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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 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 OF PENTECOST

Seven Sacred Teachings—Humility Sunday, June 2, 2024.

GATHERING

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

Prelude — Waltz #4 in G major, J. Brahms
Dearest Jesus, at your word,
arr. Kevin Hildebrand

Welcome

Acknowledgment of Territory



Cre - a - tor gives us sa - cred teach - ings:
Hum - il - i - ty from be - low to keep us whole.

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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. Today we acknowledge the Sacred Teaching of Humility, which teaches us to live selflessly and know we are a sacred part of creation.

Gathering Song — **Gather Us In # 532 (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

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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.

Help, save, and de-fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

Hymn of Praise

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra-tion, all of cre - a - tion

sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;

praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has

Refrain

freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and

Refrain

glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of

Refrain

God; to make all things new.

Prayer of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you. Congregation: And al - so with you.

Let us pray.

Healing God, we carry in this body that we are, the dying Jesus who breathes life into us. We are afflicted and perplexed; persecuted and worn out. And yet we are humbled because you bring life from death and place us in your Reign of love. Grace us with the realization we are wonderfully made and truly blessed in our needing of one another and in our being healed together in Jesus, our peace. **Amen.**

WORD

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

First Reading – *Deuteronomy 5:12-15*

¹² Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁴ But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work— you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. ¹⁵ Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore, the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

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

Psalm 81:1-10

Raise a loud shout to the God of Ja - cob.

- ¹ Sing with joy to | God our strength
and raise a loud shout to the | God of Jacob.**
- ² Raise a song and | sound the timbrel,
the merry harp, | and the lyre. R**
- ³ Blow the ram's horn at | the new moon,
and at the full moon, the day | of our feast;**
- ⁴ for this is a stat- | ute for Israel,
a law of the | God of Jacob.**
- ⁵ God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going
out over the | land of Egypt,
where I heard a voice I | did not know:**
- ⁶ "I eased your shoulder | from the burden;
your hands were set free from the grave-
| digger's basket. R**
- ⁷ You called on me in trouble, and I de- | livered you;
I answered you from the secret place of thunder
and tested you at the wa- | ters of Meribah.**
- ⁸ Hear, O my people, and I will ad- | monish you:
O Israel, if you would but lis- | ten to me!**
- ⁹ There shall be no strange | god among you;
you shall not worship a | foreign god.**
- ¹⁰ I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of
the | land of Egypt.
Open your mouth wide, and | I will fill it. R**

Second Reading: *2 Corinthians 4:5-12*

⁵ We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹ For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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

Gospel Acclamation (sung twice)

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Repeat optional

Gospel Reading – *Mark 2:23–3:6*

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

²³ One Sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴ The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ²⁵ And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶ He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." ²⁷ Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸ so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

^{3:1} Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ² They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³ And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." ⁴ Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. ⁵ He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶ The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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

Homily

Hymn of the Day – **O Day of Rest and Gladness**
521 (Red)

Prayers

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

Guide your church to expressions of faith that bring rest and release. Teach your faithful people to be attentive to the spiritual, physical, and societal weariness of our neighbours, that we proclaim your grace through tangible acts of mercy and justice. We pray today for the theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: Canterbury, Huron, Trinity, Wycliffe, and Renison Colleges; the Anglican Studies Program at Saint Paul University, and Thorneloe University; ELCIC Luther College at the University of Regina and Luther College High School. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Keep us mindful of the rhythms of nature as the days lengthen and the seasons shift toward summer. Grant relief to areas facing flooding or drought and bring favourable weather for the flourishing of crops, gardens, and orchards. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Where there is affliction in our world, bring healing. Where world leaders are perplexed, bring clarity of vision. Give a spirit of discernment to political advisors, economic analysts, and all vocations that inform the work of governments and policymakers. We continue to pray for the people suffering in Gaza, Ukraine, and the conflict zones of the world of which we are unaware, praying that we would have the courage to end all violence. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Provide wholeness and respite to all who are weary: those who struggle in any way and those who care for them. Strengthen first responders and health care workers. We pray for those who desire our prayers: Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Susan, Chris, Werner and Debbie, Karen, Jim, Bill, Isa, Zoilita, Lisa, Barrie and Stella, Irene and Kelly, John and Julianna, Florence, Nicky and Dwayne, Sadie, Beth, Dennis, and those we name in our hearts (*brief silence...*). Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

May we be reminded that, while like the wolf each of us possesses power and strength, we are stronger together. Remind us that each life is important and that even your smallest creations play a big role in maintaining the delicate ecosystem of our world. Remind us that we have much to learn from one another. Help us to be intentional to make intergenerational connections and to build relationships with those who come from different cultures, communities, and experiences so that we can learn from one another and grow together. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

We remember the communion of saints whose lives made visible the saving life of Jesus Christ. Guide us by their example to embody the treasure of your love for the sake of our world, until we come to our final rest in you. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

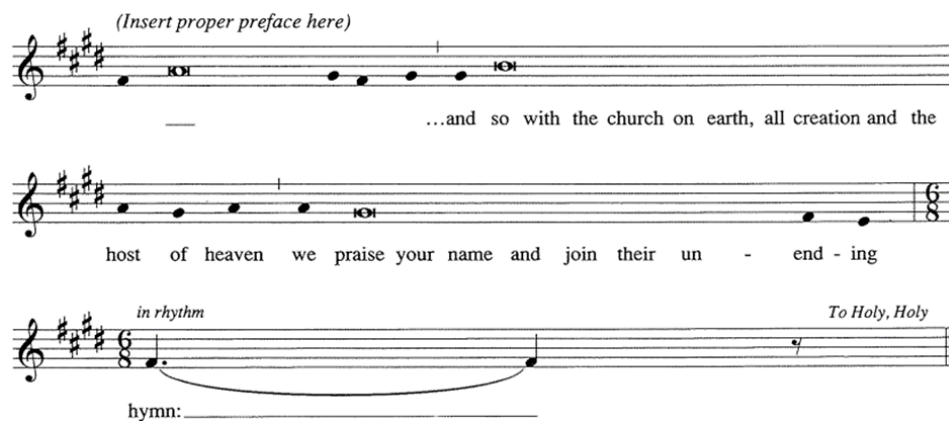
Peace

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



Preface

(Insert proper preface here)



...and so with the church on earth, all creation and the
host of heaven we praise your name and join their un - end - ing
in rhythm *To Holy, Holy*
hymn: _____

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

P: ... Amen, come, Lord, Jesus! Amen, come, Lord, Jesus!

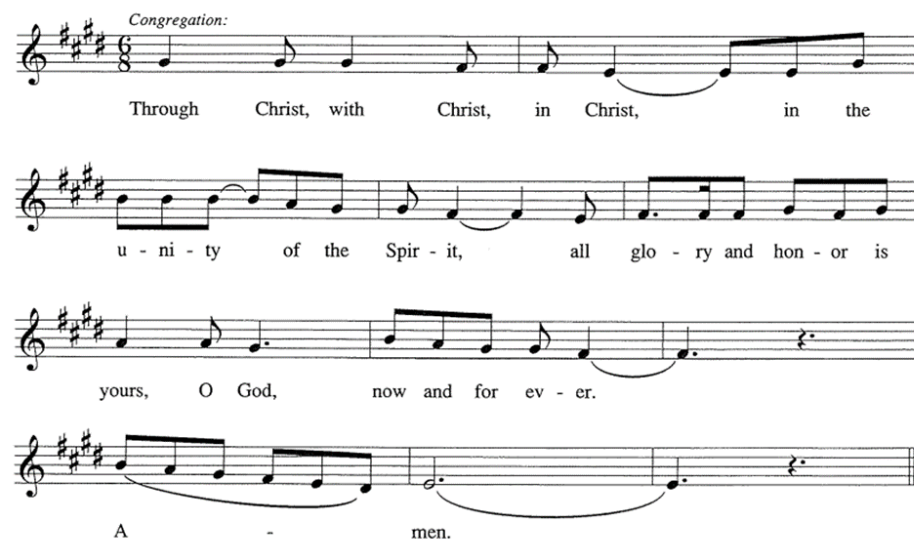
C: **Amen, come, Lord, Jesus! Amen, come, Lord, Jesus!**

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit that all your promises may come to us and your whole creation. Amen, come, Holy Spirit! Amen, come, Holy Spirit!

C: **Amen, come, Holy Spirit! Amen, come, Holy Spirit!**

P: This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Saviour, and our friend.

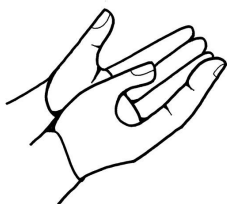
Congregation:



Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the
u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is
yours, O God, now and for ev - er.
A - - - - - men.

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.
Come!

Thanks be to God!

Communion Hymns

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, mercy on us.

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

Come and Fill Our Hearts # 528 (Red)

There is a Balm in Gilead # 614 (Red)

Healer of Our Every Ill # 612 (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

We give you thanks, almighty 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 — **Praise to You, O God of Mercy**



1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
 2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
 3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
 ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
 ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Announcements

SENDING

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

Benediction

The blessing of God,
 who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
 † be upon you 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.**

**Sending Song – Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us
 # 564 (Blue)**

Dismissal

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

**Postlude – Hail Thee, Festival Day,
 arr. Jeffrey Blerch and James Bierry**

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Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday
Assisting Minister	Laura F Mann	Penny Richards
Servers	Jan Nielsen Dennis Kunze	Kishan Gunawardene Marilyn Bleach Schranz
Reader	Siegfried Schranz	Sue Wakefield
Greeters	Marisela McDougall	Greg & Mary Elliott
Ushers	The Heaney family	Sue Wakefield Marisela McDougall
AV booth	John Szymanski Brian Janzen	Michele Altermann Brian Janzen
Altar Guild	Laura F Mann Marisela McDougall	Laura F Mann Marisela McDougall
Counters	Matzi King Mark Weigel	Carole Mozuraitis Laura F Mann
Flowers	Pearl Robinson	RIC Team
Coffee Hour	Pearl Robinson	RIC Team

The flowers: The flowers today are given in loving memory of Pearl Robinson’s family—Molly, Dennis and Denise Gratton.

Greeters: We are looking to return to pre-Covid times with regularly scheduled Greeters again! If you can help with this important hospitality ministry please contact Elaine Maguire at (519) 658-0509 or let the office know. Thank you.



Congregational Meeting: There will be a brief meeting *after* the service on **Sunday June 9, 2024** to vote on the Constitutional Amendment presented at the Annual Meeting. Please stay for the meeting so we can meet quorum. Also, we will be celebrating Pride Sunday that day so if you stay, there will be cake afterwards!

The Children’s Reading Room presents: Beyond the Book Event—Saturday, June 8, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Rose Head Hall—Meet three children’s authors (Sandra Wilson, Kasandra Coleman and Courtney Harris) as they read from their books. Enjoy a bake sale, silent auction and bookmark making craft for kids of all ages! Free books for kids to take home as well!



Fundraising Event for Central American Mission Trip: Sunday June 9, 2024 from 12:00—4:00 p.m. in Rose Head Hall there will be a Book Sale, Bake Sale and Plant Sale! This is in support of a Central American Mission Trip for Dawn Christie. There will also be a raffle for a lovely afghan.

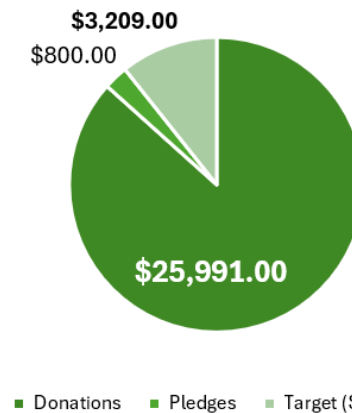


Connections: The deadline for the next issue of *Connections* is **Sunday, June 16, 2024**. Please submit items to Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@gmail.com. Please note that this will be the **Summer** edition—the next deadline will be August 18, 2024 for the September issue. *Many thanks Christine for all the work you do as our editor. Enjoy your summer break!*



Environmental Stewardship Update: Almost there!

June 2 Fundraising Update



We are getting close! Today Pearl is hosting the coffee hour and “Table of Treasures” for your delight. Proceeds will go towards meeting our goal—just \$3,209.00 to go!

Please continue to consider donating to this project! If we meet our current target or pass it there is a chance reduce the cost of the next phase, for example, only bringing in large equipment once which is more cost effective and might let us jump start phase two!

Donor & Pledge cards with envelopes are available in the narthex along with pictures of the plants we are hoping to put in the garden. *Thank you for your support!*

Silvercreek Community Market: We need **RICE, red lentils, canned tomatoes, pasta sauce, canned meat and fish** and **cooking oil (1L size)**. There is a special need for school snacks for children—**fruit cups and granola bars** would be great to add to our supply—we never have enough of these items! Thank you.



The Seven Sacred Teachings — Humility

Humility is represented by the wolf.

The wolf is strong and powerful alone, but finds its greatest strength when part of a pack.

Humility is to know that you are a sacred part of creation.

Live life selflessly and not selfishly.

Respect your place and carry your pride with your people and praise the accomplishments of all.

Do not become arrogant and self-important.

Find balance within yourself and all living things.



Organist
Peter West

Staff
Michele Altermann
Administrative Assistant

Church Office Hours
Tuesday—Friday
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD: June 3 — 9

Tuesday 4	10:30 p.m.	Funeral lunch for Thelma Lawrence Rose Head Hall
Wednesday 5	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to office
	2:00—4:00 p.m.	POM Project Rose Head Hall
	3:00 p.m.	Hymn Selection Committee Parlour
Thursday 6	9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.	Silvercreek Community Market Rose Head Hall
Saturday 8	10:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.	Children's Reading Room <i>Beyond the Book</i> event Rose Head Hall
Sunday 9	8:30 a.m.	Pentecost 4 Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost 4 Holy Communion—Nave
	11:30 p.m.	Brief Congregation Meeting immediately after the service
	12:00—4:00 p.m.	Plant/Book/Bake Sale Rose Head Hall