# **All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church**

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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.

#### 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.

#### TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

# Sunday, November 13, 2022.

#### **GATHERING**

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

Prelude

Choir Anthem – Cover Me, Barbara Billingsley

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 – Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah # 565 (Blue)

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



# Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen** 

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

First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a

<sup>1</sup>See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2a</sup> But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!** 

# Psalm 98



Psalm 98:9
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- <sup>1</sup> Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done | marvelous things,
  - whose right hand and holy arm have | won the victory.
- <sup>2</sup>O LORD, you have made | known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight | of the nations.
- <sup>3</sup> You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the | house of Israel;
  - all the ends of the earth have seen the victory | of our God.
- <sup>4</sup> Shout with joy to the LORD, | all you lands; lift up your voice, re-| joice, and sing. R
- <sup>5</sup> Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.
- <sup>6</sup>With trumpets and the sound | of the horn shout with joy before the | king, the LORD.
- <sup>7</sup> Let the sea roar, and | all that fills it, the world and those who | dwell therein.
- 8 Let the rivers | clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to | judge the earth.
- <sup>9</sup>The LORD will judge the | world with righteousness and the peo- | ples with equity. **R**

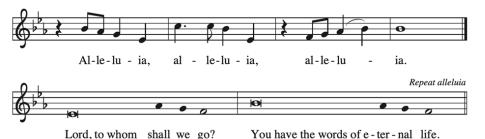
# Second Reading – 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Some of the Christians in Thessalonica, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ's return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the church. The writer of this letter warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.

<sup>6</sup> Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. 7 For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you 8 and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. 9 This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup> For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. 11 For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. 12 Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. 13 Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God!

# **Gospel Acclamation**



Gospel Reading – Luke 21:5-19

The holy gospel according to Luke **Glory to you, O Lord.** 

<sup>5</sup> When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup> "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

<sup>7</sup>They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" <sup>8</sup>And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

<sup>9</sup> "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." <sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup> there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup> "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. <sup>13</sup> This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup> So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; <sup>15</sup> for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to

withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup> You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup> You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup> But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup> By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day – **If You But Trust in God**# **769 (Red)** 

**Prayers** 

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

A brief silence.

Reviving God, keep your church active in its mission and ministry. Encourage bishops, deacons, pastors and priests, and lay leaders to risk boldly in their proclamation and fill them with wisdom and endurance for challenging times. God, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

Renewing God, as we prepare for winter, make us mindful of the ordered beauty of your creation. Teach us to treasure cycles of rest and new life. Help us care for what you have made. God, in your mercy,

receive our prayer.

Loving God, accompany all who make sacrifices for the sake of others. Safeguard first responders and active-duty military personnel. Grant peace to veterans and heal any wounds in body, mind, or spirit. In this week of Remembrance, give us grateful hearts for all that members of the military and their families have sacrificed to secure our freedoms. God, in your mercy,

# receive our prayer.

Healing God, your people cry out to you. Sustain doctors, nurses, and hospital personnel in their tireless work. Uphold mental health professionals and those in their care. May the sun of righteousness rise on all who are sick. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Deacon Chris, Anna-Liisa, Pastor Jeff, Jaqueline, Joan Dale, David, Bill, Isa, Benito, and those we name before you in our hearts.... God, in your mercy,

# receive our prayer.

Uniting God, unite the people of All Saints in our shared mission and ministry for the sake of the gospel. Highlight ways we can better work together and give us patience to work through disagreement. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.** 

Consoling God, abide with all who grieve for loved ones who have died. Comfort us with the promise of resurrection and new life with you. God, in your mercy,

### receive our prayer.

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **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,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

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: Look Who Gathers at the Table

verses 1 and 4 only

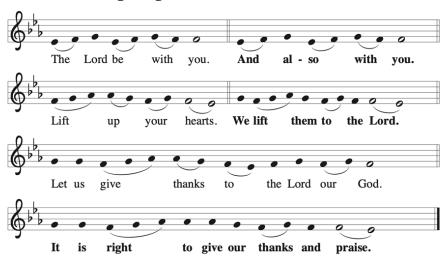


# Offering Prayer

#### Let us pray:

Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen** 

# **Great Thanksgiving**



#### **Preface**

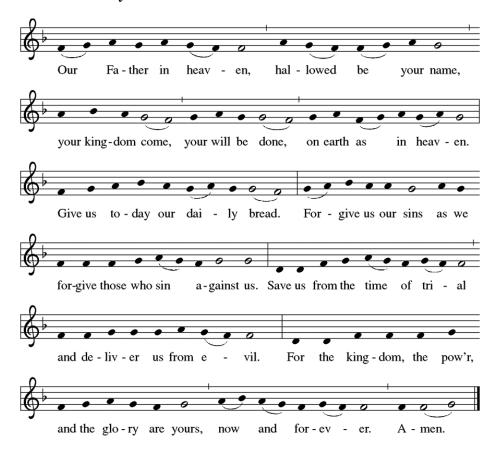
... with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

#### Sanctus



# **Eucharistic Prayer**

# Lord's Prayer



#### **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.

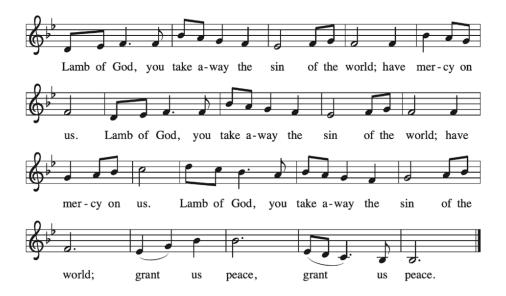
Christ invites you to this table Come, taste and see. **Thanks be to God!** 

# **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**



Come And Fill Our Hearts # 402 (Blue)
Through All the Changing Scenes of Life

# 501 (Blue)

Eternal Father, Strong to Save # 567 (Blue)

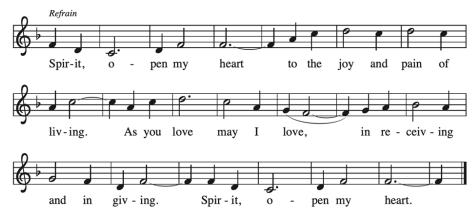
# **Table Blessing**

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever. **Amen** 

# **Post-Communion Prayer**

We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

# Spirit, Open My Heart



#### Announcements

#### **SENDING**

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

#### Benediction

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, + bless you 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.

# Sending Song – Through the Night of Doubt # 327 (Red)

#### Dismissal

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world! **Thanks be to God** 

#### Postlude

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#### **Announcements and Information**

#### We pray for:

**ACC** The members of the Council of General Synod. **ELCIC** The members of the National Church Council.

*Altar Guild for November:* Thank you to Val Burley and Judy Rogers.

*Flowers:* The flowers today are given in recognition of service given, and in memory of, John and Nellie Wilson.

**Coffee Hour:** Thank you to the Pearl Robinson and Marilyn Coleman for hosting the coffee hour today. Please sign up in the Narthex if you wish to host on another Sunday.

*Vacation:* Please note that Pastor Brian will be on vacation from Nov. 11 to 19. Pastor Gloria Ryder will be available in case of a pastoral emergency. Her phone number is 519-803-3160.

**Connections:** The deadline for the next issue of *Connections* is **Sunday Nov. 20, 2022.** Please submit items to Christine Morrison at <a href="mailto:cjmorrison263@gmail.com">cjmorrison263@gmail.com</a>

**The AV Campaign is on now!:** Check out our progress each week of our AV fundraising campaign on the sign in the narthex. Can you help? Write **AV project** on your envelope or etransfer!

**Parish Care Workshop:** Dementia, Alzheimer and Brain Health: **Tuesday November 15 at 1:30 pm** in Rose Head Hall.

Greening Committee Presentation: Sunday Nov. 20, 2022 after the service with Tanya from Royal City Nursery on our planting plans. We are still collecting newspapers over the next month to lay on the beds. Please place them in the grey bin in the narthex. Thank you.

*Chili after Church and Talent Show:* Join us on **Sunday Nov. 27, 2022** after the service. Sign up in the narthex.

Solstice Feast: Saturday Dec. 17, 2022 at 5:00 pm. Please register to attend (call or email the office) by Sunday Nov. 27, 2022

**EMC collection:** Please continue to drop off small plastic containers with lids that the students can use to take home food after the Community Dinners each month. Please place items in the labelled box in the coat room.

**Silvercreek Community Market:** We are in particular need of rice, red lentils and cooking oil. Thank you.

## LOOKING AHEAD: Nov. 14- Nov. 20

Tuesday 15	1:30 pm	Parish Care Workshop
		Rose Head Hall
	5:30 pm	Men's Fellowship
		Rose Head Hall
Wednesday 16	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
	12:00 pm	Women of Faith
		Rose Head Hall
Thursday 17	9:45 a.m.	Creative Crafting
		Choir Room
	11:00 am-	Silvercreek Community Market
	3:30 pm	Rose Head Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
		Nave
Saturday 19	5:00-10:00	Rental
	pm	Rose Head Hall
Sunday 20	8:30 a.m.	Trinity 22
		Holy Communion - Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Reign of Christ
		Holy Communion - Nave
		Greening Committee -
		presentation after the service

# **Organist**

Peter West

#### **Staff**

Michele Altermann, Administrative Assistant

#### **Church Office Hours**

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