosemary, and those we name before you in our hearts. (*silence...*). Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Guide us as the people of All Saints, even in these late summer months when programming is low, to remember that the ministry of this community of faith is for all of us to live out, both as supporters of this church and in each of our varied daily lives. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

With thanksgiving, we remember the cloud of witnesses who surround us. By the example of their faith, enable us to run with perseverance the race set before us, until that day when we join their unending praise. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Confident in God's presence and promise, we entrust our prayers to the one who always receives them; through Jesus Christ, our wisdom and companion. **Amen**

Peace

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

I invite you to share a sign of peace with one another respecting the boundaries and honouring the consent of our neighbours.



Offertory: **Goodness is Stronger Than Evil**

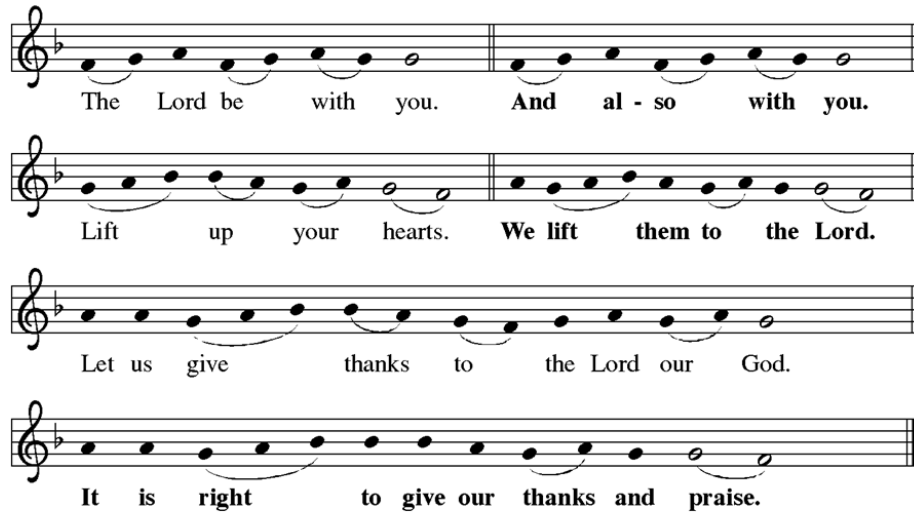
Good -ness is stron - ger than e - vil; love is stron - ger than hate;
light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death; vic-t'ry is
ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic-t'ry is
ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us.

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray:

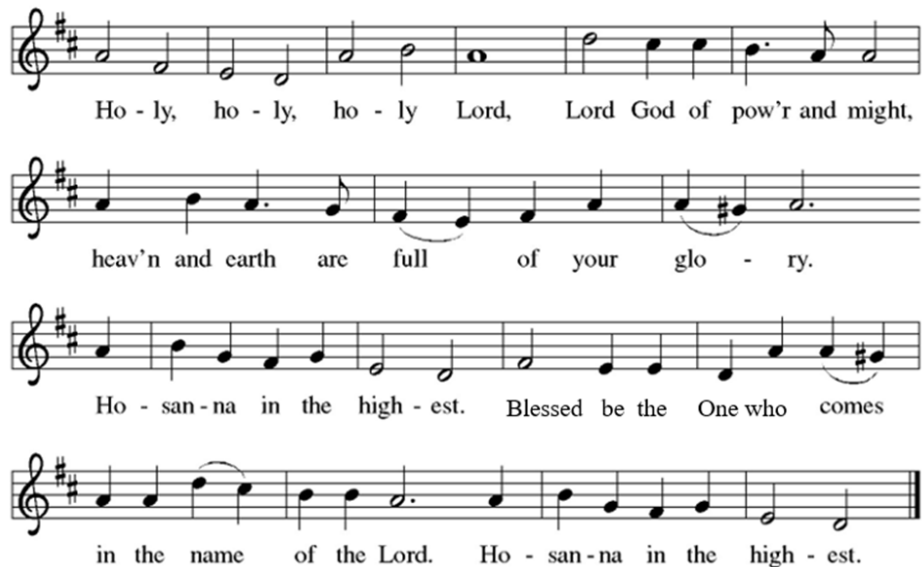
God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen**

Great Thanksgiving



Preface
... 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 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.

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 holy Church, 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.**



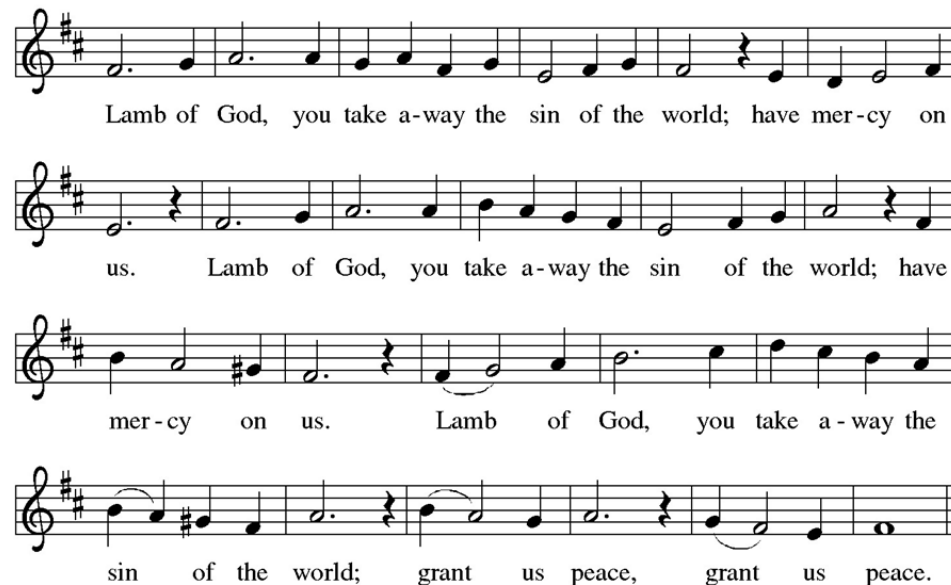
Invitation to Communion

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.**

Come, for Christ welcomes you with mercy and hope.
The meal of grace is ready for all.
Thanks be to God!

Communion Hymns

Lamb of God



In God Alone (Mon âme...)

563 (Blue)

O Healing River

578 (Blue)

Just As the Deer

540 (Blue)

Table Blessing

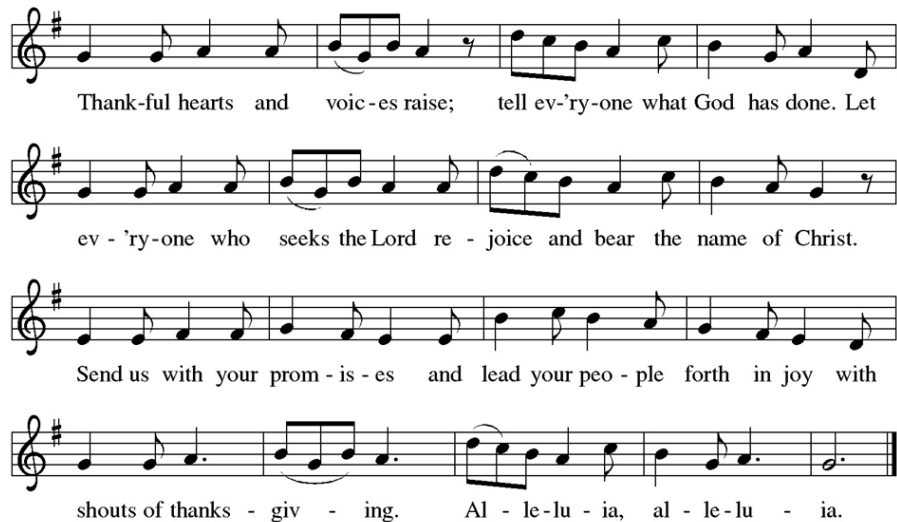
May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, O God, that you have refreshed
us through the healing power of this gift of life. In
your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith
toward you and in fervent love toward one another;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Canticle — Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let

ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.

Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with

shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

Announcements

Benediction

The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Saviour Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit

✠ bless you and give you peace.

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 — God, When Human Bonds Are Broken # 603 (Red)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbour as yourself!
Thanks be to God.

Postlude — O Sons and Daughters let us sing arr. Christopher Tambling

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Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday
Assisting Minister	Penny Richards	Michelle Normandin
Servers	Christine Morrison Marilyn Bleach Schranz	Laura B Mann Laura F Mann
Reader	Kate Stuttaford	Judy Rogers
Greeters		
Ushers	Steve Ricketts Marisela McDougall	Steve Ricketts Ann Sanders
AV booth	Judy Rogers Brian Janzen	Michele Altermann Brian Janzen
Altar Guild	Christine Morrison Volunteers	Judy Rogers Volunteers
Counters	Jan Nielsen Michelle Normandin	Jan Nielsen Michelle Normandin
Flowers		
Coffee Hour		

We pray for:

ELCIC: The dean, council, and congregations of the West Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.

ACC: The Bishop, clergy and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land.

MOR: Remembering August 21- in 1732, just five years after finding their common purpose in Christ, the community in Hermhut sent out its first two missionaries to St. Thomas, where they bore witness to the gospel among enslaved Africans working on plantations.



Greeters: If you can help with this important hospitality ministry in September, please contact Elaine Maguire at (519) 658-0509, let the office know, or SIGN UP in the narthex! (we're trying something new!) *Thank you.*



Newsletter

Connections: The deadline for the **September** issue of *Connections* is **August 24, 2025**. Please submit items to Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@gmail.com.

Ushers Needed!! Please give some thought to helping out in this ministry within our church. Training is provided. Ushers are needed for **September and October**. Please contact Jan Nielsen. Cell: 519-716-3859 Email: jannielsen@rogers.com

ECM: We have enough plastic containers for ECM dinners. Please **do not** bring anymore containers to the church for now. Thank you.

Silvercreek Community Market: We regularly need rice and red lentils! We currently have 270 families registered so please consider buying the specific items listed below — we need **30 boxes of breakfast cereal for August 21**.



We do not need any plastic bread tabs but are running low on reuseable grocery bags. Thank you.

Gaza: Urge Canada to Act Now. A campaign of [KAIROS Canada](https://kairoscanada.org), an ecumenical social justice organization.

The situation in Gaza is catastrophic. Famine is spreading. More than 60,000 Palestinians—most of them women and children—have been killed. Access to humanitarian aid remains blocked and civilians are injured and killed simply by seeking food and water.

Please take a minute to send a letter to the Prime Minister, calling for use of all diplomatic, political and economic measures to:

- Ensure humanitarian aid is delivered unhindered
- Secure an immediate and permanent ceasefire
- Achieve the release of all captives: Israeli and Palestinian
- Impose an arms embargo on Israel, including arms sent via the U.S.
- End Israel's military occupation and annexation of Palestine.

Email to Prime Minister Carney [<pm@pm.gc.ca>](mailto:pm@pm.gc.ca)

OR mail to Prime Minister Carney, House of Commons, Ottawa ON K1A 0A6 (no stamp needed)

OR add your name to: <https://kairoscanada.org/gaza-letter-campaign>

LOOKING AHEAD: August 18—24

Wednesday 20	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
Thursday 21	9:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.	Silvercreek Community Market, Rose Head Hall
	3:00 p.m.	Hymn Selection Parlour
Sunday 24	8:30 a.m.	Pentecost 11 Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost 11 Holy Communion—Nave

Please remember to wear
your name tags on
Sundays—this is especially
welcoming to visitors and
new members!
Thank you

Organist
Peter West

Staff
Michele Altermann
Administrative Assistant

Church Office Hours
Wednesday and Thursday
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Please note that summer hours will be in effect
during July and August.



August Chapter Meeting

Thursday August 28, 2 - 3:30 pm
Evergreen Seniors Centre, Rm 4
683 Woolwich Street Guelph



Special Guest:
Member of Parliament,
Dominique O'Rourke

She'll update us on how she is
settling into her new role and
will take questions on climate,
climate justice and other
pressing issues.

Especially for seniors and their friends but
all are welcome!