

# All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church

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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.**



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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.

**REIGN OF CHRIST**  
**Sunday, November 20, 2022.**

**GATHERING**

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

Prelude – Melodie and Soldatmarsch, Robert Schumann  
Beautiful Savior,  
arr. Benjamin M. Culli and Robert Lind

Choir Anthem – A Joyful Song, Gary Hallquist

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

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.  
**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.

**Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.**

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

**Shower us with your Spirit,  
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace,  
and love.**

To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## Gathering Song – Beautiful Saviour # 838 (Red)

### Greeting

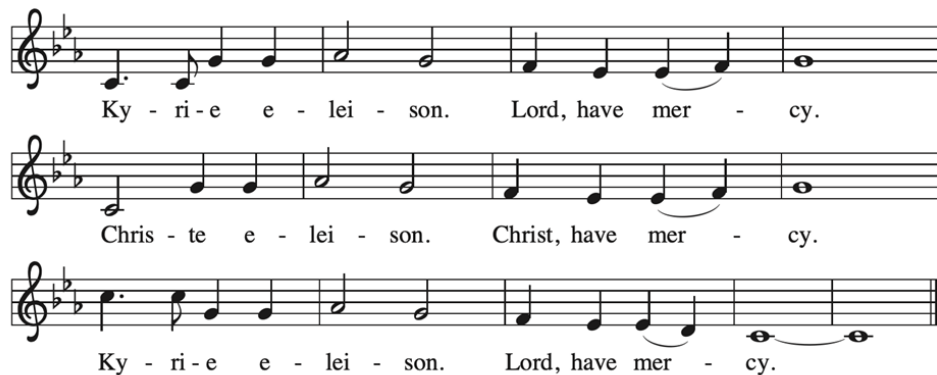
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**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**

### 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.

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Psalm 46

WORD

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

First Reading: *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

*Today's reading builds on the common, ancient Near Eastern metaphor of the king as shepherd.*

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God!**



- <sup>1</sup>God is our ref- | uge and strength,  
a very present | help in trouble.
- <sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be  
moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the  
depths | of the sea;**
- <sup>3</sup>though its waters | rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble | with its tumult.
- <sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the  
cit- | y of God,  
the holy habitation of | the Most High.**
- <sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the | break of day.
- <sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth | melts away. R**
- <sup>7</sup>The LORD of | hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.
- <sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the works | of the LORD,  
what desolations God has brought up- | on the  
earth;**
- <sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in | all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns  
the | shields with fire.
- <sup>10</sup>**"Be still, then, and know that | I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be  
exalted | in the earth."**
- <sup>11</sup>The LORD of | hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold. **R**

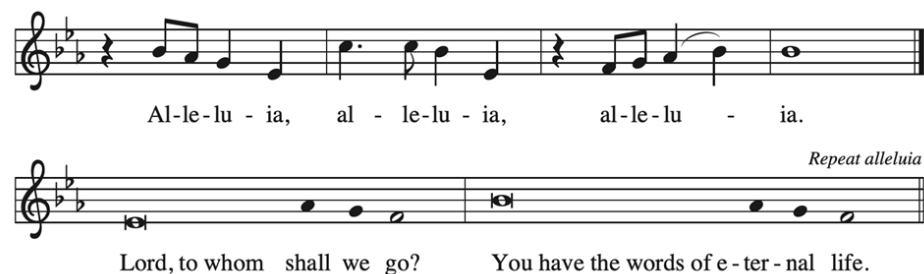
## Second Reading – *Colossians 1:11-20*

<sup>11</sup> May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup> for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

## Gospel Acclamation



## Gospel Reading – *Luke 23:33-43*

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

<sup>33</sup> When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup> [Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.”] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup> And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup> and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup> But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup> And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup> Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup> He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”

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

Homily

Hymn of the Day – **Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the  
Sun # 383 (Blue)**

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**  
**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the  
virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**  
**For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**  
**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father.**  
**He will come again in glory to judge the  
living and the dead, and his kingdom will  
have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of  
life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped  
and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**  
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic  
church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

Prayers

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

*A brief silence.*

We pray for your church. Embolden denominations and  
faith-based organizations in creative and collaborative  
ministries and increase our work for the sake of the gospel.  
God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for the earth. Protect waterways from pollution  
and animal habitats from destruction, especially the Grand  
River Watershed, including the Speed and Eramosa rivers.  
Guide us in careful stewardship of waters, plant life, and  
animals. God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray for the nations of the world. Instill in every leader's  
heart a desire for justice and peace. Support the work of  
international collaborations that seek the goals of health and  
joy for all people. God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**



We pray for all who are undermined or oppressed. Amplify the voices of the unheard and break open stubborn systems of injustice. Bring about your righteousness and fill us all with your redeeming light. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Deacon Chris, Anna-Liisa, Pastor Jeff, Jaqueline, John, Dale, David, Bill, Isa, Benito, and those we name before you in our hearts... God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We pray for our church of All Saints. Guide us in discernment, and nurture new leaders with fresh ideas. Give us a spirit of discipleship and service. We pray today for those marking their baptismal anniversaries this week, Marisela McDougall and Jessica Mogk giving thanks for their witness of faith among us. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

We give thanks for all who have died in the faith. Console us who mourn and comfort us with the beautiful promise of life in your kingdom. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our 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: **Look Who Gathers at the Table**  
*verses 1 and 4 only*



1 Look who gath - ers at Christ's ta - ble! Hear the sto - ries  
2 Clouds of light sur - round the ta - ble; an - cient fol - low -  
3 Their sad sto - ries are re - peat - ed in a thou - sand  
4 Bring your joy and bring your sad - ness, and pre - pare to



that they bring. Some are weep - ing; some are laugh - ing;  
ers ap - pear, saints con - fess - ing how they wres - tled  
dif - f'rent ways, but they share one thing in com - mon:  
be sur - prised by the host whose hands are wound - ed,



some have songs they want to sing. Oth - ers ask why they're in -  
with their guilt, their doubt and fear. Pe - ter tells of his de -  
they all end in thanks and praise for the host who has in -  
who will o - pen wide your eyes when he bless - es bread and



vit - ed, bur - dened by the wrong they've done. Christ in - sists they  
ny - ing Christ was ev - er in his sight; Paul re - lates his  
vit - ed north and south and east and west to con - verge a -  
breaks it— truth and man - na from a - bove!— and then pass - es



all are wel - come. There is room for ev - 'ry - one.  
fruit - less ef - forts to ob - lit - er - ate the light.  
round this ta - ble, where all life is fed and blest.  
wine that wa - kens in your heart the taste of love.

## 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

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

... 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

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 spreads a table before you.

Gather here with all the saints.

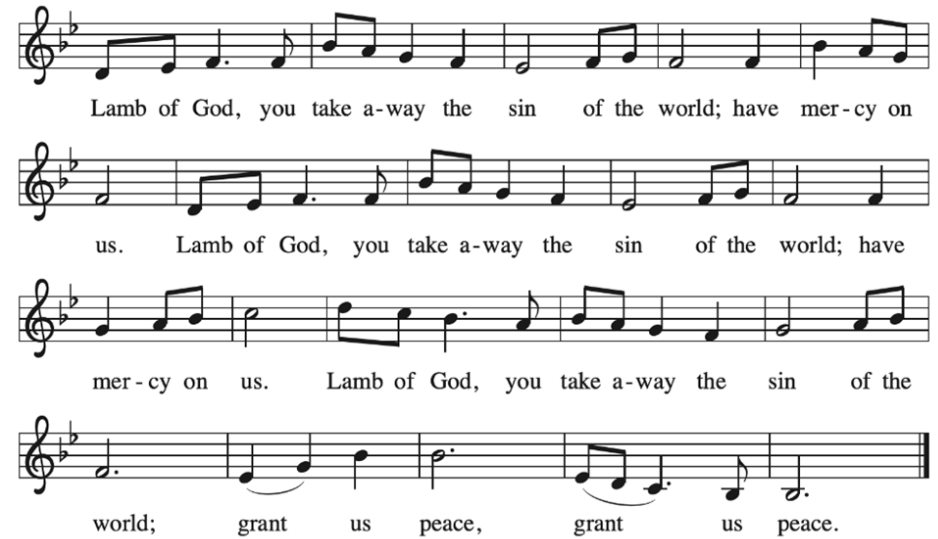
**Thanks be to God!**

## 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.

**Bless the Lord My Soul** # 360(Blue)  
**You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd**

# 630 (Blue)  
**The Head that Once Was Crowned** # 491 (Blue)

## Table Blessing

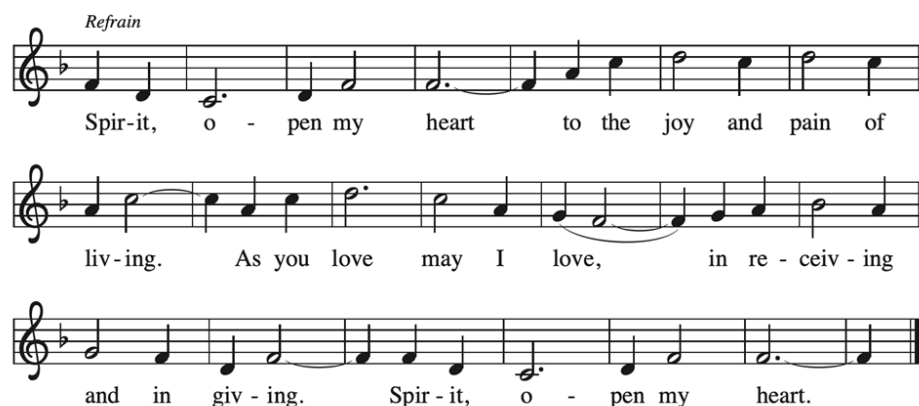
May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever.

**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 – Soon and Very Soon # 439 (Red)

### Dismissal

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

### Postlude – All Saints New, arr. Emily Maxson Porter

***Offerings can be placed in the trays at the back of the pews until we can pass plates again.***

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

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### Announcements and Information

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

**ACC:** The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office.

**ELCIC:** The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation.

**ACC/ELCIC:** The members of the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission.

**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 Greening Committee for hosting the coffee hour today. Please sign up in the Narthex if you wish to host on another Sunday.

**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)

**Ushers needed:** More ushers are needed for the 10:00 am service. If you have served as an usher or if you are interested in serving, training is provided. Please contact Jan Nielsen [jannielsen@rogers.com](mailto:jannielsen@rogers.com) or let the office know. Ushers are also needed for Dec 4 at 7:00 pm and Christmas Eve services. Thank you.

**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!

**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**

**Annual Budget Meeting: Sunday Dec. 4, 2022** at 11:30 am via Zoom. The link will be posted closer to the date. Copies of the budget are available in the narthex after the service today.

**Guelph Male Choir:** Christmas Concert 2022, December 4, 3:00 pm, "The Holly and the Ivy" \$15 tickets are available from Sigi Schranz.

**Lessons and Carols:** Surround yourself with friends and music at our annual Advent Lessons and Carols event on **Sunday Dec 4 at 7:00 pm**. A display of creches will help bring the music and words of the service to life. Enjoy seasonal treats with friends afterwards to complete the Advent experience.

**Parish Care:** Sleep Well, Workshop. Tuesday December 6, 2022 at 1:30 pm in Rose Head Hall. Kathy Somer from the University of Guelph will host the Wellness Workshop, followed by Carol Singing and goodies to put you in the Christmas spirit.

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

## LOOKING AHEAD: Nov. 21- Nov. 27

Monday 21	9:45 am	Creative Crafting Choir Room
	1:30 pm	Outreach meeting Rose Head Hall
	7:00 pm	Executive meeting
Tuesday 22	6:30 - 8:00 pm	Confirmation Class Parlour
Wednesday 23	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
Thursday 24	9:45 a.m.	Creative Crafting Rose Head Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave
Saturday 26	9:00 am	Decorating the Church Nave
	1:00 - 2:00 pm	Ballroom Dancing Rose Head Hall
Sunday 27	8:30 a.m.	Advent 1 Holy Communion - Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Advent 1 Holy Communion - Nave
	11:30? am	Chilli After Church and Talent Show, Rose Head Hall

### Organist

Peter West

### Staff

Michele Altermann, Administrative Assistant

### Church Office Hours

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