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We welcome all children to our worship. Children need to remain with their families during worship. There is no Sunday Church School at this time. Please ask the ushers for a children's bulletin!

Communion: All are welcome. Please let an usher know if you need to take Communion in your seat.

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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Sunday, July 31, 2022.

GATHERING

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

Prelude - Prelude and Fugue in C major, J. S. Bach Jesus, Priceless Treasure, arr. Richard Lind God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending, arr. Nancy Raabe

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 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.

Gathering Song - Glorious Things of You Are Spoken # 647 (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.

Hymn of Praise



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Most Gracious God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

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

First Reading – *Ecclesiastes* 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

² Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹² I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³ applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴ I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

^{2:18} I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹— and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰ So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, ²¹ because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³ For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

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

Psalm: Psalm 49:1-12

- ¹ Hear this, | all you peoples; give ear, all you who dwell | in the world,
- ² you of high de-| gree and low, rich and | poor together.
- ³ My mouth shall | speak of wisdom, and my heart shall meditate on | understanding.
- ⁴I will incline my ear | to a proverb and set forth my riddle up- | on the harp.
- ⁵ Why should I be afraid in | evil days, when the wickedness of those at my | heels surrounds me.
- 6 the wickedness of those who put their trust in | their own prowess, and boast of | their great riches?
- ⁷ One can never re- | deem another, or give to God the ransom for an- | other's life;
- 8 for the ransom of a life | is so great that there would never be e- | nough to pay it,
- ⁹ in order to live forev- | er and ever and never | see the grave.
- ¹⁰ For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stu- | pid they perish and leave their wealth to those who come | after them.
- ¹¹ Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation to | generation, though they had named lands af- | ter themselves.
- 12 Even though honored, they cannot | live forever; they are like the | beasts that perish.

Second Reading – *Colossians 3:1-11*

¹So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶ On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷ These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸ But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹ Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹ In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

Gospel Reading – *Luke 12:13-21*

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

13 Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." 14 But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" 15 And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17 And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' 18 Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry. 20 But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day – **Hope of the World**



Text: Georgia Harkness, 1891-1974, alt.

Music: DONNE SECOURS, Trente quatre pseaumes de David, Geneva, 1551

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Prayers

Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

A brief silence.

O God, you are wholeness. Where there is division in your church, bring reconciliation and healing. Guide the work of theologians, Sunday school teachers, seminary professors, and all who provide instruction for the building up of your church. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

O God, you are the source of all life. Where creation cries out in distress, bring relief and renewal. Bless farmers, ranchers, distributors, and all who provide our food. Nourish the land and all its habitants. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God, you are wisdom. Where nations and communities yearn for peace, bring justice. Strengthen those who toil for the welfare of others, especially military personnel, police, first responders, and activists. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God, you are life. Where your people are overwhelmed with the busy-ness of life, bring encouragement. Accompany all who experience emotional, mental, or physical distress. Renew us at your table of mercy. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Dorothy, Deacon Chris, David, Bill, Dale, Benito, Isa... and those we remember before you in our hearts... Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

O God, you are our treasure. Where scarcity and anxiety pervade your church, bring abundance and vitality. Guide the work of church council and committees and give us clarity for the work of ministry in this place. We pray especially for Alice Letz as she marks her baptismal anniversary with week, that she would be upheld in the promises of her baptism. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

O God, you are resurrection. We give you thanks for all your saints who now rest in you. Inspire us by their example of faithful living to set our minds on things above and to be rich in love toward you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Merciful Creator,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sin, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always **And also with you.**

MEAL God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offertory: Here is Bread # 483 (Red) verse 1 and chorus only

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us Break the bread, drink the wine, Christ is with us here

In this bread there is healing In this cup there's life forever In this moment, by the Spirit Christ is with us here

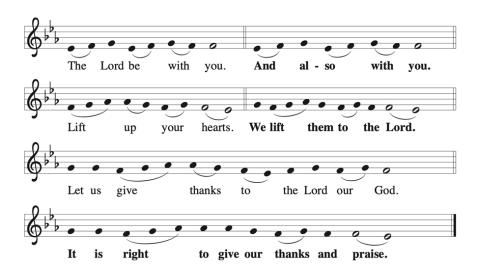
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Offering Prayer

Let us pray:

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. **Amen**

Great Thanksgiving



Preface

... with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name 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 to form us again into one.

On 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 Church, both 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.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

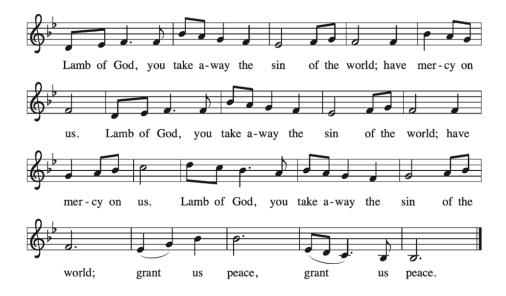
Thanks be to God!

Spiritual Communion

For those who may feel uncomfortable coming forward to receive communion at the altar, here is a prayer of "Spiritual Communion" that might work for you:

Jesus, I believe that you are present with us in the sacrament of bread and wine. I love you and I desire your presence afresh in my life. Since I cannot now receive the bread and wine of the altar, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself to you; never let me be separated from you. Amen.

Communion Hymns



Be Thou My Vision #505 (Blue)

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am # 814 (Red)

Table Blessing

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

Post-Communion Prayer

Living God, as the disciples ate and drank with their risen Lord, we have been nourished with the very presence of Christ. Through this meal may we be strengthened to keep your word and to proclaim the power of your love in Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Announcements

SENDING

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

Benediction

God, the Source of glory, God, the Word of life, God, the Spirit of truth + bless you all, now and forever. Amen.

Sending Song – What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine # 774 (Red)

Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God

Postlude - Ride the Dragon, Harry Greggson-Williams and John Powell, arr. Harris James

Offerings can be placed in the trays at the back of the pews until we can pass plates again.

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Announcements and Information

We pray for:

ACC The Rt. Rev's Lydia Mamakwa, Larry Beardy, and Morris Fidler; Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Altar Guild for July: Thank you to Bonnie Evans and other volunteers.

Coffee Hour: Thank you to Pearl Robinson and Marilyn Coleman for hosting today. Please sign up in the Narthex if you wish to host on another Sunday.

Huxley Phillips is looking to help people with their household chores and earn some pocket money. He is available to help out with indoor and outdoor cleaning, tidying, re-organizing and general chores. He can also help with pet sitting. He can get into small (spider-free) spaces, but he can't help with heavy lifting and dog-walking. If you are interested in hiring him, please call 519-836-4321.

Assisting Ministers, Servers & Ushers needed: Please give some thought to helping out in this ministry within our church. <u>Training is provided</u>. Please let the office know if you are interested/ available. Thank you.

Silvercreek Community Market: We continue to need peanut butter, breakfast cereal, pasta sauce, and rice.

Global Relief: There is an ongoing need for food support in many parts of the world due to war, drought and global supply chain challenges. There are many who hunger and your support can make a difference. Please make a donation through the church office, or online at pwrdf.org or clwr.org. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD: Aug 1- Aug 7

Wednesday 3	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
Thursday 4	9:30 a.m 3:30 p.m.	Silvercreek Community Market Rose Head Hall
Friday 5	9:45 a.m.	Creative Crafting Rose Head Hall
Sunday 7	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

Church Summer Office Hours

Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.