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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.



**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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, August 24, 2025.

Prelude — Folk Song & The Happy Farmer, Robert Schumann
Revive The Work, O Lord arr. Paul Bryan
(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 — **Morning Has Broken**
#556 (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.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Merciful God, you see our burdens and you call us to stand tall in your grace. Lift from us all that weighs us down in body, mind, or spirit, and set us free to praise you with joy, for we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading – *Isaiah 58:9b-14*

God promises those who have returned from exile that where justice and mercy prevail, the ruins will be rebuilt, and light will rise in the darkness. It is a day for new beginnings.

- ^{9b} When you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
¹⁰ 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.

¹³ 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;
¹⁴ 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 103:1-8

(read responsively by whole verse)

- 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.
⁶ **O LORD, you provide vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.**
⁷ You made known your ways to Moses
and your works to the children of Israel.
⁸ **LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel — 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.” ¹³ When 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 to 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 being done by him.

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



Homily

Hymn of the Day— **O Happy Day When We Shall Stand # 441 (Red)**

Prayers

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

Deliver your church from all that binds and limits. Free us to boldly proclaim the gospel and seek the truth. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bestow on our creation ample rain and an abundant harvest. Cultivate in us a fresh respect and deep humility for the environment. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Uphold the oppressed, liberate those in bondage, and strengthen those who labour under the yoke of repressive government. Free us to work for justice and peace. We pray especially today for the people of Ukraine and Gaza that humanitarian values supersede those of corruption and greed. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Rescue all in harm's way, sustain the poor and hungry, heal those who are ill or afflicted. Free us to be your hands of love and compassion. 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, Guillermo, Juan and Anita, Bill, Micah, Rosemary, and those we name before you in our hearts. (*silence...*). God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Save us from lives and schedules filled with too much activity. Free us to be a sabbath people who take time for worship, rest, and renewal. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Be with the youth and youth leaders gathering at Camp Kintail today as they gather for a week of intentional Christian community in a beautiful outdoor setting. May their week be full of joy and a new understanding of your hopes for them and their lives. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gather us at the last with all your saints and bring us together in awe and joy to your unshakable holy realm. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Hear the praises and cries of your people, O God, and answer us according to your steadfast love, through Jesus Christ, our saviour and our friend. **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



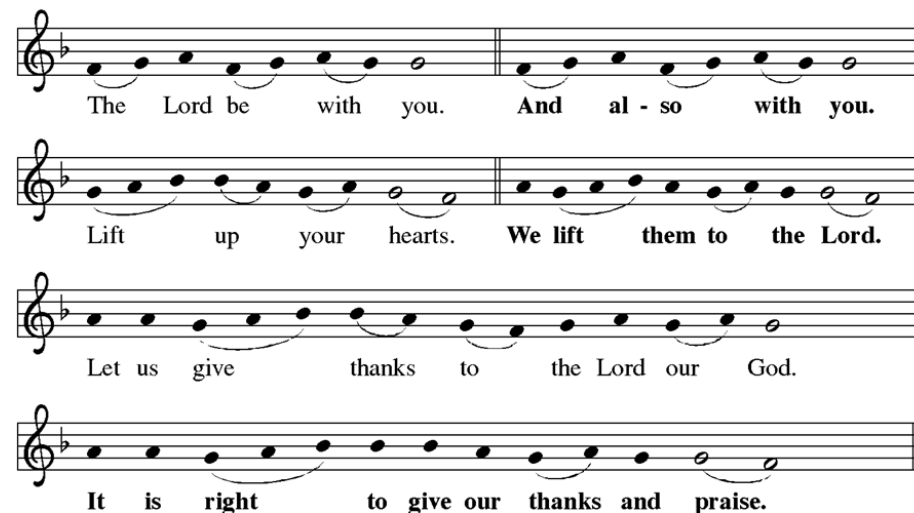
Good-ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron-ger than hate;
light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death; vic-t'ry is
ours, vic-t'ry is ours, through God who loves us. Vic-t'ry is
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Offertory Prayer

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




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

... and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Blessed be the One who comes
in the name of the Lord. 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 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.

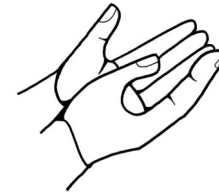
Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:

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.**



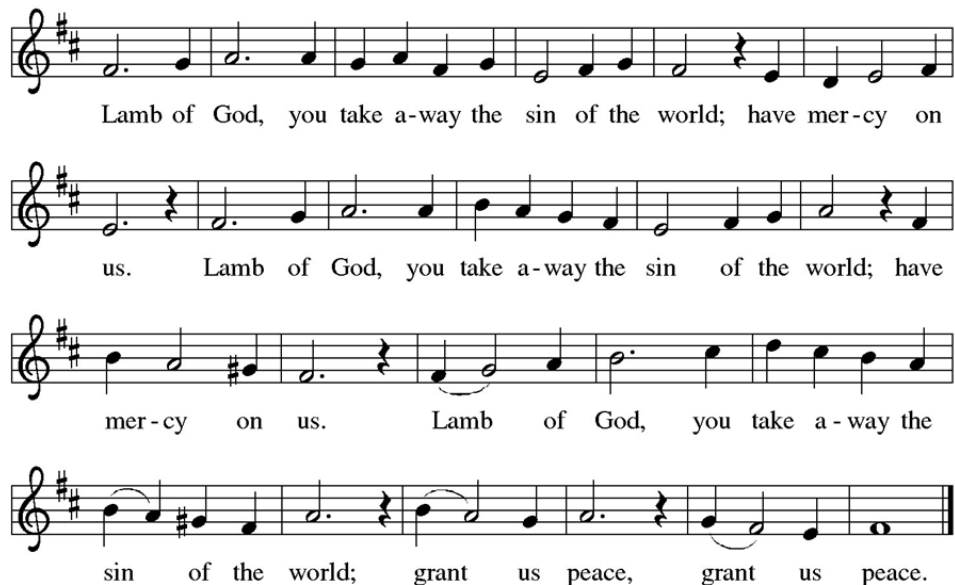
Invitation to Communion

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



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

In God Alone (Mon âme...)

563 (Blue)

The Love of Jesus Calls Us

434 (Blue)

When Peace like a River

785 (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 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 — **O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**
306 (Blue)

Dismissal

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

Postlude — O Thou, My Soul, Bless God

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Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday
Assisting Minister	Michelle Normandin	Dennis Kunze
Servers	Laura B Mann Laura F Mann	Jan Neilsen Marisela McDougall
Reader	Judy Rogers	Wal Webb
Greeters		
Ushers	Steve Ricketts Ann Sanders	Steve Ricketts Ann Sanders
AV booth	Michele Altermann Brian Janzen	Judy Rogers Brian Janzen
Altar Guild	Judy Rogers Volunteers	Christine Morrison Volunteers
Counters	Jan Nielsen Michelle Normandin	Sandra Christie Volunteer
Flowers		
Coffee Hour		Marilyn Coleman

We pray for:

ACC The Rt. Rev. Richard Reed, Bishop; The Rt. Rev Adam Halkett, Bishop of Missinippi, 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.

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 **today!** Please submit items to Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@gmail.com.

Planning Meeting for Ham Dinner: If you can help plan and/or help with the set-up, cooking or serving with the ham dinner (on Sept. 27th), please meet on **Wed. August 27, at 12:30 pm** in the Parlour. Bring a no-fail recipe for scalloped potatoes or hash browns if you have one! Men *very* are welcome! For more information, please contact Marilyn C. (519-827-5127)

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 — for September we need **school snacks, peanut butter, canned fruit & vegetables.**



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 [KAİROS Canada](#), 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:

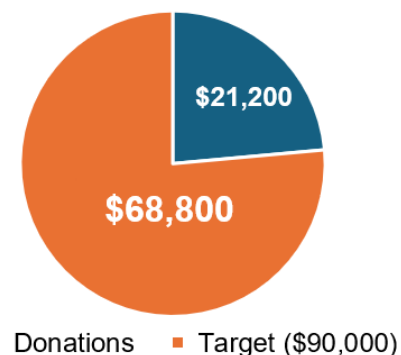
- Ensure humanitarian aid is delivered unhindered
- Secure an immediate and permanent ceasefire
- Achieve the release of all captives: Israeli and Palestinian
- Impose an arms embargo on Israel, including arms sent via the U.S.
- End Israel's military occupation and annexation of Palestine.

Email to Prime Minister Carney pm@pm.gc.ca
OR mail to Prime Minister Carney, House of Commons, Ottawa ON K1A 0A6 (no stamp needed)

Our heating and cooling system (HVAC) system is feeling it's age...some 40+ years old. This has affected worship on Sundays, the organ, and others who use our space on a daily basis. In addition, our monthly energy bills have taken an upward climb. Despite multiple attempts by the professionals to adjust and patch the system, the time has come to invest in a new system which would provide for greater efficiencies and longevity.



HVAC Fundraising Tracker



Church Council has approved the replacement of both the main unit and electronics. The total projected cost of this is upwards of **\$90,000.00.**

Despite this projected funding to the HVAC replacement, we are very conscious of the strain on these existing funds in looking to the future. Thus,

we are launching a congregational campaign to raise funds for this project. We hope you will join with us in this specific effort.

Donations to this project can be given in two ways:

- cash or cheque in an offering envelope marked **HVAC Fund** in the **Other** line.
- email transfer to the church through your bank's website/account. The church email is allsaints@allsaintsqueph.ca. Please write **HVAC Fund** on the memo line.

If you have further questions or require specific help with this, please contact the church office at 519-821-7710 or email allsaints@allsaintsqueph.ca. Alternatively speak to Brian Janzen. **Thank you!**

LOOKING AHEAD: August 25—31

Wednesday 27	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
	12:30 p.m.	Planning meeting for Ham Dinner, Parlour
Sunday 31	8:30 a.m.	Pentecost 12 Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost 12 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!