

# All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church

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## WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship today.

### ***Hymnbooks:***

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

**(ELW)** Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

**(CP)** Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

### ***Communion: All are welcome.***

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

### ***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

***We welcome all children*** to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

### ***Acknowledgement of Territory***

We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinabe, Mississauga and Metis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to be here today.



**Sunday, December 22, 2019**

**GATHERING**

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

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, [+] one God.  
Who comes to wake us from sleep,  
Who leads us into the lights of grace.

**Amen**

Let us prepare the way of the Lord by confessing our  
sins against God and neighbour.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

As we await and watch for the promised day of  
salvation,

**We open our hearts to you, O God.  
Search us and know us. Reveal all that  
we keep inside. To you, O God, we  
confess our sins, known and unknown.  
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us in  
your ways of justice and peace. Make  
us reflections of the radiant love of  
your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Comfort, O Comfort my people, says your God.  
In Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven [+]  
and all things are made new.  
Rejoice in this good news!

Song - **Come, Light of God**  
Come light, light of God,  
give light to creation,  
enlighten our hearts,  
and remain with your world.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath /  
**Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah**  
**# 240 (ELW)**

Gathering Song : **Saviour of the Nations, Come**  
**# 263 (ELW)**

Acknowledgement of Territory

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of  
God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be  
with you all.

**And also with you.**

## Kyrie



Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -  
Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .



so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -  
mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on



dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.  
us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.



Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -  
Christ, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Christ, have . .



so - tros. Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie -  
mer - cy. Christ, . . have mer - cy on



dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.  
us; O . . . Christ, have . . mer - cy.



Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -  
Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .



so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -  
mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on



dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.  
us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.

## Prayer of the Day

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. With your abundant grace and might, free us from the sin that hinders our faith, that eagerly we may receive your promises, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## WORD

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

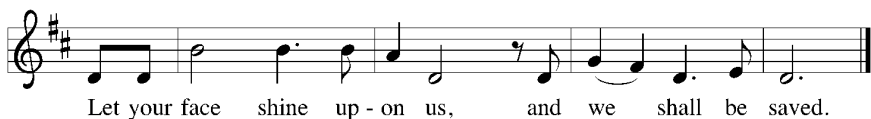
First Reading- Isaiah 7 : 10 - 16

The Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted."

Word of God, word of life

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 80: 1 – 7, 17 – 19



Psalm 80:7  
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- <sup>1</sup>Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph | like a flock; shine forth, you that are enthroned up- | on the cherubim.
- <sup>2</sup>**In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, | and Manasseh, stir up your strength and | come to help us.**
- <sup>3</sup>Restore | us, O God; let your face shine upon us, and we | shall be saved.
- <sup>4</sup>**O Lord| God of hosts, how long will your anger fume when your | people pray? R**
- <sup>5</sup>You have fed them with the | bread of tears; you have given them bowls of | tears to drink.
- <sup>6</sup>**You have made us the derision | of our neighbors, and our enemies laugh | us to scorn.**
- <sup>7</sup>Restore us, O | God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we | shall be saved.
- <sup>17</sup>**Let your hand be upon the one at | your right hand, he one you have made so strong | for yourself.**
- <sup>18</sup>And so will we never turn a- | way from you; give us life, that we may call up- | on your name.
- <sup>19</sup>**Restore us, O Lord| God of hosts; let your face shine upon us, and we | shall be saved. R**

## Psalm Prayer

### Gospel Acclamation



### Holy Gospel : Matthew 1 : 18 - 25

The holy gospel according to Matthew

#### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: “Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,” which means, “God is with us.” When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

The gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - **Unexpected and Mysterious**

**# 258 (ELW)**

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Keeping awake as we watch for Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Hear your church, O God, as we pray for all who belong to Jesus Christ. Where the church is scorned, preserve it; where the church is privileged, grant it humility. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Hear your earth, O God, as we pray for its healing and care. Protect the grapevine and the mighty cedar, the mountains and seas and all that is in them. Give life, that all life may call on your name. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Hear the nations, O God, as we pray for those who hold power and authority over people and lands. Help those who create and uphold good laws and those working to reform what is unjust, that the world might better reflect your grace. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Hear those in need, O God, as we pray for all who face uncertainty: refugees and immigrants, those who are imprisoned, and those without work, housing, food, or health care. Help us to bring good news to all in need of hope, especially those we name aloud and in the silence of our hearts.....

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Hear this community of faith, O God, as we pray for families and friends who gather in this season, for travelers and hosts, and for those who will work or serve others this Christmas. Let the peace of Emmanuel, God-with-us, shine in every heart. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Hear all who mourn, O God, as we remember the lives of our beloved dead. Encourage the living to learn from our ancestors in faith as we follow your call. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

You hear the cries of our hearts, O Lord. Fill us with hopeful expectation, that in each day and hour we may love and serve our neighbours, in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**MEAL**

***God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ***

Offering / Choir Anthem - All Earth is Hopeful  
(Alberto Taule)

Offering Hymn -- **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**  
**#257 vss. 7 & 8 (ELW)**

Offering Prayer

Giver of every good thing,  
We set before you the gifts that you have already  
given to sustain our lives and share with others.  
Help us to be good stewards of the earth and all  
that is in it, and let our lives be a testimony to the  
abundant feast you prepare for all who hunger.

**Amen**

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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:

It is indeed right, our duty and joy, that we should at all times and places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that, beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy

San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on

tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el  
earth. . . . . Blest is he who comes in the

nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el  
name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

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di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.  
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

## Thanksgiving at the Table

...proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ has risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

...hope for this coming.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

...peace on earth.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

### The Lord's Prayer

David Haas 1986



Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, Hal-low-ed be your  
name, your king-dom come, your will be done on earth as in hea-ven.  
Give us to-day our dai-bread, for-give us our  
sin, as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from  
e vil, for the king dom, the pow'r, and the glo ry are yours, now and for ev-er.

## Invitation to Communion

Come now with joy to Emmanuel's table.

Feast at the banquet of hope and love.

## Lamb of God



Cor-de-ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .  
ten pie-dad de no-so-tros, have . . mer-cy up-on us, ten pie-dad de no-so-tros, have . . mer-cy up-on us.  
Cor-de-ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .  
ten pie-dad de no-so-tros, have . . mer-cy up-on us, ten pie-dad de no-so-tros, have . . mer-cy up-on us.  
Cor-de-ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;  
O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .  
da-nos tu paz, grant us your peace, da-nos tu paz, grant us your peace.



## Communion Hymns

# 269 (CP) - **Heavenly Message**

# 112 (CP) - **Behold! The Mountain of the Lord**

# 265 - (ELW) **The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came**

# 262 - (ELW) **Wait for the Lord**

## Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

## Prayer after Communion

God of abundance, we give you thanks that in this holy meal you have invited us to feast with you and one another. May the taste of your love remain with us, and may our words and our work in your name invite others into your bountiful grace. Send us from your table to proclaim your presence, even as we await the glorious coming of Christ our Saviour.

**Amen**

## **SENDING**

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

## Blessing

**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.**

## Benediction

May God, who gathers us in love, lead you in pathways of righteous and justice.

May God who knows us more deeply than we know ourselves, lead you in pathways of forgiveness and freedom.

May God, who fills us with good things, lead you in pathways of equity and abundance.

The blessing of the Holy Trinity, + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen**

## Announcements

Sending Song – **Canticle of the Turning**

**# 723 (ELW)**

## Dismissal

Go in peace . Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God**

## Postlude--

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## Announcements and Information

**We pray for** ACC Director Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully and the staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry as well as ELCIC Rev. Paul Gehrs, Assistant to the National Bishop for Justice, Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations, and Gretchen Peterson, Assistant to the National Bishop for Youth.

**Greeters:** Thanks to Ross and Karen Cressman.

**Altar Guild for December:** Kathryn Smith, Christine Morrison, and Janet Weigel.

**Today's flowers** are given with love by the family of Chris and Joan Fischer as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, December 25, 1959. Please join us during coffee hour to celebrate this wonderful occasion as well as Chris' Christmas day birthday.

**The offering envelopes for 2020** are now in the mailboxes. Please pick up your envelopes and take them home. If there are corrections to the address labels, please let the office know immediately.

**The church office will be closed** during the Christmas holidays from Friday, December 20, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. and will reopen Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

**Choir Rehearsals** on Thursday December 26 and January 2nd have been cancelled. Choir resumes January 9th.

**Pastor Jeff will be on holidays** from December 25 - 31st. For pastoral emergencies, please leave a message on the church office phone. Messages will be checked regularly.

**Last day to make any 2019 donations** to the church will be Tuesday, December 31, 2019, by 2:00 p.m.

**Christmas Day Services:** Although there is no Christmas Day service at All Saints, members are welcome to attend services at either Church of the Apostles or St. George's Anglican beginning at 10:00 am.

**Church Directory Photos** are again being taken today.

## LOOKING AHEAD: December 23 – December 29

Tuesday 24	5:00 pm	German Candlelight Service Holy Communion
	7:00 pm	Family Candlelight Service Holy Communion
	9:30 pm	Candlelight Service Holy Communion
Wednesday 25		Christmas Day - No Services
Sunday 29	8:30 am	Christmas 1 Holy Communion -Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Christmas 1 Holy Communion -Sanctuary

# Christmas Eve Services

5:00 pm – German Candlelight Service  
7:00 pm – Family Candlelight Service

### Staff

Peter West, Organist

### **Church Office Hours**

Tuesday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.