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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Seven Sacred Teachings—Bravery Sunday, June 23, 2024.

GATHERING

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

Prelude — Gnossienne No. 1, Erik Satie Jesus, Priceless Treasure arr. Paul Manz

Welcome

Acknowledgment of Territory



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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 Bravery - to face life with courage, make positive choices and defend what is right for ourselves, our families, and our communities.

Gathering Song — Evening and Morning # 761 (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



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.



Hymn of Praise



Prayer of the Day



Let us pray.

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us, grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us. **Amen**

WORD

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

First Reading – *Job 38:1-11*

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks.

- ¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:
 - ² "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
 - ³ Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

- 4 "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
 - Tell me, if you have understanding.
- ⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?
- ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone
- ⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?
- ⁸ "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—
- ⁹ when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band,
- ¹⁰ and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors,
- ¹¹ and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

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

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15



- ¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good, for God's mercy en- | dures forever.
- ² Let the redeemed of the | LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand | of the foe,
- ³ gathering them in | from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and | from the south.
- 23 Some went down to the | sea in ships, plying their trade | in deep waters. R

²⁴They beheld the works | of the LORD, God's wonderful works | in the deep.

²⁵ Then God spoke, and a stormy | wind arose, which tossed high the waves | of the sea.

²⁶ They mounted up to the heavens and descended | to the depths; their souls melted away | in their peril.

²⁷They staggered and | reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of | no avail.

²⁸ Then in their trouble they cried | to the LORD, and you delivered them from | their distress.

²⁹ You stilled the storm | to a whisper and silenced the waves | of the sea. R

30 Then were they glad when | it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor | they desired.

31 Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your | steadfast love and your wonderful works | for all people.

32 Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;

in the council of the elders, let them sing | hallelujah! R

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ² For he says,

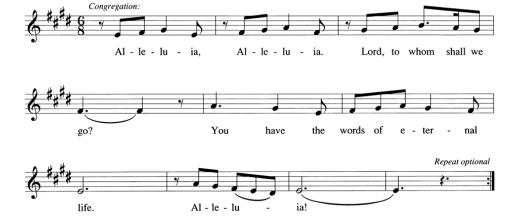
"At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³ We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴ but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵ beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶ by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷ truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸ in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹ as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰ as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹ We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹² There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³ In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

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

Gospel Acclamation (sung twice)



Gospel Reading – Mark 4:35-41

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

³⁵ When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

Homily

Hymn of the Day — Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult # 432 (Blue)

Installation of Church Council

The following persons have been elected by the congregation to serve on Church Council, and are asked to come forward as their names are read:

Brian Janzen: Chair

Deborah Szymanski-Potts: Vice Chair

Janet Weigel: Secretary Chris Heany: Finance Ryan Nerbas: Learning Ann Saunders: Fellowship

Matzi King and Ena Sookraj: Outreach Dennis Kunze: Worship and Music

Bill Clatworthy: Property

Additionally, the following are appointed to offices in the congregation, and are also asked to come forward:

Suzanne Worthen: Treasurer Sandy Christie: Assistant Treasurer Michele Altermann: Envelope Secretary

St. Paul writes: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Sprit gives them. There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives to everyone ability for particular service. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person, for the good of all. (1 Cor. 12:4-7)

Friends, you are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith reflect the one in whose name we gather. You are to work together with all the people of All Saints to see that the worship and work of Christ are done in this congregation.

You are to be diligent in your specific area of serving, that the One who empowers you is glorified.

You are to be examples of faith active in love, to help maintain the life and harmony of our community. On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you: Do you accept the duties of the offices to which you have been elected and appointed?

R: Yes, by the help of God.

Please stand

People of God, will you support these, your elected and appointed leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all the baptized?

Yes, by the help of God.

I now declare you installed as officers and council members of this congregation. God bless you through the Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful servants of Christ. **Amen**

Hymn How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord # 580 (Red) verses 1 and 4 only

- 1. How clear is our vocation, Lord, when once we heed your call to live according to your word and daily learn, refreshed, restored, that you are Lord of all, and will not let us fall.
- 4. In what you give us, Lord, to do, together or alone, in old routines or ventures new, may we not cease to look to you, the cross you hung upon, all you endeavored done.

Prayers

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

Equip your faithful people to approach this world with a sense of wonder. Make your church a safe place to explore big questions, troubling doubts, and honest laments. Humble our hearts to repent of the ways that communities of faith have inflicted pain or trauma. We pray today for the bishop, people, and clergy of the Diocese of Athabasca, and for Lutheran and Anglican summer camp ministries throughout the country. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You spoke creation into order from the chaos of the swirling deep. May your name be praised by rivers and seas, wetlands and waterfalls. Secure clean water for all people and protect water sources from contamination or exploitation. Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Amid whirlwinds of division, violence, and conflict, remind us again that you are as steadfast as the foundations of the earth. Rejuvenate peacemakers, advocates, and community organizers when they feel weary in their work, especially Ukrainians and Russians, Palestinians and Israelis who are striving for peace in their broken lands. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Deliver your people from their distress, O God. We lift before you all who are sick or struggling. Grant consolation and peace to all who live with chronic, terminal, or persistent illness. In times of affliction or hardship, sustain us in faith. We pray especially 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, Caitlin, and those we name in our hearts (*brief silence*...). And we pray for Val, her family, and all of us who mourn the passing of Ron Webb this week. Grant us a sure confidence in your loving care that, casting all our sorrow on you, we may know the consolation of your love. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Enfold all travelers with your protection. Bless the comings and goings of this assembly as we travel for leisure or for work. Let all journeys be met with hospitality on the way, and let community members return to us with celebration. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation for all the redeemed of the Lord. Joined together with the great cloud of witnesses, we give thanks for your steadfast love and your wonderful works. 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.**

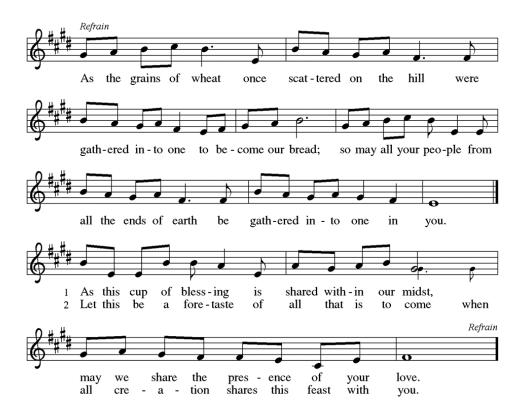
Peace

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



MEAL God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offertory:





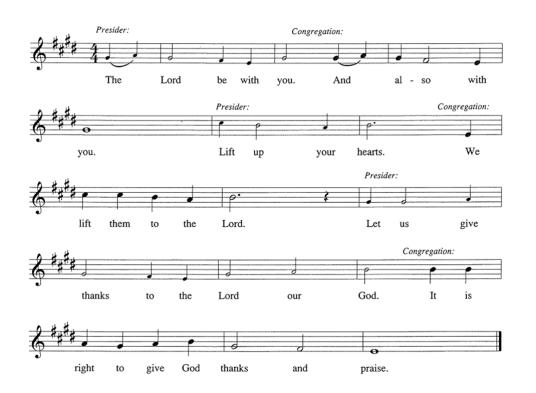
Offertory Prayer

Let us pray:

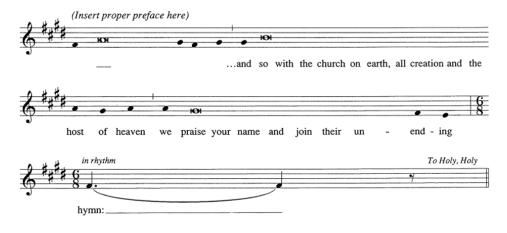
God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen

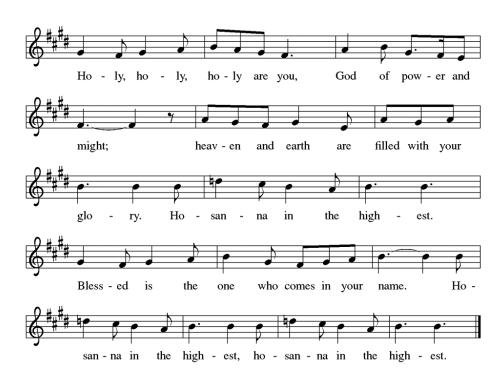
Great Thanksgiving



Preface

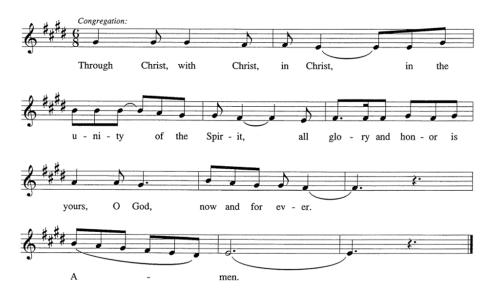


Sanctus



Eucharistic Prayer

- 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.



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.

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.

Come and Fill Our Hearts # 528 (Red)

Precious Lord, Take My Hand # 773 (Red)

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult # 696 (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

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**



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 - Lord, You Give the Great Commission # 433 (Blue)

Dismissal

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

Postlude – Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me, arr. John H Behnke

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Announcements and Information

Today Next Sunday

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Assisting Minister	Christine Morrison	Michelle Normandin
Servers	Laura B Mann Laura F Mann	Julianna Stephens Kishan Gunawardene
Reader	Michelle Normandin	Kate Stuttaford
Greeters	Sheila Chappel	
Ushers	The Heaney Family	Joe & Merike Rutten
AV booth	John Szymanski Brian Janzen	Michele Altermann Brian Janzen
Altar Guild	Laura F Mann Marisela McDougall	Laura F Mann Marisela McDougall
Counters	Suzanne Worthen Ryan Nerbas	Kate Stuttaford Ryan Nerbas
Flowers		
Coffee Hour	The Heaney Family	



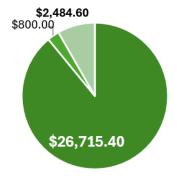
Greeters: We are looking to return to pre-Covid times with regularly scheduled Greeters. If you can help with this important hospitality ministry, *which will be starting again in September*, please contact Elaine Maguire at (519) 658-0509 or let the office know. Thank you.

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*.

Environmental Stewardship Update: Almost there!

June 23 Fundraising Update



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■ Donations ■ Pledges ■ Target (\$30,000)

We are getting so close! —just \$2,484.60 to go! Maybe we can get there before cottage season really gets underway?!

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 generous support!*

Women of Faith Annual Potluck Lunch: Everyone is welcome to join the Women of Faith at Pearl Robinson's house on Wednesday June 26, 2024 for a potluck lunch starting at noon. 149 Waverly Drive, across from the school. Please join us for Sun and Fellowship!





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.

The Seven Sacred Teachings — Bravery

Bravery is represented by the bear.

The mother bear has the courage and strength to face her fears and challenges while protecting her young. The bear also shows us how to live a balanced life with rest, survival and play.

To face life with courage is to know bravery.

Find your inner strength to face the difficulties of life and the courage to be yourself.

Defend what you believe in and what is right for your community, family, and self.

Make positive choices and have conviction in your decisions.

Face your fears to allow yourself to live your life.

LOOKING AHEAD: June 24 - 30

Tuesday 25	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Parlour
Wednesday 26	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to office
	12:00 p.m.	Women of Faith Potluck 149 Waverly Dr.
Friday 28	10.00 11.00	Domtol
Friday 20	12:00—11:00 p.m.	Rental Rose Head Hall
Sunday 30		

Organist

Peter West

Staff

Michele Altermann Administrative Assistant

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