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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, Anishinabe, 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.

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.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
Sunday, November 7, 2021.

GATHERING

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

Prelude - Rose of May, Nobuo Uematsu
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
(Rustington) Arr, Nancy Raabe

*Two minutes of silence will be observed after the
Prelude*

Welcome

Acknowledgment of Territory

Gathering Song – **For All the Saints (verses 1 - 4)**
422 (ELW)

Call to Worship

We remember, O God...
**The countless saints of history who have blazed a
trial of courage through time.**

We remember, O God...
**The tender touch of loved ones,
the example of heroes,
the healing words of comforters,
the remarkable acts of fearless ones.**

We remember, O God...
**The gentle strength of grandmothers,
the loyalty of friends,
the kindness of strangers,
the joy of children,
the sacrifice of parents.**

We remember, O God...
**The supreme love of Jesus,
The blessing of his Spirit,
The reminder of his words,
The sharing of his suffering,
The glory of his resurrection:
shown forth in the lives of his disciples,
young and old,
dead and living,
articulate and silent,
strange and familiar,
brilliant and ordinary.**

We remember in every time and place the saints of God
who have show us the Lord.
**Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of
witnesses...
let us worship God with joy!**

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

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

God of all glory, we gather here today with the saints of every time and place to honor and praise your holy name. As you have revealed your mercy and might to your faithful people in every age, so let us glimpse – even through our tears – the mystery of your life-giving grace and the love that even death cannot destroy, through Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega. **Amen**

WORD

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

First Reading - *Isaiah 25: 6 - 9*

A reading from Isaiah

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. They are before the throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

Alleluia. (Rev. 7:15)

Gospel Reading - *John 11:32-44*

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

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” ³⁷ But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn of the Day - **Who Are These Like Stars**
Appearing # 281 (CP)

Apostle's 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,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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.

A brief silence.

Merciful God, we give thanks for all missionaries who have brought your message of hope to new communities and wiped tears away. Continue to raise up courageous Christians to share your gospel of hope. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Creating God, we praise you for abundant harvests and the goodness of creation. Create communities of care for your earth so that all land, water, and soil will be celebrated and cherished by future generations of saints. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of peace, we give you thanks for nations of peace that serve as a refuge for all whose homelands are afflicted with violence. Strengthen those who continue to work for peace and support all veterans who carry the scars of war. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of healing, we give you thanks for health care workers who labour around the clock to answer cries for help. Bring wholeness to all who struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression, addiction, and all who long for healing in any way: Dale, Benito, Elizabeth, Martin and family, Peg, Bill, Chris, Irene, Ashley and family... Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of justice, we praise you for the feeding ministries and for all the meals that bring people together for nourishment and fellowship. Bless chefs, bakers, servers, dishwashers, communion assistants, and food ministry coordinators. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of the ages, we give you thanks for the saints of this congregation who have inspired, challenged, loved, and taught us. Wipe away our tears and lead us by their example until we feast together on your holy mountain. We pray especially for the family and friends of Julianna Stephens as she grieves the loss of her father, Vincent Bolzon. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God our protection 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.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray:

The earth belongs to you, O God, the world and all its people. For the blessing of this life and the gift of your salvation we give you thanks and praise. As you have sought us out to save us, help us to seek your face among our neighbours so that all may know the wonder of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

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,

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

God invites you to this table of bounty.

Come, the banquet is ready.

Thanks be to God.

Communion Hymn/ Anthem

The Whisper, Susan Bentall Beersma and Craig Courtney

Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing

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Table Blessing

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

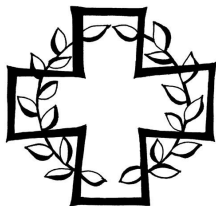
Amen

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.**

Announcements



Remembrance of All the 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, especially our brothers and sisters of All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church with whom we shared our lives in Christian community through worship, witness, service, and learning:

Isabelle Arneill
Melvin Callaghan
Rob Coleman
Darlene Cox
Marion Eckstein
Kathleen Harris
John Hueniken
Rosalind Kunze
Roy McLeod
Bob Mogk
Dorothy Mogk
Gudrun von Weidner
Nancy Zadro

And we remember with profound love family members, friends, and neighbours who have gone before us:

Thea Brefka
Karl Brefka
William Bleach
Walter Blunn
Vincent Bolzon
Lorraine Clark
Casey de Boer
Alan Dixon
Ruby Doering
Rita Dumbreck
George Eitzen
Wayne Ellis
Peter Ford
David Gagan
Erik Gamst
Donald Grad
William Julius Greening
Volney Ham-Ying
Rev. Mary Hunt
William Irving
Joel Kalbfleisch

Amanda Lodge
Evan Lodge
Gordon Maguire
Max Manzano
Sharon McNeilly
Clarence Mitchell
Glenn Morrison
Domicile Mozuraitis
Ruth Pearson
Sophia Podrozny
Joe Reisinger
Roy Sanders
Shirley Soehner
Bryan Stone
Maureen Stuttaford
Nicholas Thacker
Dan Ward
Deborah Wood
Gustav Zytner

Keep us in joyful communion with all these beloved until we join the saints of every time, 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. **Amen.**

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."

SENDING

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

Sending Song - **For All the Saints (verses 5 - 7)**
422 (ELW)

Benediction

May the Lord our God –
the Alpha and Omega,
the first and the last,
the beginning and the end –
be with you this day and forever more.
Alleluia!
Amen. Alleluia!

Dismissal

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude - Nun Komm der Heiden Hieland. J. S. Bach

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Announcements and Information

We pray for:

ACC The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology

ELCIC The Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College

Altar Guild October: Thanks to Dianne Steinke and Judy Rogers

The flowers are given today by Pastor Brian Wilker in celebration of his wedding.

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

JEDI Workshop - save the date: The Reconciling in Christ Committee invites you to join them in a Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion workshop presented by Bella Harris. Tuesday Nov. 23 starting at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Women of Faith: November 24. Please bring your own "bag" lunch at noon (Rose Head Hall) for fellowship (tea & coffee provided) and a meeting. We will be making a small "treat" package for shut-ins to enjoy for Christmas. Never attended yet? Come and check us out! All ladies welcome.

Gift Bags for Chalmers: There is a printed list of items on the table in the Narthex and a bag of blue cloth bags below the table for anyone who needs a bag to fill. 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. Pick a piece of coloured paper from the tree and purchase the item for the organization listed. Place unwrapped gifts under the tree or reclip gift cards to the tree with the slip of paper attached them.

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

LOOKING AHEAD: Nov. 8– Nov. 14

Wednesday 10	9:00 am	Announcements due to Office
Thursday 11	12:00 pm	Reservations for Sunday 10:00 am worship due to the Office (email or phone call)
	10 am - 3 pm	Silvercreek Community Market Rose Head Hall
	7:00 pm	Church Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
Sunday 14	8:30 am	Pentecost 25 Holy Communion - Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Pentecost 25 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.