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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Pride Sunday
Sunday, June 26, 2022.

GATHERING

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

Prelude - O Worship the King (Powell)
Soliloquy (Willan)
The King of Love (Held)

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.

Welcome

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.

Gathering Song - **I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light # 815 (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



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Spirit, fill us with your knowledge and invitation to be movers and shakers in this world. As this month embodies all the ways we each are made in God's image, we center ourselves and focus our energy. Creator, you are asking us to keep expanding welcome to others, liberating those forced to live in the margins, and dismantling the barriers that keep us from experiencing equity. We arrive present with open hearts and open minds to hear your good news, in anticipation of the work we are sent out in the world to lead in Jesus' name! **Amen**

WORD

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

First Reading – *2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14*

¹ Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

⁶ Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷ Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit."

¹⁰ He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you;

if not, it will not." ¹¹ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven.

¹² Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

¹³ He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴ He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

¹ I will cry a- | loud to God;

I will cry aloud, and | God will hear me.

² **In the day of my trouble I | sought the Lord;
my hand was stretched out by night and did
not tire; I refused | to be comforted.**

¹¹ I will remember the works | of the LORD,
and call to mind your won- | ders of old.

¹² **I will meditate on | all your acts
and ponder your | mighty deeds.**

¹³ Your way, O | God, is holy;
who is so great a god | as our God?

¹⁴ **You are the God | who works wonders
and have declared your power a- | mong the
peoples.**

¹⁵ By your strength you have re- | deemed your people,
the descendants of Ja- | cob and Joseph.

¹⁶ **The waters saw you, O God; the waters
saw | you and trembled;
the very | depths were shaken.**

¹⁷ The clouds poured out water; | the skies thundered;
your lightning bolts flashed | to and fro;

¹⁸ **the sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit | up the world; the earth trem- | bled and shook.**

¹⁹ Your way was in the sea, and your paths in | the great waters,
yet your footsteps | were not seen.

²⁰ **You led your people | like a flock by the hand of Mo- | ses and Aaron.**

Second Reading – *Galatians 5:1, 13-25*

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

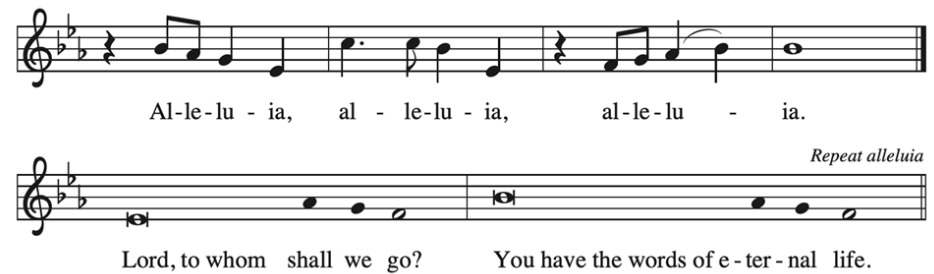
²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading – *Luke 9:51-62*

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵¹ When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem.

⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹ To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹ Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶² Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day – **Take My Life, and Let It Be**
435 (Blue)

The Sparkle Creed

Rachel Small-Stokes - June 23, 2021 ·

Backstory: I was voice-to-texting "the Apostle's creed" to a colleague, and it translated as "The Sparkle Creed." I decided that's exactly what we need for Pride Month. So here's my first jab at it. Feel free to share if it moves you.

I believe in the non-binary God whose pronouns are plural.

I believe in Jesus Christ, their child, who wore a fabulous tunic and had two dads, and who saw everyone as a sibling of God.

I believe in the rainbow Spirit, who shatters our image of one white light and refracts it into a rainbow of gorgeous diversity.

I believe in the church of everyday saints, as numerous, creative, and resilient as patches on the AIDS quilt, whose feet are grounded in mud and whose eyes gaze at the stars in Wonder.

I believe in the calling to each of us, that love is love is love, so beloved, let us love.

I believe, glorious God. Help my unbelief. Amen.

Prayers

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

A brief silence.

God of faithfulness, set the face of your church firmly on you. Rooted in your self-giving love, may the church find freedom in loving our neighbours. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of gentleness, strengthen the earth's ability to heal. Where there are dangerous storms, bring calm. Where there are destructive fires, bring rain. Protect homes, habitats, and livelihoods threatened by climate disasters. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of peace, guide all who govern, that they place the good of their citizens above self-promotion. Anoint leaders of nations with your Spirit of neighbourly love. Protect refugees and all who live under tyranny or conflict. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of kindness, reveal your healing presence to all who are sick or dying. Uphold those who grieve. Support the needs of any who are unemployed, hungry, or have nowhere to lay their heads. We pray especially for: David, Bill, Dale, Benito, Isa, Deacon Chris; and for the family and friends of Karen Carter Ferrie who died last week, especially our sisters in faith, Carole and Pearl. Casting all their sorrow on you, may they know the consolation of your love. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of new life, we give thanks for your gift of forgiveness and renewal in the sacrament of Holy Baptism. We pray today for those marking their baptismal anniversaries this

Christine Morrison, Susan Craig, David Maguire, Grace Braun, Margaret Durrer, and Alan Arneill Sr. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

The work of justice is endless. As PRIDE month comes to close, may we find the support and courage needed to continue the celebration of your people and the work of 2SLGBTQIA+ justice. Through your grace help us commit to co-creating safe and affirming spaces to live, worship, and thrive. Thank you for showing us how to love YOU and our neighbour this PRIDE month! God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.
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,
Have mercy on us. We confess we have turned away from you and the holy people of your Kingdom. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown. When we have had power, we forgot what it is for. We raised ourselves further up, ignoring how it kept pushing others further down. We have not used our gifts to speak truth to power in love, to lift up the voices of those forced to be silent. Help us remember that we are your children, are made in your image, worthy of your unending grace. May the giver of life make all things new through Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

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

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The musical notation is in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music, each with a single melodic line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Preface

... with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and

God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical notation is in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music, each with a single melodic line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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



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, grant us peace.

Choir Anthem

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life # 816 (Red)
Eat This Bread # 472 (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 – **Take My Life, That I May Be**
583 (Blue)

Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Postlude - Finale in D minor (Thiman)

***Please take this bulletin home with you for
recycling. Thank you***

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Announcements and Information

We pray for:

ACC The Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop; The Rt. Rev's Joey Royal, Annie Ittoshat, and Lucy Netser, Suffragan Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic.

ELCIC The congregations of the northern area of the Saskatchewan Synod.

Altar Guild for June: Thank you to Marisela McDougall and Laura F. Mann.

Ushers needed: Please give some thought to helping out in this ministry within our church. Training is provided. Ushers are needed for July, August and September. Please contact Jan Nielsen. Ph: 519-821-5548 Email: jannielsen@rogers.com

Silvercreek Community Market: We continue to need peanut butter, breakfast cereal, pasta sauce, rice and. We are going back to an choice based open Market model in August. We could have over 100 families attend each Market. The non-perishables we have now will be used up in July. Please consider some extra support for the Market over the summer, until we can have a food drive in the fall. Thank you.

Support for Ukraine:

CLWR: <https://www.clwr.org/product/E-104/ukraine-crisis>.

PWRDF: <https://pwrdf.org/give-today/>; you will see the link to the **Response in Ukraine**

Offerings can be left in the trays at the back of the nave on the **tables at the sides**, we are not yet able to pass offering plates. Thank you for your support.

LOOKING AHEAD: June 27– July 2

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| Monday 27 | 7:00 p.m. | Church Council meeting via Zoom |
| Wednesday 29 | 9:00 a.m. | Announcements due to Office |
| Sunday 26 | 8:30 a.m. | Pentecost 4 Holy Communion - Nave |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Pentecost 4 - Holy Communion - Nave |

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Tuesday – Friday
9:00 a.m.. – 1:00 p.m.