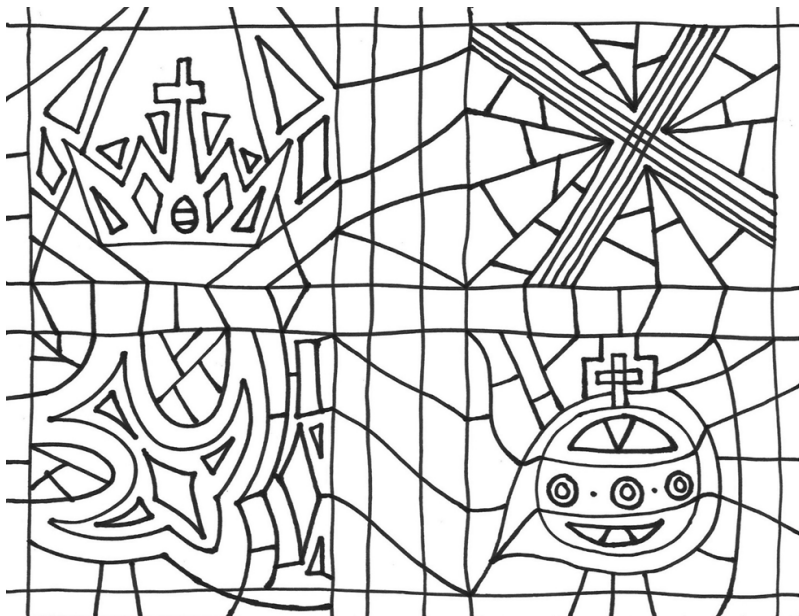


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Please be aware that our Sunday service is video streamed to our YouTube channel for public viewing. If you feel sensitive to this thought and wish to remain out of the occasional line of view, consider sitting in the back left two rows of pews. Thank 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.



**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.

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 help us provide a scent-free environment.

REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

Sunday, November 24, 2024.

GATHERING

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

Prelude — Reviens le jour, Alexandre Streliski
Prepare the Royal Highway, arr. Mark Sedio,
Hazel Montealgre Heaney, soloist

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 and friendship 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, and we commit ourselves to walk in right relations with one another.

Gathering Song — **Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending # 114 (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.

Kyrie

Leader
In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

L: For the reign of God and peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the...

C: **Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**

L: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the...

C: **Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.

mer - cy. A - men.

Hymn of Praise

Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has
Refrain
freed and u - nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of God.

2 Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and might, all hon - or and
Refrain
glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo - ple of
Refrain
God; to make all things new.

Prayer of the Day

Presider: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, Jesus taught that true power is made known in service: we are to love you and love our neighbours as ourselves as we reveal your reign of peace. Give us the will to do this work and the grace that we may accomplish it; with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit, on earth as it is heaven.
Amen.

Choir Anthem — O King All Glorious, Healey Willan

WORD

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

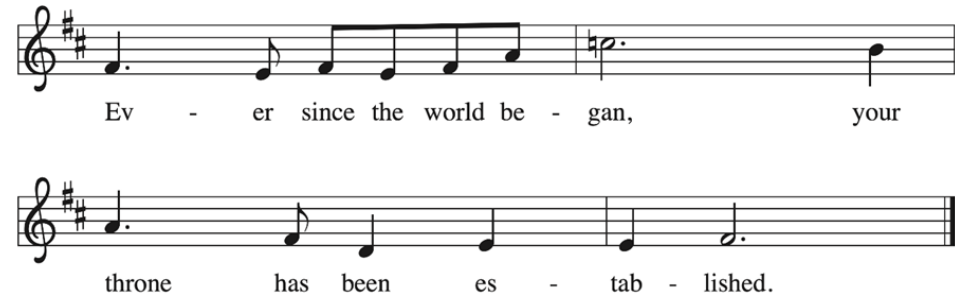
First Reading — *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14*

To the community for whom this passage was written, it seemed as though the oppression they were experiencing would never end. The revelation given in this apocalyptic text is that it will end. The ancient One, who is judge, will call all nations to account and will give dominion to “one like a human being,” the Messiah.

9 As I watched,
 thrones were set in place,
 and an Ancient One took his throne;
 his clothing was white as snow,
 and the hair of his head like pure wool;
 his throne was fiery flames,
 and its wheels were burning fire.
 10 A stream of fire issued
 and flowed out from his presence.
 A thousand thousand served him,
 and ten thousand times ten thousand stood
 attending him.
 The court sat in judgement,
 and the books were opened.
 13 As I watched in the night visions,
 I saw one like a human being
 coming with the clouds of heaven.
 And he came to the Ancient One
 and was presented before him.
 14 To him was given dominion
 and glory and kingship,
 that all peoples, nations, and languages
 should serve him.
 His dominion is an everlasting dominion
 that shall not pass away,
 and his kingship is one
 that shall never be destroyed.

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

Psalm 93



- 1 The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and | armed with strength. The LORD has made the world so sure that it can- | not be moved.**
- 2 Ever since the world began, your throne has | been established; you are from | everlasting. R**
- 3 The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted | up their voice; the waters have lifted up their | pounding waves.**
- 4 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers | of the sea, mightier is the LORD who | dwells on high.**
- 5 Your testimonies are | very sure, and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and for- | evermore. R**

Second Reading – Revelation 1:4b-8

4^b 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, ⁵ and 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, ⁶ and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Look! 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.

Gospel Acclamation (sung twice)

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Repeat optional

Gospel Reading – John 18:33-37

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

³³ Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?”

³⁴ Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?”

³⁵ Pilate 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?”

³⁶ Jesus 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.”

³⁷ Pilate 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, the Lord is King**
379 (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,
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

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbours, the church, and all of creation.

Revive our congregations, dioceses, synods, and national church bodies to reflect the love, justice, and kinship of your kingdom. Raise up diverse leaders who teach and serve your people. We pray today for the members of the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Commission in Canada.
Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Nourish parched lands and bring relief to flooded places. Protect wildlife habitats and endangered species, that the chorus of creation's praise resounds with joy.
Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Grant wisdom to the leaders who govern, legislate, and deliberate on our behalf. Advance your nonviolent reign of justice-seeking love through their work. We pray especially for the leaders of Russia, Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, the West Bank, Lebanon, and Syria that they would use their authority to promote peace and goodwill among their people.
Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

In Christ we feel the depth of your love and care toward us. Nourish all who hunger, connect any who are isolated, and surround all who experience rejection or abuse. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Susan, Chris, Werner and Debbie, John and Julianna, Ross and Karen, Bill, Isa, Zoilita, Bill, Barrie, Irene, Kelly, and those we name before you in our hearts (*brief silence...*). Bring them healing and wholeness.
Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Remind us of your enduring love in all seasons. Guide the planning efforts of worship leaders and volunteers who usher our congregation into a meaningful Advent time. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

In your eternal presence the saints sing of your majesty. Join our voices with theirs in praise to the one who loves us and gives us new life. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
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:



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 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 strang-ers: God has sheep of man-y folds.
bid-ding all to work to-geth-er, bridg-ing lives and breach-ing walls.



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.

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray:

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made for the sake of the One who gave himself for us, Jesus 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 God thanks and praise.

Presider: *Congregation:* *Presider:* *Congregation:* *Presider:* *Congregation:*

Preface

... and join in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

...even as we cry:

P: Amen, come, Lord, Jesus! Amen, come, Lord, Jesus!

C: **Amen, come, Lord, Jesus! Amen, come, Lord, Jesus!**

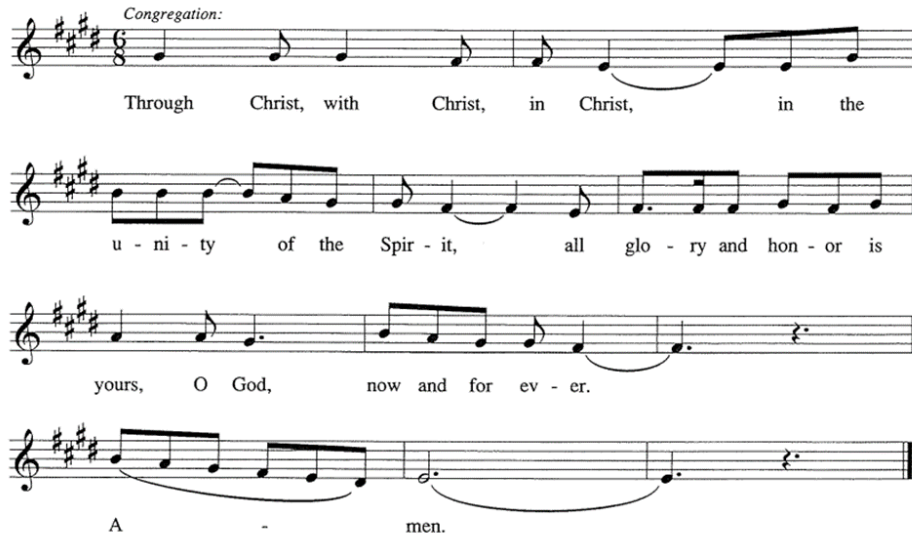
P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit that all your promises may come to us and your whole creation. Amen, come, Holy Spirit! Amen, come, Holy Spirit!

C: **Amen, come, Holy Spirit! Amen, come, Holy Spirit!**

C: Amen, come, Holy Spirit! Amen, come, Holy Spirit!

P: This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Saviour, and our friend.

Congregation:



Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the
u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is
yours, O God, now and for ev - er.
A - men.

Lord's Prayer

**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.
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

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.**

Behold, God is making all things new.
Take your place in the new creation.
Thanks be to God!

Communion Hymns

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you are the bread of life for us all:
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace:
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you are way of mercy and love:
Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

This is the Body of Christ

John L. Bell

gently

This is the bo - dy of Christ, bro - ken that

The first system of musical notation for the hymn, featuring a treble and bass clef with a 3/8 time signature. The melody is marked 'gently' and includes the lyrics 'This is the bo - dy of Christ, bro - ken that'.

we may be whole; this cup, as prom - ised by

The second system of musical notation, continuing the melody and lyrics: 'we may be whole; this cup, as prom - ised by'.

God, true to his word, cra - dles our Lord:

The third system of musical notation, with lyrics: 'God, true to his word, cra - dles our Lord:'.

food for the good of the soul,

The fourth system of musical notation, with lyrics: 'food for the good of the soul,'.

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun # 383 (Blue)

And Every One 'neath Their Vine # 595 (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

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Post Communion Canticle



1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!
thanks be to you for - ev - er!
thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Announcements

SENDING

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

Benediction

The Ancient One, enthroned,
the Crucified One, now risen,
the Indwelling One, poured out,
✠ 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 – Crown Him with Many Crowns # 855 (Red)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude — Blessed be the God of Israel, arr. Paul Manz

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Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday
Assisting Minister	Michelle Nomandin	Laura F Mann
Servers	Penny Richards	Jan Nielsen Dennis Kunze
Reader	Greg Elliott	Marie Karn
Greeters	Mark & Janet Weigel	Cheryl Arbuckle
Ushers	Michele Altermann Norm Frid	Lucy Reid & David Howells
AV booth	John Szymanski Brian Janzen	Michele Altermann Brian Janzen
Altar Guild	Valerie Burley Judy Rogers	Janet Weigel Ann Sanders
Counters	Janet Weigel Bill Clatworthy	Norm Frid Bill Clatworthy
Flowers		
Coffee Hour	Finance Team	Budget meeting

Greeters: If you can help with this important hospitality ministry please contact Elaine Maguire at (519) 658-0509 or let the office know. Thank you.



New offering envelopes will be in your mailboxes on December 1, 2024. Please take a minute today to ensure your mailbox has space for the new offering envelope boxes. **Thank you.**

The Associates The next meeting is **November 26, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Narthex. Caregivers and their partners with dementia are both welcome to learn, share, socialize and find solace.

Budget Meeting: Please join us on **December 1, 2024 at 11:30 a.m.**, for our Annual Meeting to approve the 2025 Budget. Please bring sandwiches/ desserts to share. Copies of the 2025 Budget are available on the table in the narthex.



Planned Giving Information

Session: What do bequests, life insurance gifts, donor-advised funds, gifts of securities, and retirement & estate planning all have in common? They are ways in which you can be a good steward of the gifts given to you over a lifetime. They are ways in which you can leave a legacy of gratitude. To find out more, join us **today during the coffee hour**, as Kathryn Smith, Giving Advisor with Charitus, shares with us how a planned gift can support the mission of All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church.



Chalmers Christmas Bag Campaign: This will be our **17th year** to support this Campaign! Thank you in advance for any support you can provide for this wonderful program. Each year we hear from Chalmers guests how grateful they are to receive this gift and that, for many, it is the only gift they receive. Lists are in the narthex and bags are under the table. If you could possibly provide your own bag(s) it would be great.



Any type of reusable bag would be fine. Please feel free to fill as many bags as you would like – just be sure that all the items are new, good quality items in their original packages and leave them unwrapped. The **last day to bring bags** to the church is **next Sunday, December 1st, 2024.**

Decorating the church: Altar Guild invites you to help decorate the church for Christmas on **Saturday December 7, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.** Everyone is welcome!



Mary Guse Giving Tree: Pick a piece of coloured paper from the tree and purchase the item for the organization listed. Place the unwrapped gift under the tree with the slip of paper attached to it. **The last Sunday for bringing gifts will be Sunday, December 8th 2024.**



Silvercreek Community Market: We have run out of **rice and red lentils** and will need more for the December Markets! We currently serve about 160 families each month so please consider buying the specific items listed below in advance of each month – for **December** we still need **60** bottles of cooking oil (1L).



We also do not need any more reusuable grocery bags at this time. Thank you.

Caring Conversations: Your help is needed! The Reconciling in Christ Team is looking for participation in collecting your questions or topics, thoughts and experiences with the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, to help us prepare for Caring Conversations on Sunday January 26, 2025. Join us for soup and conversation. Please write down your thoughts on the cards provided and drop them off in the box on the table in the narthex. You can also email Pastor Brian or any of the RIC Team. *Thank you.*



There is a **2SLGBTQIA+ Youth Drop In** program Friday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Hastings Room at the West End Community Centre. For Youth ages 14 to 18. This free program is offered through Parkwood Gardens Neighbourhood Group - please pass this on to anyone who you know might be interested in attending.



Advent Hymns: St. Joseph's RC Choir is presenting a concert of Advent Hymns on **Saturday December 7, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** in support of the **Silvercreek Community Market.** Everyone is welcome. Please bring a non perishable food item.

Christmas season poinsettias: If you wish to contribute towards these, please let the Janet Weigel or Ann Sanders know. *Thank you.*



LOOKING AHEAD: November 25—December 1

Tuesday 26	1:00 p.m.	The Associates Parlour
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Parlour
Wednesday 27	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to office
	9:30 a.m.	Confirmation Camp meeting Parlour
	3:00 p.m.	Hymn Selection Parlour
Thursday 28	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave
Sunday 1	8:30 a.m.	Advent 1 Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Advent 1 Holy Communion—Nave

LESSONS & CAROLS
Sunday December 8, 2024
7:00 p.m.

Organist
Peter West

Staff
Michele Altermann
Administrative Assistant

Church Office Hours
Tuesday— Friday
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.



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