

LOOKING AHEAD: Nov. 22 – Nov. 28

Monday 22	7:00 pm	Church Council Via Zoom
Tuesday 23	7:00 pm	JEDI Workshop Via Zoom
Wednesday 24	9:00 am	Announcements due to Office
	12:00 pm	Women of Faith bag lunch Rose Head Hall
Thursday 25	12:00 pm	Reservations for Sunday 10 am worship due to the Office (email or phone call)
	7:00 pm	Church Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
Sunday 28	8:30 am	Advent 1 Holy Communion - Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Advent 1 Holy Communion - Sanctuary

Organist

Peter West

Staff

Michele Altermann, Administrative Assistant

Church Office Hours

Tuesday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Office phone: Please note that while Pastor Brian is on vacation the phone will be monitored daily for messages.

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WELCOME

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.

Acknowledgement 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

Altar Guild November: Thanks to Dianne Steinke and Judy Rogers.

Connections: The deadline for the next issue **is today - Nov. 21.** Please email your items to Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@gmail.com

JEDI Workshop: A Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion workshop, Tuesday Nov. 23 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Women of Faith: Wed. Nov. 24. Please bring your own "bag" lunch at noon (Rose Head Hall). All ladies welcome.

Annual Budget Meeting: This meeting of the congregation will take place on Sunday Nov. 28 at 11:30 am via Zoom

Decorating for Christmas: Saturday Dec. 4th at 9:00 am Altar Guild will prepare the building for Christmas. The congregation is invited to participate in this special gathering. Please ensure you are double vaccinated and masked.

Silvercreek Community Market Book Drive: Please help us add a book for each child ages birth to 12 (grade 6) to our Food Hampers in December. There is a box in the Narthex. Deadline is Sunday Nov. 28.

Gift Bags for Chalmers: Deadline to drop off bags is Sunday Nov. 28.

The Mary Guse Giving Tree will be in the narthex from Nov. 7th to Dec. 5th. Please drop off all items by Dec. 5th.

Silvercreek Community Market: Especially needed items: peanut butter, pasta sauce, soup and cereal

Announcements

REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

Sunday, November 21 , 2021.

SENDING

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

Sending Song – **Jesus Shall Reign**
434 (ELW)

Benediction

May the Lord God,
who was, who is, and who is to come,
The Almighty,
be your strength, your hope, and your joy this day and
forevermore. **Amen**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude - Prelude, D. Buxtehude

GATHERING

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

Prelude - Dragonsong, Nobuo Uemetsu
The Head That Once Was Crowned (St. Magnus),
arr. Rachel Trelstad Porter

Two minutes of silence will be observed after the Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgment of Territory

Gathering Song – **Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour # 84 (CP)**

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.

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Most High and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of 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 - *Revelation 1:4b -8*

^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Word of God, word of life
Thanks be to God.

Lord's Prayer (Sung version)

**Our Father, in heaven,
Hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done
On earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread,
And forgive us our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us;
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are
yours,
now and forever. Amen**

Invitation to Communion

Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Thanks be to God.

Communion Hymns/Anthem

Clap your hands, Alfred V. Fedak

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.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray:

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. **Amen**

The 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.

Eucharistic Prayer

And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David. Alleluia. (Mark 11:9)

Gospel Reading - *John 18:33-37*

The holy gospel according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day – **Rejoice, for Christ is King**
430 (ELW)

Prayers of Intercession

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

God, you sent Jesus to testify to the truth. We pray for preachers, missionaries, evangelists, and teachers who carry your forgiveness and love to the world. Fill their words and actions with compassion and kindness so that your truth will shine. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You sent Jesus to liberate all of creation. We pray for all living things longing for the freedom to flourish, from ancient trees and wild grasses to endangered animals and rare insects. Give human beings compassionate hearts to care for them. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You sent Jesus to lead us into the way of peace. Direct the members of international alliances in choosing a nonviolent path toward the future. Give them the humility and wisdom to make just decisions to benefit all. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You sent Jesus to make us into your own people, set free to serve you. We pray for people who serve the well-being of others, especially ministries in our community. Renew them in their work. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You sent Jesus to rule in all times and places. We pray for the friends of our congregation who are unable to join our worship in person and for all who are sick and suffering, especially those who desire our prayers: Chris, Dale, Benito, Elizabeth, Peg, Bill and Irene...

(brief silence...) Join their prayers with ours and unite them with us in the body of Christ. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You sent Jesus to be our beginning and our ending. We give thanks for those whose lives have given us a glimpse of Jesus' reign of justice and peace. Empower us to join their witness. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour.
Amen

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always
And also with you.