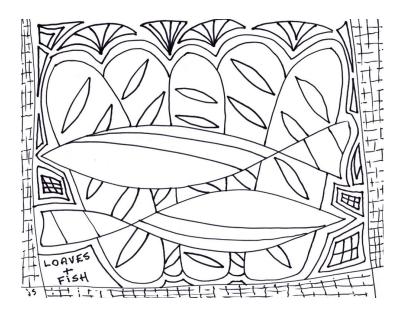
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Please be aware that our Sunday service is video streamed to our You Tube channel for public viewing. If you feel sensitive to this thought and wish to remain out of the occasional line of view, consider sitting in the back two rows of pews. Thank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

#### Sunday, July 28, 2024.

#### **GATHERING**

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

Prelude — Well-tempered Clavier, Fugue #5, J. S. Bach Hunger, Gather Gladly, arr. Kevin Hildebrand, solo Hazel Heaney Montealegre

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.

#### Confession

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen** 

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,
help us,
when we refuse to believe there is enough to
share,
when we question your ways that differ so
much from the ways of the world in which we
live,
when we turn to our own understanding rather
than trusting in you.
Turn us again to you.
Where else can we turn?
Share with us the words of eternal life and feed
us for life in the world. Amen

People of God, Jesus knows you are hungry for forgiveness.

So, Jesus has set our table with bread from heaven; and a feast to heal the soul.

You are forgiven.

God leavens you with eternal goodness. Jesus gives you forgiveness enough to share. And the Holy Spirit fills your life with the flavour of transformation.

Through Christ, the bread of life, you are forgiven. **O God, give us this bread forever. Amen** 

## Gathering Song — All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly # 461 (Red)

#### Greeting

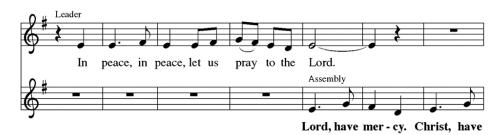
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

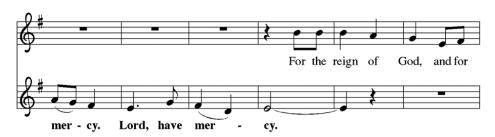
And also with you.

#### 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 worthily magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Kyrie





**L:** For the reign of God and peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the...

C: Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

**L:** For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the...

C: Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.



#### Hymn of Praise



#### Prayer of the Day



Let us pray.

Bread of Life, you nourish our whole selves. You give abundantly. You are present among us. You have embodied the grace of God for us by your life, death, and resurrection. Help us to embody your life-giving grace for others, that all the world may be fed. **Amen** 

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

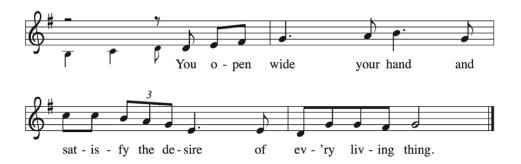
First Reading – 2 Kings 4:42-44

Today's reading is part of a larger section of 2 Kings that describes the miracles of Elisha, the successor to Elijah. Here the prophet gives food to a hungry crowd. Though there is not enough food to go around, Elisha trusts God, who provides enough and even more to satisfy the need.

<sup>42</sup> A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." <sup>43</sup> But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" <sup>44</sup> He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

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

#### Psalm 145:10-18



- <sup>10</sup> All your works shall praise | you, O Lord, and your faithful | ones shall bless you.
- 11 They shall tell of the glory | of your kingdom and speak | of your power,
- 12 that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- <sup>13</sup> Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures through- | out all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in | all your works. R
- 14 The Lord upholds all | those who fall and lifts up those who | are bowed down.
- 15 The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD, and you give them their food | in due season.
- <sup>16</sup> You open | wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.
- <sup>17</sup>You are righteous in | all your ways and loving in | all your works.
- 18 You are near to all who | call upon you, to all who call up- | on you faithfully. R

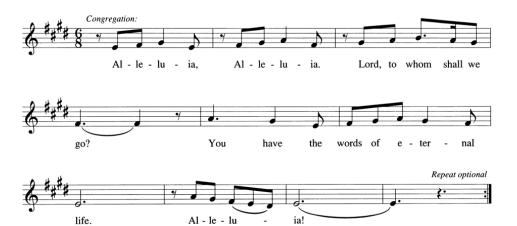
#### Second Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup> I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

#### Gospel Acclamation (sung twice)



#### Gospel Reading – *John 6:1-21*

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

<sup>1</sup>Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.

<sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup> When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup> "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all.

<sup>11</sup> Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup> When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup> When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

<sup>15</sup> When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

<sup>16</sup> When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup> got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup> The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup> When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near

the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup> But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day—Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken



#### **Prayers**

With reverence for the earth, those in need, and the whole human family, let us offer our prayers to God.

Guide Christians throughout the world so that the church might be a sign of your bountiful compassion and abundant grace. We pray today for the bishops, clergy, and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh, and for the dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Ministry Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories. God, in your mercy,

#### hear our prayer.

Encourage the wealthiest nations on earth, and especially our own country of Canada, to equitably share the earth's bountiful resources that all would be fed and housed. God, in your mercy,

#### hear our prayer.

You open your hand and satisfy the needs of every living thing. Strengthen us to reach out compassionately to those who suffer in any way. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Susan, Chris, Werner and Debbie, Kathy, Christa, Karen, Jim, Bill, Isa, Zoilita, Lisa, Barrie and Stella, Irene and Kelly, John and Julianna, Florence, Nicky and Dwayne, Sadie, Beth, Caitlin, Kathy, Christa, and those we name in our hearts (brief silence...). God, in your mercy,

#### hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for the Silvercreek Market and for all who volunteer and support this important food security ministry in our community. Continually remind us that yours in a world of abundance when we are tempted to see only scarcity. God, in your mercy,

#### hear our prayer.

With all the saints, root and ground us in love until we know the breadth, length, height, and depth of fullness in you. God, in your mercy,

#### hear our prayer.

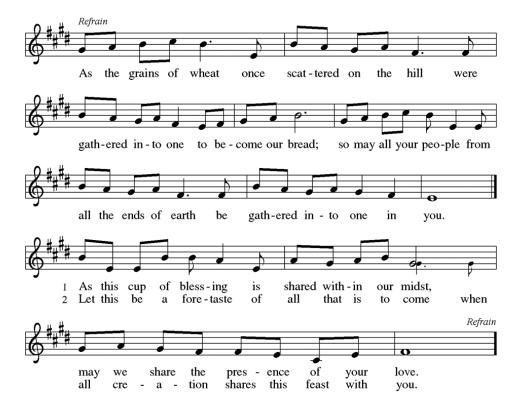
We look to you in hope and trust, O God, knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### 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:

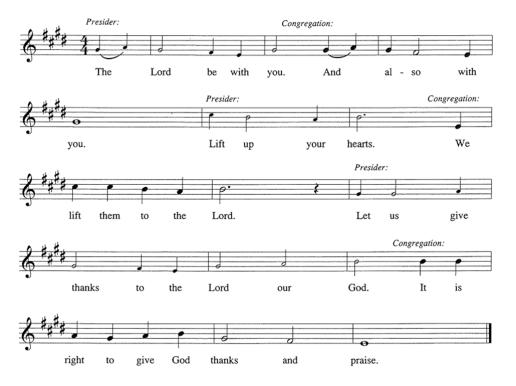


#### Offertory Prayer

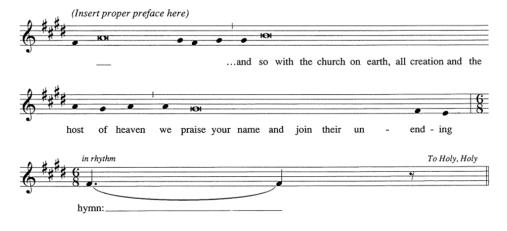
#### Let us pray:

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** 

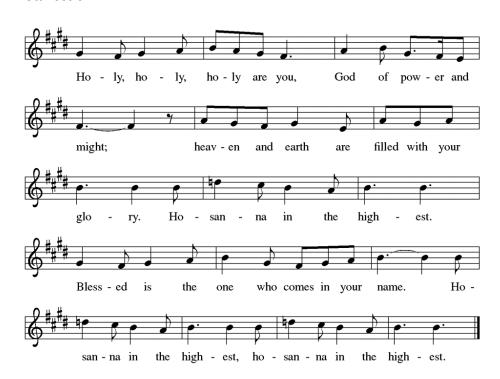
#### **Great Thanksgiving**



#### **Preface**



#### Sanctus



#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

God of all, mighty and merciful, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We thank you and praise you for you have satisfied the hunger of your people in every age: from the beginning you drew up food from the earth and humankind from the soil, filling our nostrils full of your Breath.

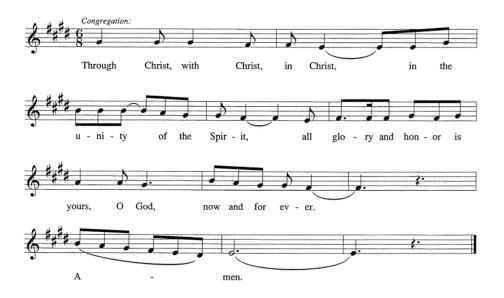
You sustained your chosen people with manna as you led them toward the promised land; you sent prophets to answer the cry for bread and for justice; and in the fullness of time, you sent your own Son, Jesus Christ, the Bread of Heaven;

Who, in the night in which he was handed over, 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 death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory to share with us the great and promised feast.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, And stir in us a hunger for justice and thirst for compassion. Open wide your hand and satisfy our deep desire feed us with the Bread that is you.



#### 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**

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me shall never be hungry. Whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Taste and see that the Lord is good; Happy are they who trust in him! Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.

Thanks be to God!

#### **Communion Hymns**

Come!

#### Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

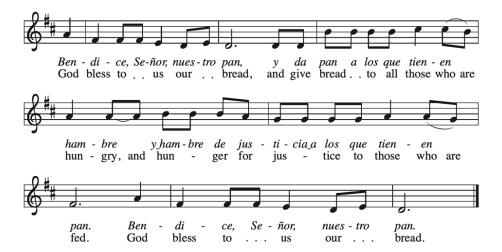
Lamb of God, you are the bread of life for us all: Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace: Have mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you are way of mercy and love: Have mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

#### God Bless to Us Our Bread



Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts # 70 (Blue)

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart # 484 (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**

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with you own life, for we pray in your most holy name.

Amen

## Post Communion Canticle — **Praise to You, O God of Mercy**



#### Announcements

#### **SENDING**

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

#### Benediction

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 - Sent Forth by God's Blessing # 547 (Red)

#### Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God!** 

Postlude – Sent Forth by God's Blessing arr. John Behnke

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#### **Announcements and Information**

Today Next Sunday

Assisting Minister	Penny Richards	Dennis Kunze
Servers	Jan Nielsen Kishan Gunawardene Penny Richards Michelle Normandir	
Reader	Judy Rogers Pearl Robinson	
Ushers	Anne Sanders Stephen Ricketts  Ann Sanders Jan Nielsen	
AV booth	Michele Altermann Brian Janzen  John Szymanski Biran Janzen	
Altar Guild	Bonnie Evans Volunteers	Jan Nielsen Volunteers
Counters	Matzi King Dennis Kunze Kate Stuttaford Kate Stuttaford	
Flowers		
Coffee Hour		

#### Easter 2025 Open House and Arts Exhibition at All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church

Thank you to those who have volunteered their time and talents for the initial planning stage of this project. There will be more information coming later this Fall and a call for various other volunteers as needed. You may contact Greg Elliott at any time with questions or suggestions.

**Formula Fund:** Please consider making a special donation to the formula fund over the next few months in support of baby Jeremiah. Just mark your envelope or etransfer with "**Formula fund– Carol**" so we can set that aside for this specific need. Thank you!

**Looking for Housing—Can you help?** A new to U of G student who is 22 years old with a speech impairment (uses a device to assist) is looking for a basement or other space to rent. His family attends St. Mathew's in Welland and they don't know anyone in Guelph so they called the church office. If you can help please contact the office. Thank you.

Silvercreek Community Market: We regularly need rice, RED LENTILS, pasta sauce, peanut butter, canned meat and fish and cooking oil (1L size).

For September we are specifically looking for: School snacks (fruit cups and granola bars), peanut butter, canned fruit and canned vegetables. *Thank you* 

Summer office hours: Please note that in July and August the office will be open on Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There may be some adjustments in August which will be announced in the bulletin. Regular hours will resume on September 3, 2024.

#### LOOKING AHEAD: July 29 — August 4

Tuesday 30	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting Parlour
Wednesday 31	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to office
Thursday 1	9:00 a.m.— 3:30 p.m.	Silvercreek Community Market, Rose Head Hall
Sunday 4	8:30 a.m.	Pentecost 9 Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost 9 Holy Communion—Nave

#### **Organist**

Peter West

#### **Staff**

Michele Altermann, Administrative Assistant

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