

# All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church

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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.

## ***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 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

**THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST  
Sunday, October 10, 2021.**

**GATHERING**

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

Prelude - the quiet voice, Alexandra Stéliski  
We Praise You, O God (Kremser), arr. Glenn  
Wonacott

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

Welcome

Acknowledgment of Territory

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose teaching is life,  
whose presence is sure,  
and whose love is endless.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an  
open heart.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God our comforter:  
**like lost sheep, we have gone astray.  
We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.  
We turn our faces away from injustice and  
oppression.  
We exploit the earth with our apathy and  
greed.**

**Free us from our sin, gracious God.  
Listen when we call out to you for help.  
Lead us by your love to love our neighbours as  
ourselves. Amen**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.  
By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you  
righteous.  
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your  
sins.  
**Amen**

Gathering Song – **Come, Ye Thankful People,  
Come # 693 (ELW)**

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.

Most High God, creator and give of all we have, your  
generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the  
work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your good-  
ness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in  
joyful faithfulness, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour  
and Lord. **Amen**

## WORD

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

First Reading - *Job 23:1-9; 16-18*

A readings from Job

<sup>1</sup>Job answered [his friend:]

<sup>2</sup>“Today also my complaint is bitter;  
[God’s] hand is heavy despite my groaning.

<sup>3</sup>Oh, that I knew where I might find him,  
that I might come even to his dwelling!

<sup>4</sup>I would lay my case before him,  
and fill my mouth with arguments.

<sup>5</sup>I would learn what he would answer me,  
and understand what he would say to me.

<sup>6</sup>Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?

No; but he would give heed to me.

<sup>7</sup>There an upright person could reason with him,  
and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.

<sup>8</sup>“If I go forward, he is not there;  
or backward, I cannot perceive him;

<sup>9</sup>on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;  
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

<sup>16</sup>God has made my heart faint;  
the Almighty has terrified me;

<sup>17</sup>If only I could vanish in darkness,  
and thick darkness would cover my face!”

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

Gospel Acclamation

***Alleluia. God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. Alleluia. (2 Cor. 9:8)***

Gospel Reading - *Mark 6:25-33*

The holy gospel according to Mark, the 6<sup>h</sup> chapter  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] <sup>25</sup>“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ <sup>32</sup>For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup>But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

The gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Hymn of the Day - **For the Fruit of All Creation  
# 679 (ELW)**

## Prayers of Intercession

God whose giving knows no ending, you invite the whole world to your table of mercy. Hear us as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

*A brief silence.*

You give all people a place at the table. Nurture and encourage campus ministries, new congregations, and workplace chaplaincies. Support all parts of the church that meet people where they are and offer accompaniment through daily challenges and joys. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You give nourishment to the birds of the air and the lilies of the fields. Sustain all creatures who rely on the earth for sustenance. Water parched ground, dry flooded fields, temper heat waves and frosts, and give sunlight and shade. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You give wisdom to your people. Enlighten all leaders. Inspire and guide all who represent us in our government. Give them patience and perspective to choose wisely for our common good. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You give nourishment to those who hunger. Bring poverty and food insecurity to an end. Give dignity and adequate employment to those who are unemployed and underemployed. Sustain us all at your welcoming banquet of love and justice. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Karen, Volney and family, Irene, Peg, Dale, Benito, Bill, Chris and those we remember in our hearts. (*brief silence...*) We also pray with thanksgiving with Marisela and her mother Isa as Isa celebrates her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday! God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You give community to those who are lonely. Be with our biological families, our chosen families, and our church family as we gather for the Thanksgiving holiday. Send

your compassionate presence to those who are lonely, those who are separated or estranged from their families, and those whose loved ones have died. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You give a feast of endless thanksgiving. We are grateful for the saints gathered at your table who have gone before us. Unite us with them whenever we give thanks to you. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Your welcome, O God, is wider than we can imagine. Receive our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **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

God of abundance,  
you cause streams to break forth in the desert  
and manna to rain from the heavens.  
Accept the gifts you have first given us.  
Unite them with the offering of our lives  
to nourish the world you love so dearly;  
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and 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, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. 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 Blue Green Hills of Earth**, Kim Oler  
**We Plow the Fields and Scatter** # 681 (ELW)

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.**

Post Communion Canticle

Now thank we all our God  
with hearts and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom this world rejoices;  
who, from our mothers' arms,  
has blest us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

Announcements

**SENDING**

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

Sending Song - **Let All Things Now Living**  
# 881 (ELW)

Benediction

May God bless you and keep you.  
May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to  
you.  
May God look upon you with favour and + give you  
peace. **Amen**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news!  
**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude - Prelude A minor, J. S. Bach

***Please take this bulletin home with you for  
recycling. Thank you***

**Announcements and Information**

***We pray for:***

**ACC** The Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Caledonia

**ELCIC/ACC** People and ministries working to address issues of poverty, homelessness, and affordable housing

**Altar Guild October:** Thanks to Christine Morrison, Marisela McDougall and Ella Bubenik

**The flowers** are given today in loving memory of Ted Carter & Jim Robinson by Pearl Robinson and family .

**Committees and Groups:** Just a reminder to all chairs/leaders to let the office know when meetings are taking place, even if physical space is not needed. This will allow meeting dates and times to be included in the bulletin. Thank you.

**All Saints Day 2021.** The office is now collecting names of those who have died since Nov. 1 2020 for inclusion in this year’s service. If you wish to include the name of a family member of friend please let the office know by Nov. 4, 2021 (email or phone call).

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**LOOKING AHEAD: Oct. 11– Oct. 17**

Wednesday 13	9:00 am	Announcements due to Office
Thursday 14	12:00 pm	Reservations for Sunday worship due to the Office (email or phone call)
	10 am - 3 pm	Silvercreek Community Market
	7:00 pm	Church Choir Rehearsal Via Zoom
Sunday 17	8:30 am	Pentecost 21 Holy Communion - Sanctuary
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**Organist**

Peter West

**Staff**

Michele Altermann, Administrative Assistant

**Church Office Hours**

Tuesday – Friday  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.