

# All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church

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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.**



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**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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

**Sunday, May 7, 2023.**

### GATHERING

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

Prelude – Ocarina of Time Medley, Koji Kondo,  
arr. Eileen Snyder  
Come, My Way, My Truth, My Light,  
arr. Aaron David Miller  
You Are the Way, arr. Stephen Gabrielsen,  
Aaron David Miller, Austin Lovelace

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.

### Gathering Song

#### Making Their Way



1 Mak-ing their way down through the a-ges, sin - ners and saints have  
2 Mak-ing their way all the world o-ver, Chris - tians as - sem - ble  
3 Mak-ing our way sea - son by sea-son, pil - grims, we jour - ney



heard God's call: wealth - y and poor, pow - er - ful, low - ly,  
on this day, hear - ing the Word, shar - ing the Ban - quet,  
till life's end, trav - el - ing light, shar - ing the rich - es,



Je - sus' dis - ci-ples, one and all. Gath-ered for wor-ship, of - fer-ing thanks,  
learn-ing to walk in Je-sus' way. Mem-bers of Christ, u - nit - ed in love,  
car - ing for strang-er as for friend, till in the joy of long-ing ful-filled,



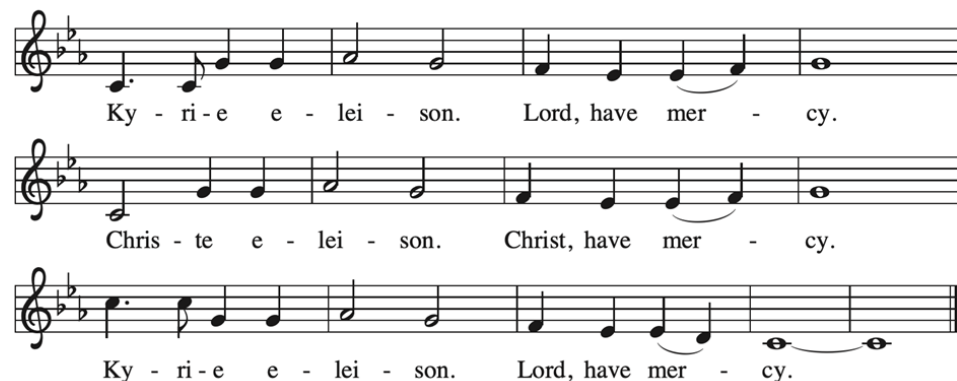
the great-est with the least have come to share this feast.  
they seek our God to know, and so to - geth - er grow.  
to - geth - er we will come to our e - ter - nal home.

### 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.

Most High God, Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life.” Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Choir Anthem – I am the Vine, Mark Patterson,  
 Hazel Heaney, soloist

## WORD

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

Reading: *1 Peter 2:2-10*

<sup>2</sup> Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—<sup>3</sup> if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup> Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and <sup>5</sup> like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
 a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
 and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

<sup>7</sup> To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected  
 has become the very head of the corner,”

<sup>8</sup> and

“A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were  
destined to do.

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy  
nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim  
the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into  
his marvelous light.

<sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people,  
but now you are God’s people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

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 14:1-14*

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>1</sup> “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup> In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup> And you know the way to the place where I am going.” <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup> Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup> Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

The gospel of Christ.

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

## Homily

Hymn of the Day – **Jesus, Lover of My Soul**  
**# 533 (Blue)**

## Apostle's 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 life, strengthen your church to proclaim your gospel  
even in times of trouble. Bless all deacons and strengthen  
them for their bridge-building ministry between church and  
world. And we pray today for The Rt. Rev. Susan Bell,  
Bishop, and The Most Rev. Colin Johnson, Assistant Bishop,  
and the clergy and people of our Diocese of Niagara of the  
Anglican Church of Canada, and for Bishop Sid Haugen, the  
people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod of  
the Evangelical Lutheran Church In Canada. Hear us, O  
God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You show your steadfast love through mighty waters,  
towering mountains, verdant fields, and arid deserts.  
Protect the earth's diverse habitats from the forces of  
pollution, erosion, extinction, and global warming. Hear us,  
O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Your Spirit guides us into all truth. Give wisdom to world  
and local leaders and organizations as they begin, build, or  
renew relationships. Strengthen leaders and aid  
organizations in areas needing to be rebuilt following  
conflict, unrest, or natural disaster. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You make your home among us. Abide with refugees, those  
experiencing homelessness, those fleeing war and poverty,  
and all who question if there is a home in your heart. We  
pray for all who are sick in mind, body, or spirit, especially:

Deacon Chris, Anna-Liisa, Ross and Karen and their family, Bud and Joanne, Ruth, David, Bill, Isa, Benito, Zoilita, and those we remember before you in our hearts... *(silence...)*.  
Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You accompany your people amid uncertainty and change. Uphold people in our community who have recently moved, changed jobs or schools, retired, or are going through transitions of any kind. Lead us in your ways. We pray especially for our sister Michele Altermann as she marks her baptismal anniversary this week, that she may be upheld in the gifts and promises of her baptism. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You gather the saints at your heavenly banquet. We give you thanks for the care shown us by those who have gone before us. Grant confidence and comfort for all awaiting the place you have prepared. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty 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)**  
*(verse 1)*

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.

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 -  
O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the

ca - do del mun - do: ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.  
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ca - do del mun - do: ten pie - dad de no -  
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)

## Alleluia No. 1

# 405 (Blue)

## We Will Lay Our Burdens Down

# 545 (Blue)

1. We will lay our burden down... (3x)  
in the hands of the risen Lord.
2. We will light the flame of love... (3x)  
as the hands of the risen Lord.
3. We will show both hurt and hope... (3x)  
Like the hands of the risen Lord.
4. We will walk the path of peace... (3x)  
hand in hand with the risen Lord.

## 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.***

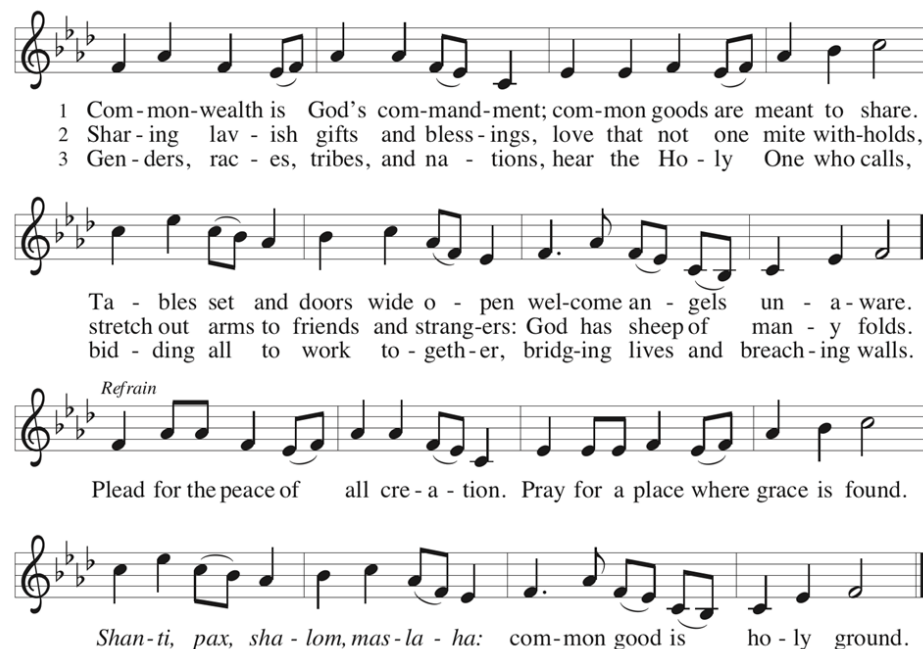
### Benediction

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

#### Commonwealth Is God's Commandment



1 Com - mon - wealth is God's com - mand - ment; com - mon goods are meant to share.  
 2 Shar - ing lav - ish gifts and bless - ings, love has that not one mite with - holds,  
 3 Gen - ders, rac - es, tribes, and na - tions, hear the Ho - ly One who calls,

Ta - bles set and doors wide o - pen wel - come an - gels un - a - ware.  
 stretch out arms to friends and stran - gers: God has sheep of man - y folds.  
 bid - ding all to work to - geth - er, brid - ing lives and breach - ing walls.

*Refrain*

Plead for the peace of all cre - a - tion. Pray for a place where grace is found.

Shan - ti, pax, sha - lom, mas - la - ha: com - mon good is ho - ly ground.

## Dismissal

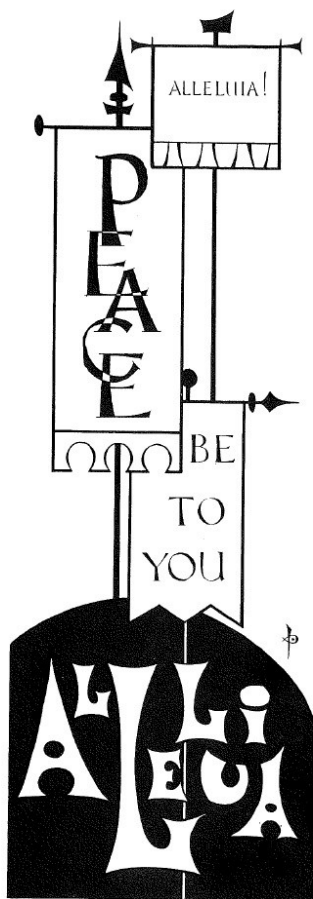
Christ is risen. Alleluia!

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God!**

Postlude – Trio sur ave Maris Stella, Denis Bedard



## Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Christine Morrison	Anne Stuart
<b>Server</b>	John Szymanski	Penny Richards
<b>Reader</b>	Deborah Szymanski -Potts	Matzi Kig
<b>Ushers</b>	Kate Stuttaford, Grant Philips & family	Kate Stuttaford, Grant Philips & family
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Linda Zytner & Matzi King	Linda Zytner & Matzi King
<b>Flowers</b>		
<b>Coffee Hour</b>		

### ***Annual Meeting of the Congregation/Vestry Meeting:***

The meeting will take place after the service **today at 11:45 am via Zoom**. Annual Reports are available on the table in the narthex.

***Guelph Male Choir:*** Spring Concert - "Canada Sings", a program celebrating Canadian singer-songwriters. 3:00 p.m. **today**. Tickets are available at the door.

***Parish Care Workshop:*** "Finding Balance and Meaning in Grief", **Thursday May 18, 1:30 pm**, in the Parlour. Refreshments follow.

***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 e-transfer.

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.

**BROKEN TRUST/REBUILDING TRUST A Lecture and Reflection by Dr Michael W. Higgins** Religious institutions have been wracked by trust issues with the revelations most recently of unmarked graves at Residential Schools and sexual abuse by clergy over the past decades. Using Jean Vanier as a case study, scholar and writer, Dr. Michael W Higgins, will explore this area of important social and religious concern. The event takes place on **Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May from 7 to 8:30 pm at Harcourt Memorial United Church, 87 Dean Ave. in Guelph. Tickets at \$10 are available at the door.** For more information contact: [guelphseminar@gmail.com](mailto:guelphseminar@gmail.com)

**Spring Cleaning Items to go to a new home** - Bookcase and Stools. We will be relocating the library to a more accessible location in the narthex and no longer need the long wall bookcase. The 10 stools in Rose Head hall are not being used and are taking up space. If you are interested in either of these items, please contact Jan Nielsen by **Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>**. Phone: 519-821-5548 or email: [jannielsen@rogers.com](mailto:jannielsen@rogers.com)

**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/>

## LOOKING AHEAD: May 8—May 14

Monday 8	9:45 a.m.	Creative Crafting Choir Rm
	7:00 p.m.	RIC meeting Via Zoom
Tuesday 9	7:00 pm	Faith Forum—Lecture at Harcourt United Church—
Wednesday 10	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
Thursday 11	1:00—3:00 p.m.	Chi Rho Fellowship Rose Head Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave
Sunday 14	8:30 a.m.	Easter 6 Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Easter 6 Holy Communion—Nave

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### Organist

Peter West

### Staff

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Administrative Assistant

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