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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.



**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.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 19, 2025.

GATHERING

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

Prelude — Now We Join in Celebration

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether,

duet, Hazel Heaney and Carolyn McCarthy

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.

(please stand)

Gathering Song — **Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether**

#451 (Red)

(alternate tune: Praise My Soul)

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 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace to earth be
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, cre - a - tion's
3 To you a - lone, O God, we cry, the Ho - ly One we



giv - en! Let an - gels sing, let all re - ply; good -
au - thor, O Lamb of God, your death a - lone takes
name you; for you a - lone are God most high, one



will breaks forth from heav - en! Lord God Al - might - y,
sin a - way for - ev - er. Stretch out your arms to
liv - ing God we claim you: we wor - ship you, Lord



heav - en's king, we wor - ship you, our thanks we sing, we
ev - 'ry land, and, as you reign at God's right hand, re -
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it ev - er blest, in



praise you for your glo - ry.
ceive our prayer; have mer - cy.
God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Loving God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of Jesus, who brought gladness and salvation to the people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen**

Choir Anthem — Sacred Feast, Winnagene Hatch

WORD

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

First Reading – *Isaiah 62:1-5*

The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored.

- ¹ For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
- ² The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
- ³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- ⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

- ⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 36:5-10

(Sung responsively between the choir and the congregation.)



We feast up - on the a-bun-dance of your house, O LORD.

- ⁵ Your love, O LORD, reaches | to the heavens,
and your faithfulness | to the clouds.
- ⁶ **Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like | the great deep;
you save humankind and ani- | mals, O LORD. R**
- ⁷ How priceless is your | love, O God!
All people take refuge under the shadow | of your wings.
- ⁸ **They feast upon the abundance | of your house;
you give them drink from the river of | your
delights.**
- ⁹ For with you is the | well of life,
and in your light | we see light.
- ¹⁰ **Continue your lovingkindness to | those who
know you,
and your favor to those who are | true of
heart. R**

Second Reading—1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing their spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others.

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

Jesus re- | vealed his glory * And his disciples be- | lieved in him.

Gospel Reading – John 2:1-11

The holy gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So, they took it.

⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.”

¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day— **Jesus Come! For We Invite You**
312 (Red)

Prayers

Called by the Holy Spirit into relationship with a loving God, we pray for the church, all in need, and the whole creation.

Continue to pour your steadfast love upon your church, O God, so that we may share your abundant grace with the whole world. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You love your creation. Grow our sense of responsibility for animals in our care. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You lavish care on all people. Help political and community leaders serve in ways that spread your peace to all the earth. We pray for peace, especially, for the people of Ukraine, Gaza, and Sudan. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Your Spirit grants gifts to each one of us. Let us use our gifts to care for all who suffer; the homeless and those with little or no income; and those who are ill or in pain. We pray especially for: Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Susan, Chris, Werner and Debbie, John and Julianna, Ross and Karen, Gwen and Nolan, Orland, Gail, Irene, Zoilita, Bill, Barrie, Irene, Kelly, John and Laura, and those we name before you in our hearts. (*silence...*) God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Use this congregation to serve you in any way we are called. Help us to share your love with a thirsty and hurting world. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Sustain us in the gift of baptism until we gather with all your saints from every time and place to share new wine around the table. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into your loving hands, O God, we place ourselves and all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Peace

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

Peace
BE WITH YOU

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

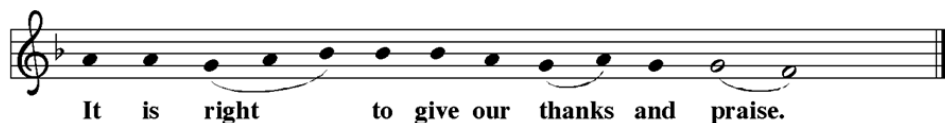
Offertory: **Now the Silence #460 (Red)**

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray:

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens,
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.
Bless what we offer to your service:
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.
Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,
now and always. **Amen**

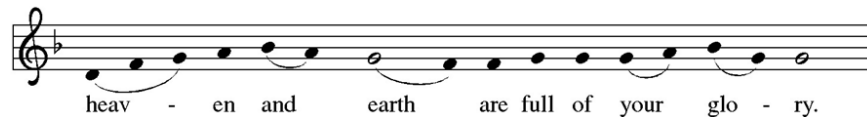
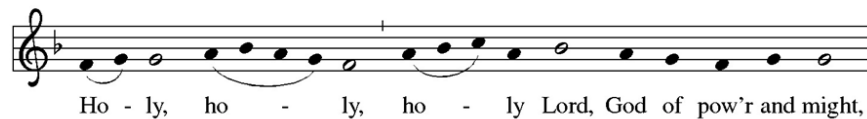
Great Thanksgiving



Preface

... and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Eucharistic Prayer

Blessed are you, O holy God:
you are the Life and Light of all.
By your powerful word you created all things.
Through the prophets you called your people to be a
light to the nations.
Blessed are you for Jesus.
He is your Light, shining in our darkness
and revealing to us your mercy and might.

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 for-
giveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,
his preaching and healing,
his dying and rising,
and his promise to come again,
we await that day when all the universe
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this bread and cup,
that, held and nourished by you,
we may be light for the world,
revealing the brilliance of Christ
through whom all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever. **Amen**

Lord's Prayer



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
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. A - men.



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.

Behold, God is making all things new.
Take your place in the new creation.
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. A - men.

Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo # 376 (Blue)

Jesus Come, for We Invite You # 437 (Blue)

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life # 569 (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

Nourishing God,
at this table you have refreshed us
with holy gifts of food and drink.
Strengthen us for service,
and send us out to embody your good news
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world,
for we pray in Jesus' name. **Amen**

Post Communion Canticle: **United at the Table**
#498 (Red)

Announcements

Recognition of the Barbara Price Choral Scholar

SENDING

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

Benediction

The Spirit of the triune God
 † bless you with joy,
 anoint you with compassion,
 and send you in love.
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 – **Deck Yourself, My Soul with Gladness # 78 (Blue)**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in hope.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude – Arise, My Soul, Arise, arr. Valerie Shields

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Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday
Assisting Minister	Laura B Mann	Dennis Kunze
Servers	Julianna Stephens Michele Altermann	Julianna Stephens Kishan Gunawardene
Reader	Greg Elliott	Judy Rogers
Greeters	Bill & Jette Thomas	Carole Mozauritis
Ushers	Richard & Linda Zytner	Richard & Linda Zytner
AV booth	Judy Rogers Brian Janzen	Michele Altermann Brian Janzen
Altar Guild	Christine Morrison Suzanne Worthen Merike Rutten	Christine Morrison Suzanne Worthen Merike Rutten
Counters	Sandra Christie Ena Sookraj	Norm Frid Ena Sookraj
Flowers		
Coffee Hour	Pearl Robinson	Caring Conversations

We pray for:

ACC The Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully, Director, and the staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry;
ELCIC Bishop Carla Blakely, the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod;
TOGETHER The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the ecumenical work and witness of our churches.

Greeters: If you can help with this important hospitality ministry please contact Elaine Maguire at (519) 658-0509 or let the office know. Thank you.



Newsletter

Connections: The deadline for the next issue of *Connections* is **today**. Please submit items to Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@gmail.com

Parish Care Workshop: The next meeting is **January 21, 1:00 p.m.** in the Narthex. We will learn about **STROKE: Diagnosis and Prevention**. This is a much feared life event which can have devastating effects. Or, can have a good outcome if symptoms are recognized early and treatment is started within the first few hours of the onset.



The Associates The next meeting is **January 28, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Narthex. Caregivers and their partners with dementia are both welcome to learn, share, socialize and find solace. This month's topic: *The effects of caregiving on your own health and wellbeing.*

Caring Conversations: The Reconciling in Christ Team invites you to join our Caring Conversation on **Sunday January 26, 2025** after the service. Join us for soup and conversation. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend. There is also a sign up list for anyone who can help with making soup. *Thank you.*



RIC Sunday Free Will Offering: Once a year we collect a free will offering to support the work that **ReconcilingWorks** does on behalf of the ELCIA/ELCIC. This is part of our commitment to this ministry and being an RIC congregation. There will be a rainbow colour jar on the offering plate for any contributions you may consider making. *Thank you for your support.*



Annual Reports: Please submit all committee and team reports to Janet Weigel at jweigel0220@rogers.com by the end of this month. **(January 31, 2025)** *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 in advance of each month — **for January we need school snacks, canned fruit and vegetables and cooking oil.**



We do not need any more reuseable grocery bags or plastic bread tabs at this time. Thank you.

Coffee Hours: Please consider signing up to host a coffee hour! A short time for fellowship after worship is greatly appreciated and especially welcoming to visitors.



LOOKING AHEAD: January 20—26

Tuesday 21	1:00 p.m.	Parish Care Workshop Parlour
	5:00 p.m.	Men's Fellowship RHH
Wednesday 22	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
	3:00 p.m.	Executive Meeting via Zoom
Thursday 23	9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Silvercreek Community Market, Rose Head Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave
Sunday 26	8:30 a.m.	Epiphany 3 Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Epiphany 3 & RIC Sunday Holy Communion—Nave
	11:30 am?	Caring Conversations Rose Head Hall

Organist

Peter West

Staff

Michele Altermann
Administrative Assistant

Church Office Hours

Tuesday— Friday
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.