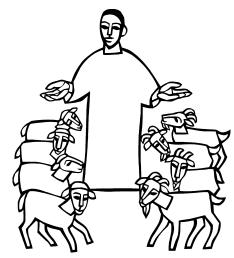
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**Deacon - Rev. Christine Clatworthy** 

Please be aware that our Sunday service is video streamed to our You Tube 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.



#### 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 26, 2023.

#### **GATHERING**

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

Prelude — Shadow of the Colossus, Kow Otani, arr. Daniel Major O Christ, What Can I Mean For Us, arr. Emily Maxson Porter Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending, arr. Wayne L Wold

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 — Crown Him with Many Crowns # 378 (Blue)

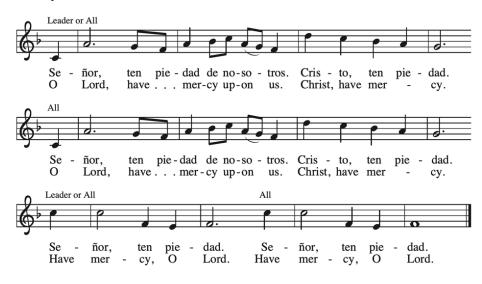
#### Greeting

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**



#### Hymn of Praise



Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God of power and might, Jesus shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen** 

Choir Anthem — Come, Let Us Sing, Donald Busarrow

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

First Reading - Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Because Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the LORD will assume the role of shepherd in Israel.

The reading: <sup>11</sup> Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup> As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup> I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. <sup>14</sup> I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup> I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. <sup>16</sup> I will seek the lost, and I will bring.

back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

<sup>20</sup> Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup> Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, <sup>22</sup> I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

<sup>23</sup> I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup> And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm 95:1-7a



- <sup>1</sup>Come, let us sing | to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the rock of | our salvation.
- <sup>2</sup> Let us come before God's presence | with thanksgiving

and raise a loud shout to the | LORD with psalms.

- <sup>3</sup> For you, LORD, | are a great God, and a great ruler a-| bove all gods.
- 4 In your hand are the caverns | of the earth; the heights of the hills are | also yours. R

- <sup>5</sup>The sea is yours, | for you made it, and your hands have molded | the dry land.
- <sup>6</sup> Come, let us worship | and bow down, let us kneel before the | Lord our maker.
- <sup>7a</sup> For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand. R

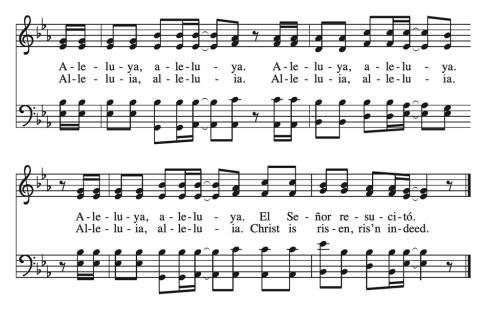


#### Second Reading – *Ephesians 1:15-23*

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe. according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

#### Gospel Acclamation (sung twice)



Gospel Reading – Matthew 25:31-46

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and

welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40 And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.' 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44 Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' 45 Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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

Gospel Acclamation (sung once)

Homily

Hymn of the Day — O Christ, What Can It Mean For Us # 431 (Red)

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**

Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

From Christ we receive our call to feed, clothe, and welcome. Direct your church to respond to this call with faithfulness and generous love. We pray for the members and the work of the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** 

In Christ, the rock of our salvation, we are brought into union with all of creation. With mountains, seas, dry lands, and animals of the field, we seek your guidance and protection. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** 

In Christ we know merciful judgment. Guide rulers of every nation in ways of humble leadership and wise decision-making. Allow aid to come to all in need and care to any who are neglected. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** 

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 for those who suffer, especially those who desire our prayers: Elijah, Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Susan, Cathy, Orland, Bill, Isa, Zoilita, Lisa, Barrie and Stella, Irene and Kelly, John and Julianna, Deborah and Ron, Florence, and those we name before you in our hearts (*silence...*). Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** 

In Christ we are made the people of his pasture. Inspire the outreach and social ministries of this congregation. We pray for all people who serve and attend to the needs of others. And we pray for our brother in faith, Andrew Usjak, as he marks his baptismal anniversary this week. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** 

Holy God, in Christ we are welcomed home. We praise you for the faithful witness of those who have served you and extended your welcome and love to us. Unite us with them as one body of Christ. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** 

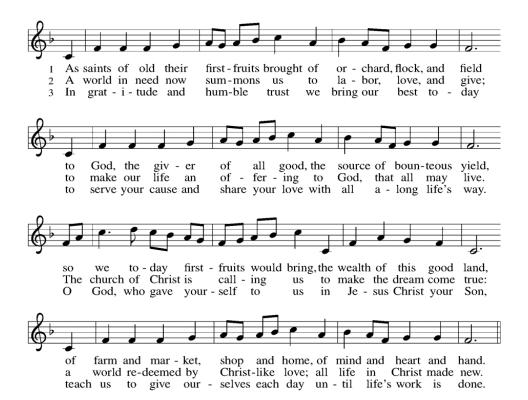
We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.** 

#### 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 Saints of Old



#### Offertory Prayer

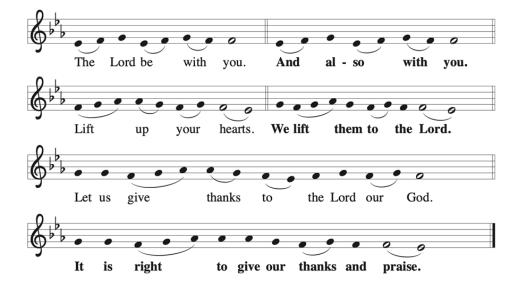
Let us pray:

God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings.

Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

Amen.

### **Great Thanksgiving**



#### **Preface**

...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

#### Sanctus



#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

...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.

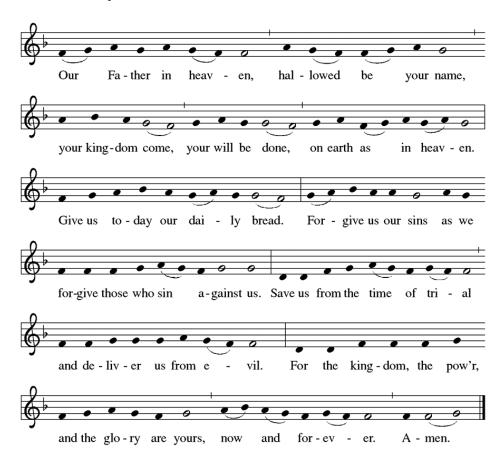
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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





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.

There is a place for you at the banquet. Come and feast at Jesus' table.

#### Thanks be to God!

#### **Spiritual Communion**

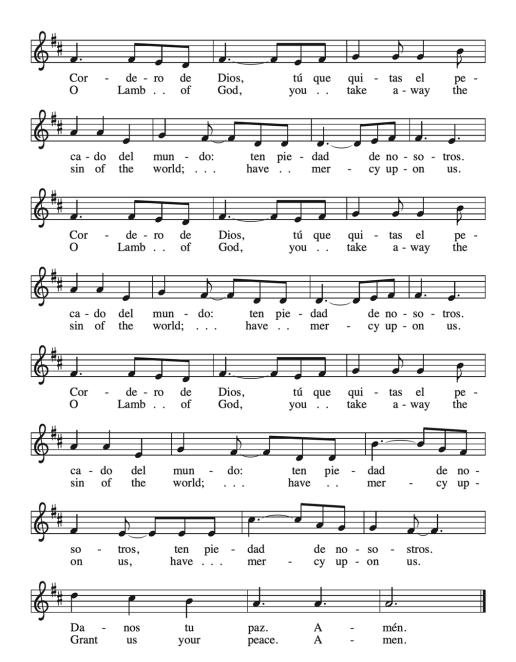
For those who may feel uncomfortable coming forward to receive communion at the altar, here is a prayer of "Spiritual Communion" that might work for you:

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.

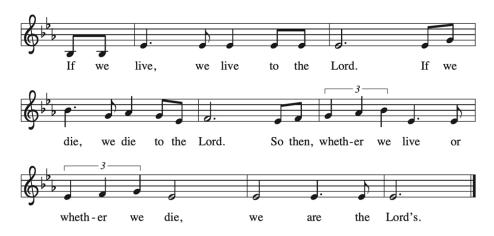




#### **Communion Hymns**



#### If We Live



By Your Hand You Feed Your People # 469 (Red)
The King of Love My Shepherd Is # 520 (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 come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way and equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give you thanks by embracing others with mercy and compassion, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### **Post Communion Canticle**



#### Announcements

#### **SENDING**

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

#### Benediction

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad!

The blessing of God,
Sovereign, + Saviour, and Spirit,
be with you today and always.
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 - Jesus Shall Reign # 434 (Red)

#### Dismissal

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!** 

Postlude – Scherzo en mode eolien, Claude Thompson

#### **Announcements and Information**

Today Next Sunday

| Assisting<br>Minister | Michelle Normandin Laura B Mann                                |                                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| Servers               | Jan Nielsen<br>Dennis Kunze                                    | Debbie Sippel-Eitzen<br>Werner Eitzen |  |
| Reader                | Siegfried Schranz  | Greg Elliott                          |  |
| Ushers                | Ray Steinke, Norm Frid & Michele Mark & Janet Weigel Altermann |                                       |  |
| AV booth              | Brian Janzen<br>Judy Rogers                                    | Michele Altermann<br>Brian Janzen     |  |
| Altar Guild           | Val Burley<br>Judy Rogers                                      | Janet Weigel<br>Ann Sanders           |  |
| Counters              | Mark Wiegel Kurt Christie Ena Sookraj Ena Sookraj              |                                       |  |
| Flowers               | Joe & Merike Rutten  |                                       |  |
| Coffee Hour           | Marilyn Coleman & Budget meeting  Pearl Robinson               |                                       |  |

*Flowers:* The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Joe and Merike Ruttan.

Congregational Meeting: There will be a Congregation/Vestry meeting on Sunday

December 3rd at 11:45 am via Zoom. This is to present the budget for 2024. Copies of this are available in the narthex. A link to this meeting will be sent out later.

**2024 Offering Envelopes** are now available. Please check your mailbox.

**POM Project:** Due to an unexpected situation Deborah has had to **cancel** the Tuesday November 28 POM sewing bee. This date will be rescheduled. "Thanks to all my wonderful sewers, snappers and pattern cutters who help so faithfully here and at home! Cheers Deborah"

*Mary Guse Giving Tree and Chalmers Bags:* The Giving Tree is set up in the narthex. 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.

There are lists for the Chalmers Bags in the narthex, and Robin Smart will be providing some bags if you need them. Please place new, good quality items, in original packaging, in a reusable shopping bag under the tree.

## Next Sunday—December 3—will be the *last* day to bring in your gifts and bags!

**Decorating the Church:** We will be gathering on **Saturday Dec. 9 at 9:00 a.m.** to decorate the Church for Christmas. All are welcome to participate in this fun event of satisfying work and fellowship. Some strong reinforcements to help with the tree would be greatly appreciated!

**Lessons and Carols:** Surround yourself with friends and music at our annual Advent Lessons and Carols event on **Sunday Dec 10 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. **Readers are needed**, if you can help please contact the office.



**Christmas Eve**—Readers are needed for the 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. services. If you can help please contact the office.

Silvercreek Community Market: Our December Market Goal is to provide more snacks for school. Please consider this when you are purchasing items for donation.

Please donate *all non-perishable items* again, except pasta. We are always in particular need of **rice**, **red lentils**, **pasta sauce** and **cooking oil (1L size)**. Other needed items include breakfast cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, canned legumes, meat and fish. Thank you.

**Plastic Bread tabs:** We are collecting these again to help out the Parkwood Gardens Food Cupboard. Please put them in a plastic bag and place in the Food Basket with your usual food donations. Thank you.



In response to the humanitarian emergency unfolding in Gaza, CLWR & PWRDF are joining leading Canadian aid agencies in the Humanitarian Coalition in seeking to provide critical life-saving aid to those affected.

Please join us in prayer for those affected and consider donating. Visit **clwr.org/gaza** or call 1-800-661-2597 (Mon-Fri 8:30am-4pm CST) to learn more.



Please pray for the safety and recovery of people in Gaza and Israel affected by the violence. To donate, go to pwrdf.org/give-todav and choose Gaza Emergency Appeal. You may also call to donate at 1-866-308-7973 or mail your cheque to PWRDF, 80 Hayden Street, 3rd floor, Toronto, ON, M4Y 3G2.

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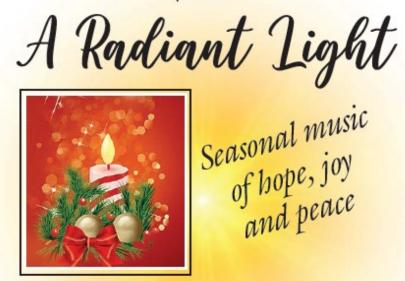
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## Guelph Male Choir

Conductor Gordon Burnett • Accompanist Krystyna Higgins presents



Special guests: Quade Nielsen, tenor, Silas Chinsen, baritone and Barbara Kyle, narrator

Sunday, December 3, 2023 - 3 p.m. All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church 210 Silvercreek Parkway N., Guelph

Tickets: \$15 available from choir members, phone 519-824-0897

Eventbrite: tinyurl.com/Guelph-Male-Choir-tickets

or at the door.



The Guelph Male Choir are proud sponsors of the Kiwanis Music Festival of Guelph.

See Sigi for advance tickets!

## LOOKING AHEAD: Nov 27— Dec 3

| Monday 27    | 7:00 p.m.            | Reconciling in Christ meeting via Zoom |
|--------------|----------------------|--|
| Tuesday 28   | 7:00 p.m.            | Church Council<br>Parlour              |
|              | 7:00 p.m.            | POM Project cancelled                  |
| Wednesday 29 | 9:00 a.m.            | Announcements due to office            |
|              | 11:00 a.m.           | Senior's Advent Service and luncheon   |
| Thursday 30  | 9:45 a.m.            | Creative Crafting<br>Rose Head Hall    |
|              | 7:00 p.m.            | Choir practice<br>Nave                 |
| Saturday 2   | 10:30—<br>12:00 p.m. | Rental<br>Nave                         |
| Sunday 3     | 8:30 a.m.            | Advent 1<br>Holy Communion—Nave        |
|              | 10:00 a.m.           | Advent 1<br>Holy Communion—Nave        |
|              | 11:45 a.m.           | Budget Meeting via Zoom                |
|              | 3:00 p.m.            | Guelph Male Choir Concert<br>Nave      |



## Organist

Peter West

#### **Staff**

Michele Altermann Administrative Assistant

### **Church Office Hours**

Tuesday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.