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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.**



***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 note that only wafers will be used during the pandemic.*** 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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Sunday, May 22, 2022.**

### GATHERING

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

**Thank you Pastor Monika Wiesner for presiding today while Pastor Brian is on vacation.**

Prelude - Deep River - Peace Like a River - spiritual,  
arr. Debra Wanless  
Wade in the Water - African American spiritual

Welcome

Acknowledgment of Territory

We are 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 be here today.

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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

In the waters of baptism,  
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,  
and we are a new creation.  
For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,  
who was, who is, and who is to come.

*Water is poured into the font.*

We thank you, God, for your river of life,  
flowing freely from your throne:  
through the earth,  
through the city,  
through every living thing.

**You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;  
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.  
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,  
and our sin is drowned forever.  
You open the gate of righteousness  
and we pass safely through.**

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.  
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.  
You call us forth and send us out.  
In lush and barren places, you are with us.  
You have become our salvation.  
Now breathe upon this water  
and awaken your church once more.

**Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.  
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.**

To you, our Beginning and our End,  
our Shepherd and Lamb,  
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,  
now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## Gathering Song - Come to the Water of Life



1 All who are thirst-y for mer - cy, all who are thirst-y for  
 2 All who are thirst-y for heal - ing, all who are thirst-y for  
 3 All who are thirst-y for beau - ty, all who are thirst-y for  
 4 All who are thirst-y for jus - tice, all who are thirst-y for



love; all who are thirst - y for love, for mer - cy,  
 touch; all who are thirst - y for touch, for heal - ing,  
 truth; all who are thirst - y for truth, for beau - ty,  
 peace; all who are thirst - y for peace, for jus - tice,



come: come to the Wa - ter of life.  
 come: come to the Wa - ter of life.  
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 come: come to the Wa - ter of life.

## 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



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.



Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

## 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.

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, 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 16:9-15

<sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” <sup>10</sup> When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

<sup>11</sup> We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup> On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup> A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul.

<sup>15</sup> When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

Word of God. Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm: Psalm 67



- <sup>1</sup> May God be merciful to | us and bless us;  
may the light of God's face | shine upon us.
- <sup>2</sup> **Let your way be known | upon earth,  
your saving health a- | mong all nations.**
- <sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise | you, O God;  
let all the | peoples praise you.
- <sup>4</sup> **Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity and  
guide all the na- | tions on earth. R**
- <sup>5</sup> Let the peoples | praise you, O God;  
let all the | peoples praise you.
- <sup>6</sup> **The earth has brought | forth its increase;  
God, our own | God, has blessed us.**
- <sup>7</sup> May God | give us blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth | stand in awe. **R**

## Second Reading – Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

<sup>10</sup> And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

<sup>22</sup> I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup> The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. <sup>25</sup> Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. <sup>26</sup> People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. <sup>27</sup> But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

<sup>22:1</sup> Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup> through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup> Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup> they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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.

*Repeat alleluia*

## Gospel Reading – John 5:1-9

The holy gospel according to John.  
**Glorify to you, O Lord.**

<sup>2</sup> Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. <sup>3</sup> In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. <sup>5</sup> One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be made well?” <sup>7</sup> The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.” <sup>8</sup> Jesus said to him, “Stand up, take your mat and walk.” <sup>9</sup> At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath.

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

Homily

## Hymn of the Day – Touch That Soothes and Heals



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that  
2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it  
3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's  
4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the  
ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and  
peo - ple, first and last. Know with - in each act of  
wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:  
shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.  
kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.  
tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.

### *Refrain*



“See my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. “Be my hands and feet,” said Je - sus, “live as



ones I died to save.”

## 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

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—  
for the sustaining goodness of your creation . . .  
for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing  
and forgiveness . . .  
for the gifts of relationship with others . . .  
for the communion of faith in your church...  
for those of our community of faith marking new life  
through their baptismal anniversaries this week:  
Amelia Leal and Oliver Rog

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray—  
for those who govern nations of the world . . .  
for the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare . . .  
for all who work for peace and international harmony . . .  
for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction . . .  
for those who are sick in mind, body, or spirit and desire our prayers: Irene, Jacquie, Susan; Bill, Benito, Isa, Elisabeth, David, Dale, Noah, Eileen , the Nerbas family as they morn the passing of Ryan's mother this week, the Robinson family as they mourn the passing of Pearl's brother-in-law David and those we remember in our hearts...  
for our community of All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church, and for the church of Jesus Christ in every land. . . .

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; 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: **As We Gather at Your Table**  
**# 61 (CP) verse 1 only**

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.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray:

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all to your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.  
**And also 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

... 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.

## Eucharistic Prayer

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.



With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

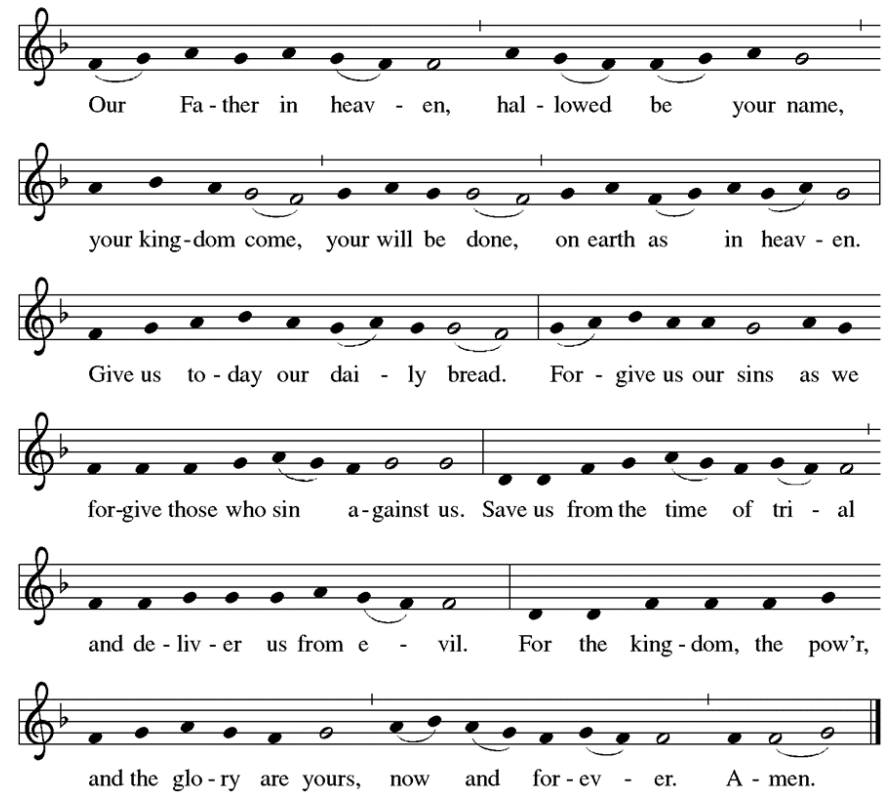
Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer



Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be your name,  
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav-en.  
Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we  
for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of tri-al  
and de-liv-er us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the pow'r,  
and the glo-ry are yours, now and for-ev-er. A-men.

## Invitation to Communion

The risen Christ dwells with us here.  
All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.  
**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 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling,  
arr. J. Bert Carlson

**When Peace Like a River**

**# 785 (ELW)**

## 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 Canticle - As We Gather at Your Table # 61 (CP) verse 2 only

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.

## Post-Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

## Announcements

## SENDING

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

## Benediction

God, the Author of life,  
Christ, the living Cornerstone,  
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,  
✠ bless you now and forever.  
**Amen!**

## Sending Song – My Life Flows On in Endless Song # 401 (CP)

## Dismissal

Christ is risen. Alleluia!  
**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Go in peace. Tell what God has done.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude - Down by the Riverside - traditional arr. Debra Wanless

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## Announcements and Information

### ***We pray for:***

**ACC:** The Rt. Rev. Shane Parker, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Michael Bird, Assisting Bishop; and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa

**ELCIC:** The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute in Outlook, Saskatchewan

**Altar Guild for May:** Thank you to Linda Zytner and Michele Altermann.

**Book Study:** We will be reading *Five Little Indians* by Michelle Good. The discussion will be on Wednesday June 15 at 7 p.m. in the Parlour. If you are interested in joining please sign up in the narthex. We are placing a book order on May 30 and if you are interested in that as well, please indicate it on the sign up sheet.

**Happy Birthday Pearl!:** Please join Pearl and her family on Sunday May 29 at Victoria Park E Golf Course (1096 Victorian Rd S) from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. RSVP Edna Robinson at 519-824-6249. Best wishes only.

### ***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**

**Silvercreek Community Market:** We continue to need peanut butter, breakfast cereal and especially pasta sauce. We are packing 96 hampers each month. Thank you.

**Annual Report 2021** corrected page 21 is available in the narthex.

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

## **LOOKING AHEAD: May 23– May 28**

Wednesday 25	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
Sunday 29	8:30 a.m.	Easter 5 Holy Communion - Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Easter 5 Holy Communion - Nave

### **Organist**

Peter West

### **Staff**

Michele Altermann  
Administrative Assistant

### **Church Office Hours**

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