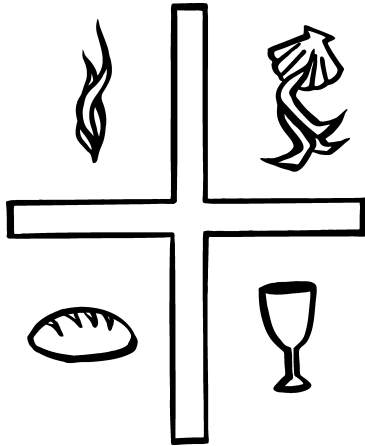


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Please be aware that our Sunday service is video streamed to our YouTube channel for public viewing. If you feel sensitive to this thought and wish to remain out of the occasional line of view, consider sitting in the back two rows of pews. Thank you.



**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.

**Please wear a mask during the service.**

**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 us provide a scent-free environment.

## SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

**Sunday, May 21, 2023.**

### GATHERING

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

Prelude – Ave Verum, Mozart  
Prelude in E Flat, Scotson Clark

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.

Thanksgiving For Baptism

*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,  
by whose hand we are given new birth,  
by whose speaking we are given new life. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring.

**In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.**

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.*

Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honour to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

**Wash away all that separates us from you.  
Empower our witness to your resurrection.  
Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**

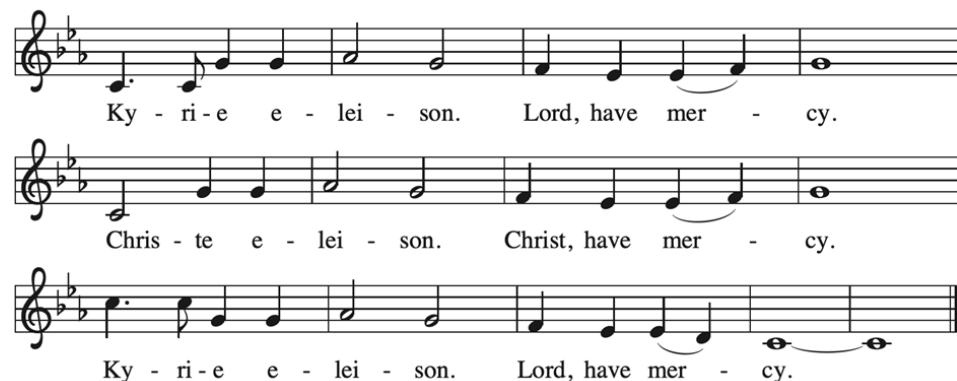
Satisfy the world's need through this living water.  
Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment.  
Where despair prevails, grant hope.  
Where chaos reigns, bring peace.  
We ask this through Christ, who, with you and the Holy Spirit, reigns forever. **Amen.**

Gathering Song – **I Come with Joy # 482 (Red)**

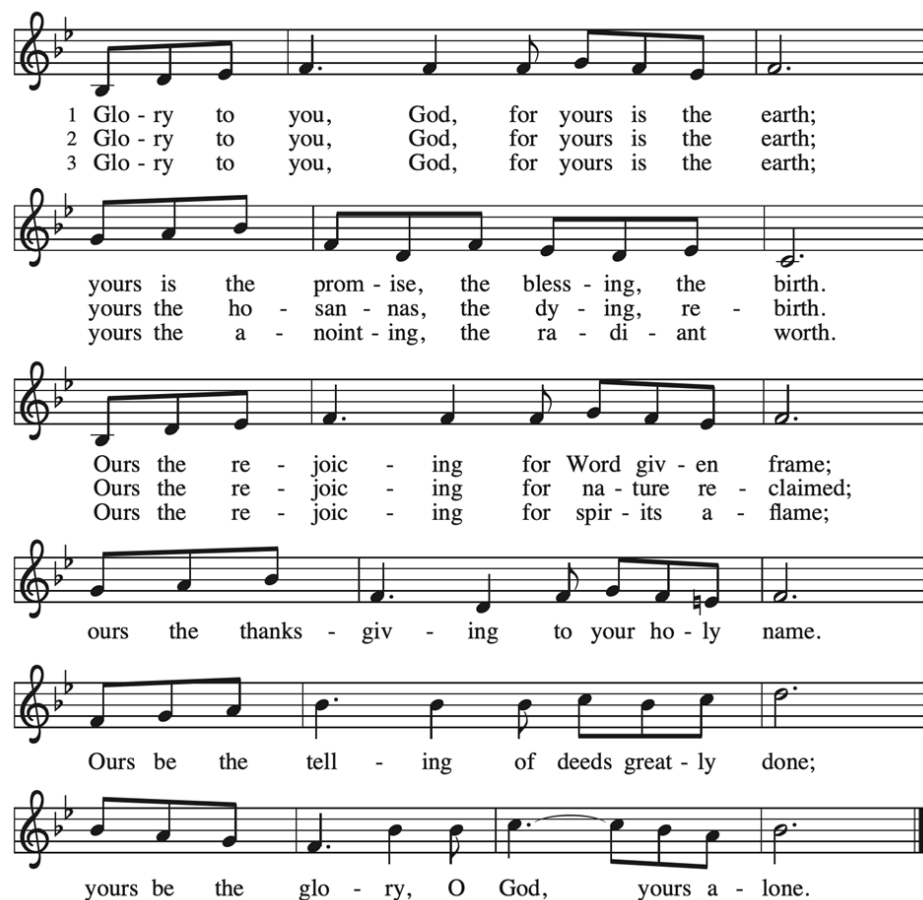
Greeting

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.**

## Kyrie



## Hymn Of Praise



## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God of glory, Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

## WORD

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

First Reading: *Acts 1:6-14*

*Today's reading is part of the introduction to the narrative of the outpouring of the Spirit on Pentecost. These verses tell of the risen Lord's conversation with his disciples on the eve of his ascension, in which he promises that they will receive the power of the Holy Spirit.*

<sup>6</sup> When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

<sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup> When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup> All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

Psalm Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35



- <sup>1</sup> Let God arise, and let God's ene- | mies be scattered;  
 let those who | hate God flee.
- <sup>2</sup> **As smoke is driven away, so you should  
 drive | them away;  
 as the wax melts before the fire, so let the  
 wicked perish at the pres- | ence of God.**
- <sup>3</sup> But let the righteous be glad and rejoice | before God;  
 let them also be mer- | ry and joyful.
- <sup>4</sup> **Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt  
 the one who | rides the clouds;  
 I AM is that name, rejoice | before God! R**

- <sup>5</sup> In your holy habita- | tion, O God,  
 you are a father to orphans, defend- | er of widows;
- <sup>6</sup> **you give the solitary a home and bring forth  
 prisoners | into freedom;  
 but the rebels shall live in | desert places.**
- <sup>7</sup> O God, when you went forth be- | fore your people,  
 when you marched | through the wilderness,
- <sup>8</sup> **the earth quaked, and the skies poured down  
 rain, at the presence of God, the | God of Sinai,  
 at the presence of God, the | God of Israel.**
- <sup>9</sup> You sent a bountiful | rain, O God;  
 you restored your inheritance | when it languished.
- <sup>10</sup> **Your people found their | home in it;  
 in your goodness, O God, you have made  
 provision | for the poor. R**



- <sup>32</sup> Sing to God, O kingdoms | of the earth;  
 sing praises | to the Lord.
- <sup>33</sup> **You ride in the heavens, O God, in the | ancient  
 heavens;  
 you send forth your voice, your | mighty voice.**
- <sup>34</sup> Ascribe pow- | er to God,  
 whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is | in the  
 skies.
- <sup>35</sup> **How wonderful you are in your holy places,  
 O | God of Israel,  
 giving strength and power to your  
 people! | Blessed be God! R**

## Second Reading *1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11*

<sup>12</sup> Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup> If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

<sup>5:6</sup> Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

<sup>8</sup> Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup> To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**

## Gospel Acclamation



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Our hearts burn with - in us as you open to us the scriptures.

## Gospel Reading – *John 17:1-11*

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup> “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup> for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

The gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Hymn of the Day – **Come My Way, My Truth, My  
Life # 816 (Red)**

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**  
**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers

United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray  
for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

God of harmony, as you drew Jesus to your side, you draw  
us to you and unite us with the planet and one another.  
Weave your church together in a web of mutual love for the  
sake of the world. Today we pray for the people of the  
Diocese of Ottawa and their bishop, Shane Parker; for the

Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem and the Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, and for peace in the  
Middle East. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

As your Spirit hovered over the waters of creation, so your  
Spirit hovers over all that you have made. Bless the water  
that sustains the planet and grant wisdom to use it wisely.  
Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You empower your people with the fire of your Spirit.  
Challenge activists and organizers, teachers and politicians,  
and all in leadership to speak a message of peace and  
justice. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You care for all your children. Show your steadfast love to  
those suffering isolation, especially exiles, refugees, or  
prisoners. Break the chains of all held fast by systemic  
oppression of any kind. Comfort all who are afraid or  
suffering from illness. We pray especially for: Deacon Chris,  
Anna-Liisa, Ross and Karen and their family, Bud and  
Joanne, Ruth, Richard, Susan, David, Bill, Isa, Benito,  
Zoilita, Margaret, Florence, Molly, Emmanuel, and those we  
name before you in our hearts (*brief silence...*)

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We give thanks that humankind serves as your body in the  
world, stewarding your abundant gifts. Guide All Saints  
leaders as they seek your will, especially our new Council  
members: Brian Janzen, Ena Sookraj, Chris Heaney, and  
Ann Sanders. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You raise your saints to new life in Christ. We give you  
thanks for all the saints in our lives who gave us glimpses of  
your redeeming love and now rest in you. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**



Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, most high and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen 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: **As We Gather at Your Table #61 (Blue)**  
(verses 1 & 2)

As we gather at your table,  
as we listen to your word,  
help us know, O God, your presence;  
let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story  
till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet  
how to make Love's victory known.

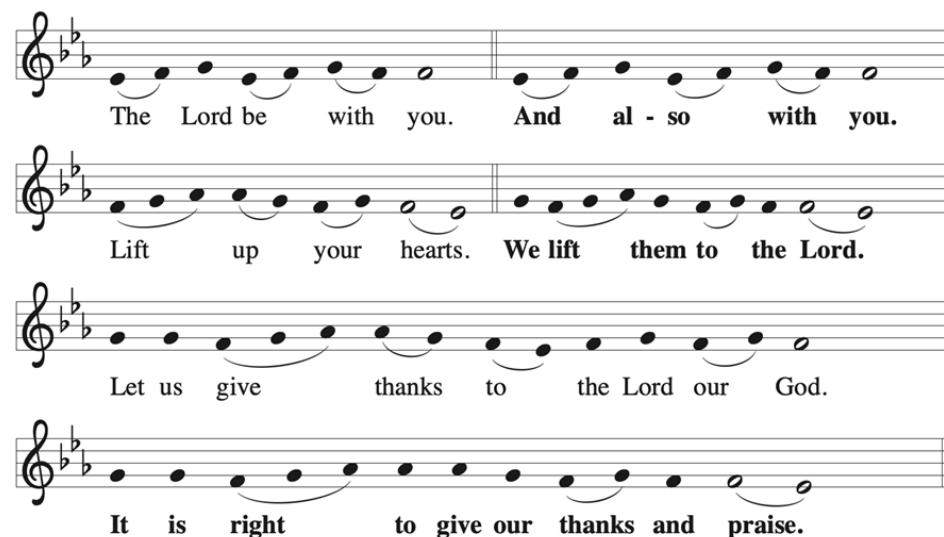
Turn our worship into witness  
in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you  
bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion  
to forgive as you forgave;  
May we still behold your image  
in the world you died to save.

### Offertory Prayer

Let us pray:

Generous God, in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. **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.

## Preface

... 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.

## Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:  
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.  
You have filled all creation with light and life;  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:

the promise to Israel,  
the rescue from Egypt,  
the gift of the promised land,  
the words of the prophets;  
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,  
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed  
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

In 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup  
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.  
And, believing the witness of his resurrection,  
we await his coming in power  
to share with us the great and promised feast.  
**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**



Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,  
that we who share in Christ's body and blood  
may live to the praise of your glory  
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.  
**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Join our prayers with those of your servants  
of every time and every place,  
and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great  
high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father,  
now and forever. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer (see insert)



## Invitation to Communion

Christ, we died with you on the cross.  
**Now we are raised to new life.**

We were buried in your tomb.  
**Now we share in your resurrection.**

Come and know Christ, broken and poured out for you.  
**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

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui - tas el pe -  
 O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the

ca - do del mun - do: ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.  
 sin of the world; . . . have . . mer - cy up - on us.

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui - tas el pe -  
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 sin of the world; . . . have . . mer - cy up -

so - tros, ten pie - dad de no - so - stros.  
 on us, have . . . mer - cy up - on us.

Da - nos tu paz. A - mén.  
 Grant us your peace. A - men.

**Be Not Afraid**

**# 388 (Red)**

**Let There Be Light**

**# 572 (Blue)**

**For the Bread Which You Have Broken**

**# 74 (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

Gracious God, in you we live and move and have our  
 being. With your word and this meal of grace, you  
 have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to  
 show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name.  
**Amen.**

## Post Communion Canticle



A - ho - ra, Se - ñor, se - gún tu pro - me - sa, pue - des de -  
At last, Lord, your word of prom - ise ful - fill - ing, you let your

jar a tu sier - vo ir - se en paz. Por - que mis  
ser - vant go forth in free - dom and peace. With my own

o - jos han vis - to a tu Sal - va - dor, a quien has  
eyes I have seen the sal - va - tion you have pre -

pre - sen - ta - do an - te to - dos los pue - blos: . . .  
pared . . in the sight of all of the peo - ples: a

luz pa - ra a - lum - brar a las na - cio - nes, y  
light that will re - veal you to the na - tions, and the

glo - ria de tu pue - blo Is - ra - el.  
glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

## Announcements

## SENDING

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

### Benediction

The God of all,  
who raised † Jesus from the dead,  
bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit  
to live in the new creation.

**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 – On Our Way Rejoicing # 537 (Red)

### Dismissal

Christ is risen. Alleluia!  
**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.  
**Thanks be to God!**

### Postlude – Because He Lives, William G. Gaither

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## Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Christine Morrison	Michelle Normandin
<b>Server</b>	Werner Eitzen	Sandra Christie
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Sippel – Eitzen	Kate Stuttaford
<b>Ushers</b>	Kate Stuttaford, Grant Phillips & family	Kate Stuttaford, Grant Phillips & family
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Linda Zytner & Matzi King	Linda Zytner & Matzi King
<b>Flowers</b>	Carol Mozuraitis	Michele Altermann
<b>Coffee Hour</b>		

**Flowers:** The flowers are given today in memory of Gerry & Ted Carter, by Carole Mozuraitis & family.

**Connections:** The deadline for the next issue of *Connections* is **today**. Please submit items to Christine Morrison at [cjmorrison263@gmail.com](mailto:cjmorrison263@gmail.com)

**Silvercreek Community Market:** We are still fairly well supplied with most non-perishable items but our Market Fund is quite depleted. **Instead of buying food, please consider a donation.** There are SCM envelopes in the narthex, or use the *Other* line of your offering envelope, or add SCM to the message line of an etransfer.

We are in particular need of **rice**, red lentils, pasta sauce and **cooking oil**. We have enough pasta, breakfast cereal and peanut butter for now. Thank you.

**Global relief:** There is still a need for support, please help: CLWR: <https://www.clwr.org/product/520E429GEN/where-needed-most> and PWRDF: <https://pwrdf.org/give-today/>

**Silvertones Choir & Silver Strummers:** The choir and ukelele group will be presenting a concert on Saturday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Evergreen Centre on Woolwich St. Entry by donation. Five members of All Saints will be performing!

## LOOKING AHEAD: May 22—May 28

Monday 22	9:45 a.m.	Creative Crafting Choir Room
Tuesday 23	6:30– 8:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class Parlour
Wednesday 24	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
	12:00 p.m.	Women of Faith Rose Head Hall
	1:30 p.m.	Confirmation Camp Meeting Parlour
	7:00 p.m.	Council Executive Meeting via Zoom
Thursday 25	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave
Saturday 26	10:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m.	Confirmation Camp Training Day—Rose Head Hall
Sunday 28	8:30 a.m.	Pentecost Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost Holy Communion—Nave

### Organist

Peter West

### Staff

Michele Altermann  
Administrative Assistant

### Church Office Hours

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