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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.

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.







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.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY Sunday, November 5, 2023.

GATHERING

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

Prelude – Prelude #4, E Minor, Frederic Chopin For All the Saints, arr. Kristina Langlois Rejoice in God's Saints arr. David M Cherwein

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.

Remembrance of All Saints

Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O Holy Trinity.

You have shown us that love is stronger than death and your passion more fierce than the grave. We rejoice in the lives of those whom you have drawn into your eternal embrace.

We remember especially today:

Jimmy AndersonBishop Bill HuJane ArmstrongJeff MannPaul BernerFlorence MattThe Rev. Paul BoschCharlie McCorKen BurleyJames McNeilYun Chang ChuDennis ReidBeatrice DeadmanThe Rev. JaneThe Very Rev. Harry DawsonDana RuttkayRosemary GaganMary SinclairDenise GrattanThe Rev. NeilMolly GrattanDarlene ChrisBilly GroeplerKrista WiebeThe Rev. Phil HeinzeEileen WillianColeen HolmesSheldon Wraig

Bishop Bill Huras Jeff Mann Florence Matthews Charlie McConaghy James McNeil Dennis Reid The Rev. Jane Rokeby Dana Ruttkay Mary Sinclair The Rev. Neil Thomsen Darlene Christine Wakefield Krista Wiebe Eileen Williamson Sheldon Wraight

And those we remember before you in our hearts...

Keep us in joyful communion with them until we join the saints of every people and nation gathered before your throne in your ceaseless praise. Help us to remember them as an encouragement to holy living and exciting us to love.

The congregation is seated. Hymn # 426 Red (Sing with All the Saints in Glory) is gently sung.

During the singing, worshippers are invited to come forward to light a candle in for a saint in your life you are remembering today.

When all are seated again, the following dialogue is said:

Jesus says, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me for I am gentle and humble of heart, **and you will find rest for your souls.** For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. **And you will find rest for your souls.**"

Gathering Song-Look Who Gathers

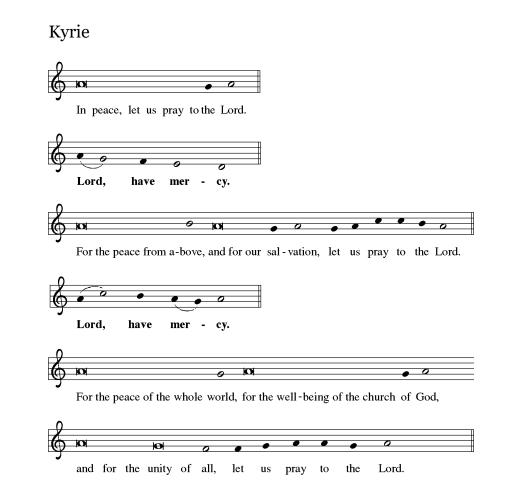


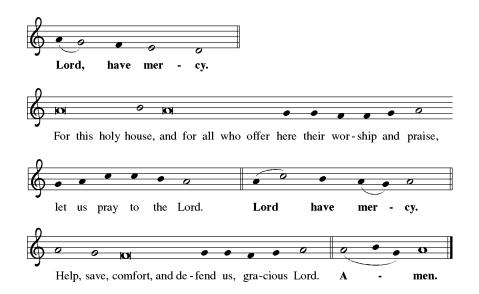
Greeting

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.

Most High God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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 — In Christ Alone, Getty and Townsend

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

First Reading – Revelation 7:9-17

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor (modern day Türkiye) during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in the previous chapter: "Who is able to stand?"

The Reading: ⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

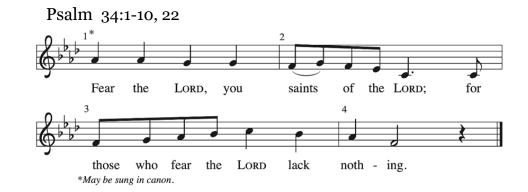
¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

- ¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
- ¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;
- ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
 - and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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



¹I will bless the LORD[|] at all times;

the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.

² I will glory | in the LORD;

let the lowly hear | and rejoice. R

- ³ Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD; let us exalt God's | name together.
- ⁴I sought the LORD, who [†] answered me and delivered me from [†] all my terrors.
- ⁵ Look upon the LORD and be radiant, and let not your faces | be ashamed.
- ⁶I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me and saved me from | all my troubles. R
- ⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear the LORD

and de- | livers them.

- ⁸Taste and see that the | LORD is good; happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD, for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing.
- ¹⁰ The lions are in want and | suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.

²² O LORD, you redeem the life | of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished. **R**

Second Reading - 1 John 3:1-3

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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Gospel Acclamation





Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:1-12

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

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

- ³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- ⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- ⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- ⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- ⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
- ⁸ "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- ⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- ¹⁰ "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

Hymn of the Day

All Saints

Brian Wren				Brian Wren, a	arr. Robert Wagner
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How can nam - ing glad - den stand - ing one in	we say that and claim - ing the spir - its or fall - ing the Spir - it	we're all us "all of all we're all with all	saints? O saints," till saints, giv saints. Trea saints, look		could! true. light. name! head.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.

The church triumphant gathers around your throne to praise you. We join them in worship and remember your sustaining grace in every generation. Heal our divisions; show us unity in your presence. With our Anglican and Lutheran bodies throughout Canada, we pray today for the Principal Deans, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology and Martin Lutheran University College in Waterloo. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.** We marvel at your creation revealed in the cycle of seasons, changing landscapes, and the rise and fall of ocean tides. Turn us from selfish consumption and open us to gentle healing of the earth so that all creation might thrive. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Bless the broken-hearted and all who mourn. Send your compassion to all who grieve, grant wholeness to those who are sick, and accompany the dying. Be near to all who need you. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Susan, Cathy, Orland, Bill, Isa, Benito, Zoilita, Lisa, Barrie and Stella, Irene and Kelly, John and Julianna, Deborah and Ron, and those we name before you in our hearts *(silence...)*. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for this congregation, that the promise of your new life may be shared and experienced. We celebrate with Emily Zytner and Logan Weigel who are marking their baptismal anniversaries this week, that they may be sustained and upheld by the promises of their baptism. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Holy One, for the saints who now rest in your mercy, we give you thanks. We remember their witness of faithfulness and love. Praise to you for the eternal life they have been given through Jesus 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.

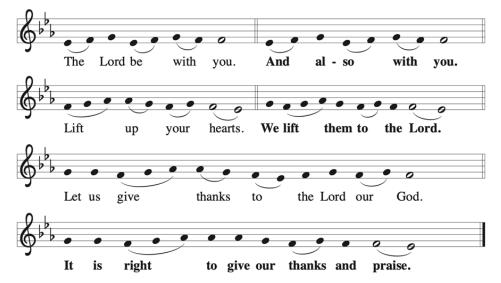
Offertory – As Saints of Old # 695 (Red)

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray:

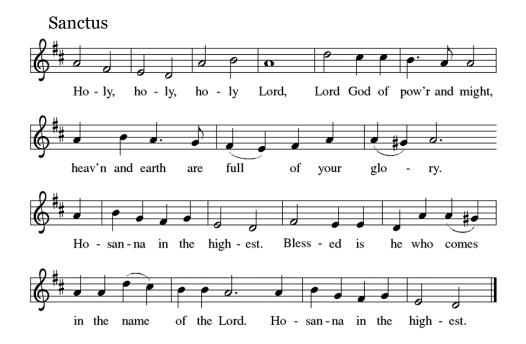
God of all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. **Amen**

Great Thanksgiving



Preface

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



Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age: the promise to Israel, the rescue from Egypt, the gift of the promised land, the words of the prophets; and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son, who proclaimed the good news in word and deed and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life. 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.

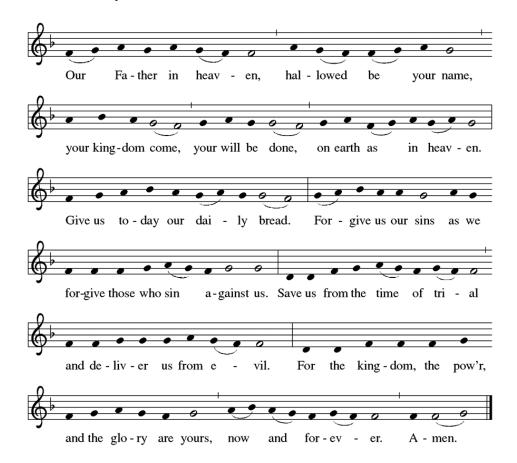
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

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



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.

Jesus invites you to this table. Come, eat and live! **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







Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round # 497 (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

Lord Jesus,

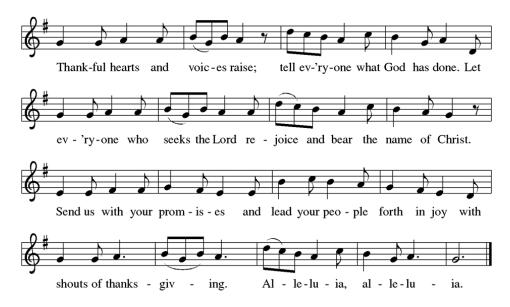
in this simple meal you have set a banquet.

Sustain us on the journey,

strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children,

and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. **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 - For all the Saints # 276 (Blue)

Dismissal

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

Postlude – Christ lag in Todesbanden, J. S. Bach

Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday	
Assisting Minister	Christine Morrison	Anne Stuart	
Servers	Debbie Sippel Eitzen Werner Eitzen	Chris Heaney Julianna Stephens	
Reader	Val Webb	Bill Claworthy	
Ushers	Ray Steinke, Norm Frid & Michele Altermann	Ray Steinke, Norm Frid & Michele Altermann	
AV booth	Brian Janzen John Szymanski	Brian Janzen Judy Rogers	
Altar Guild	Val Burley Judy Rogers	Val Burley Judy Rogers	
Counters The Zytners Janet Weigel		Anne Stuart Laura F Mann	
Flowers	Pearl Robinson		
Coffee Hour	Memorial Committee	The Phillips Family	

Flowers: The flowers are given in loving memory of sister Molly, niece Denise and nephew Dennis by Pearl Robinson.

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.

The last Sunday for bringing gifts and bags will be December 3rd.



Special Event: Radical Reverend, Order of Canada recipient,



and former NDP Member of the Ontario Legislature, Rev. Cheri DiNovo will be speaking at the University of Guelph on

Tuesday November 7. Rev. DiNovo will be speaking on themes addressed in her recent book, "The Queer Evangelist" and copies will be available for purchase. The public presentation will begin at 7:00 pm in Peter Clark Hall, which is in the lower level of the University Centre. All are welcome. Pay-what-youcan admission, supporting the Central Student Association Food Bank, will be accepted. Presented by the Ecumenical Campus Ministry and the Guelph Seminar. For more information check out the poster on the bulletin board or speak to Lucy Reid.

Faith Forum: Nigel Bunce will be leading us this Wednesday November 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. The topic for discussion will be Problems with the Scriptural descriptions of the events from the last night of Jesus's life to the Resurrection.

Chi Ro Fellowship: The guest on Thursday November 9, **2023** is from the Humane Society. If you are planning to attend please bring along any newspapers, old towels and pet food to donate to the Human Society. Thank you.

Parish Care Workshop: Monday November 13, at 1:00 **p.m.** in Rose Head Hall. Janet Weigel will speak about "Falls Prevention". Tips for maintaining balance, preventing falls, strategies to strengthen aging muscles. Please note change in time and weekday.

ECM Dinner: Marilyn Bleach Schranz is looking for cooks to help prepare pulled pork and potato salad for Wednesday November 15, 2023. Please contact Marilyn if you can help.



Connections: The deadline for the next issue of *Connections* is Sunday November 19, 2023. Please submit items to Christine Morrison at cimorrison263@gmail.com

Chilli After Church and Talent Show:

Join us downstairs for food, fellowship and fun on Sunday November 19, 2023 after the service. Contact Laura B Mann if you can help prepare chilli or provide other food. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are planning to attend so we have an idea of numbers and talents being shared. Thank you.



Niagara Diocese Capital Campaign Feasibility Study:

The Niagara Diocese is conducting a feasibility study to gauge support for a possible \$20 million parish-focused capital campaign. Town hall meetings will offer an opportunity to learn about the campaign, ask questions, and complete a survey. Bishop Susan Bell will speak about her vision and how the study will help advance God's mission in our diocese. The Guelph town hall will take place Wednesday, November 22, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at St. George's, 99 Woolwich Street.

An online survey, along with a fact sheet detailing the potential campaign priorities, **is now available** at niagaraanglican.ca/ survey.

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. Other needed items include breakfast cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter, canned legumes, meat and fish. Thank you.

Cobs Bread: We have one person who is able to pick up bread who has a large enough car but it is really a two or three person job. If you think you can help once a month please let the office know. Thank you

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



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(pictures of the cool stuff we do, or links to important news, etc.) please send them to: social.allsaintsguelph@gmail.com Pastor Brian is managing this email and the postings. There is an easy way to find us—just click on the Facebook icon on our website under Contact Us

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.

The Coalition is united in its call for all sides in the conflict to protect civilian lives and allow humanitarian aid to reach those in need as quickly as possible. As we work to make sure humanitarian access is restored, your gift will ensure that we can scale up our response swiftly and effectively to deliver life-saving food, water, shelter, and medical care to those who need it.

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-today** 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.

The Canadian government is matching donations made before Nov. 12. 2023.

LOOKING AHEAD: Nov 6 - Nov 12

Monday 6	1:00 p.m.	Creative Crafting Rose Head Hall	
Tuesday 7	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Parlour	
Wednesday 8	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to office	
	7:00 p.m.	Faith Forum with Nigel Bunce via Zoom	
Thursday 9	10:00 a.m.	Youth Camp Meeting Parlour	
	1:00—4:00 p.m.	Chi Rho Fellowship Rose Head Hall	
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave	
Sunday 12	8:30 a.m.	Pentecost 24 Holy Communion—Nave	
	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost 24 Holy Communion—Nave	

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Peter West

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