All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church

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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.



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. Please ask the ushers for a children's bulletin!

Communion: All are welcome. 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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Sunday, October 16, 2022.

GATHERING

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

Prelude - Revien le jour, Alexandra Streliski Rise Up, O Saints of God, arr. John Carter The Church of Christ in Every Age, arr. Richard Lind

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.

Choir Anthem – Sacred Feast, Winnagene Hatch

Gathering Song – O Word of God Incarnate # 514 (Red)

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.

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen**

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

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

Returning to the home he had fled many years before after stealing his brother's birthright and his father's blessing, Jacob wrestles all night long with a divine adversary who ultimately blesses him and changes his name to "Israel," a name that means "one who wrestles with God."

²² The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

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

Psalm: Psalm 121



Psalm 121:2

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¹I lift up my eyes | to the hills; from where is my | help to come?

- ² My help comes | from the LORD, the maker of heav- | en and earth.
- ³ The LORD will not let your | foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you | fall asleep.
- ⁴Behold, the keep- | er of Israel will neither slum- | ber nor sleep; R

⁵ the LORD watches | over you;

the LORD is your shade at | your right hand;

- ⁶ the sun will not strike | you by day, nor the | moon by night.
- ⁷ The LORD will preserve you | from all evil and will | keep your life.
- ⁸ The LORD will watch over your going out and your | coming in, from this time forth for | everyone B

from this time forth for- | evermore. R

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it. ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. 4¹¹ In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, 4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. 5 As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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Gospel Acclamation



Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Gospel Reading – Luke 18:1-8

The holy gospel according to Luke **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶ And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

Homily

Hymn of the Day – **Rise Up, O Saints of God** # 586 (Blue)

Prayers

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

For all the baptized, that they become skilled in compassion and grace and equipped to share the good news with all. Grant your followers persistence in proclamation and prayer. We pray especially today for Megan Lamb as she marks her baptismal anniversary this week. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For air and sky, clouds and sun, that they provide rain to parched land and relief to flooded ground. Renew and restore our polluted atmosphere and empower us to be worthy stewards of creation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

As we mark World Food Day today, we commit to your care those throughout the world who lack daily bread. Bless agencies which seek to alleviate the physical hunger of those who are suffering from the effects of climate change, warfare, and lack of adequate food supply, especially CLWR and PWRDF. Instill in us compassionate and generous hearts that we would use the daily bread which you have given us for the welfare and needs of others. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For all who are lonely, especially those who have newly arrived in an unfamiliar city or country, hospital patients and long-term care residents without visitors, and any who are ill or grief-stricken. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Deacon Chris, Anna-Liisa, Pastor Jeff, Dale, David, Bill, Isa, Benito, and those we name before you in our hearts. *(brief silence...)* We also pray for John Szymanski's sister and brother-in-law, Stella and Barrie, as they face uncertainty in Barrie's health. Look upon them with grace as they face the future. Guide those who will accompany him in the days to come, so that Barrie will be cared for and comforted. Uphold them in your abiding love, and sustain them with your peace, which surpasses all understanding. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For those in our congregation and community engaged in advocacy work, that with the persistence of the widow, they lift their voices in seeking justice on behalf of others. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For those who have taught us faith and now rest in your heavenly peace, that we remember and give thanks for these saints who shared the gospel through word and deed. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Merciful Creator,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son,

Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sin, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through 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.

Offertory: Lord of All Hopefulness # 765 (Red) verses 3 and 4 only

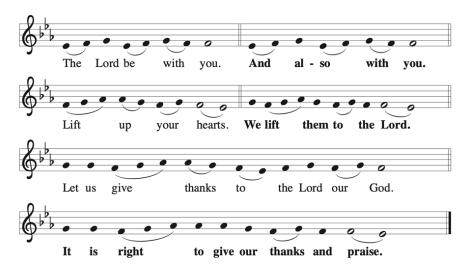
- 3 Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace: be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
- 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm: be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray:

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. **Amen**

Great Thanksgiving



Preface

... with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.

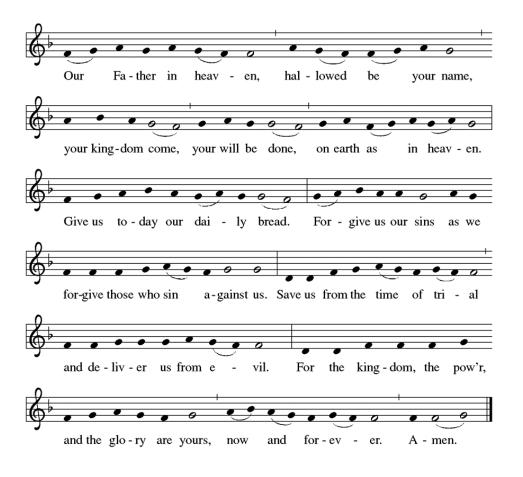
When sin had scarred the world, you sent Jesus to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

On 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.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal: As grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ, through whom all glory and honour is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both 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.

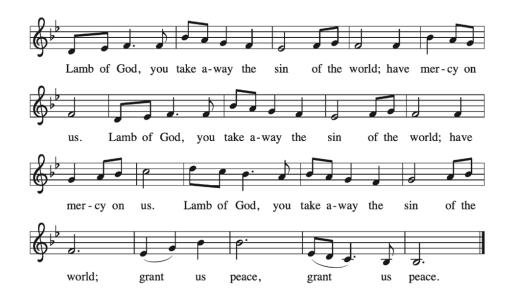
The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

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



Bless the Lord, My Soul	# 360 (Blue)
O Lord, Hear My Prayer	# 751 (Red)
If You But Trust In God to Guide You	u # 769 (Red)

Table Blessing

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

Post-Communion Prayer

Living God, as the disciples ate and drank with their risen Lord, we have been nourished with the very presence of Christ. Through this meal may we be strengthened to keep your word and to proclaim the power of your love in Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Announcements

SENDING

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

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.

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 – Let Streams of Living Justice # 575 (Blue)

Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude - Rise Up, O Saints of God The Church of Christ in Every Age

Offerings can be placed in the trays at the back of the pews until we can pass plates again.

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Announcements and Information

We pray for:

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay.

ELCIC: The dean, council and congregations of the Vancouver Island Region of the British Columbia Synod.

Altar Guild for October: Thank you to Brenda Platter, Joan McMillian and Ella Bubenik.

Coffee Hour: Please sign up in the Narthex if you wish to host on another Sunday.

Connections: The deadline for the next issue of Connections is **today**. Please submit items to Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@gmail.com

Parish Care Workshop: Home and Community Support Services – post hospitalization supports, supports to remain safely at home, transitioning to long term care, end of life supports, and much more. Bring your spouse, friends, family, neighbours...everyone welcome. Tuesday Oct. 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Parlour

Men's Fellowship: Tuesday Oct 18 at 5:30 p.m. in Rose Head Hall. Join us for food and fellowship. If you have questions please contact Richard Soehner.

Ballroom Dancing: David Maguire will be hosting lessons on Saturdays during October in Rose Head Hall at 1:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend! Wear your dancing shoes!

Silvercreek Community Market: We continue to need peanut butter, breakfast cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, lentils and rice. Thank you.

Global Relief: Please note that donations made to CLWR and PWRDF through the church office are remitted monthly. Matching donations to CLWR or PWDRF need to be made directly to meet earlier deadlines.

LOOKING AHEAD: Oct. 17 - Oct. 23

Monday 17	9:45 a.m.	Creative Crafting Choir Room
	7:00 p.m.	Council Executive va Zoom
Tuesday 18	1:30 p.m.	Parish Care Workshop Parlour
	5:30 p.m.	Men's Fellowship Rose Head Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class Parlour
Wednesday 19	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
	7:00 p.m.	Worship and Music meeting via Zoom
	11:00 a.m 3:30 p.m.	Silvercreek Community Market Rose Head Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave
Saturday 22	1:00 p.m.	Ballroom Dancing Rose Head Hall
Sunday 23	8:30 a.m.	Trinity 19 Holy Communion - Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost 20 Holy Communion - Nave

Organist Peter West

Staff Michele Altermann, Administrative Assistant

Church Office Hours Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.