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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.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Sunday, October 2, 2022.

GATHERING

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

Prelude - Waltz no. 9, Brahms

My Faith Looks Up To Thee,

arr. Marshall S. Barnhouse III

Come Down, O Love Divine,

arr. Glenn Wonacott

Choir Anthem – The Lord is my shepherd,

Howard, Goodall

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.

Introit (Psalm 19:1-4)

Low voices: The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of God's hands.

High voices: Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.

All: **Listen to creation declare the glory of God, listen to God's Word in scripture.**

Low voices: They have no speech; they use no words;
they are not heard.

High voices: Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.

All: **Listen to creation declare the glory of God, listen to God's Word in scripture.**

Gathering Song - **All Creatures of Our God and King**
355 verses 1-4 (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.

Hymn of Praise

1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

WORD

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

First Reading: *Micah 6:6-8*

- ⁶ ‘With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?
- ⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?’
- ⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm: Psalm 148



Psalm 148:13
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- ¹ Hallelujah! Praise the LORD¹ from the heavens;
praise God¹ in the heights.
² **Praise the LORD,¹ all you angels;
sing praise, all you¹ hosts of heaven.**
³ Praise the LORD,¹ sun and moon;
sing praise, all you¹ shining stars.
⁴ **Praise the LORD, heav-¹ en of heavens,
and you waters a-¹ bove the heavens.**
⁵ Let them praise the name¹ of the LORD,
who commanded, and they¹ were created,
⁶ **who made them stand fast forev-¹ er and ever,
giving them a law that shall not¹ pass away. R**

- ⁷ Praise the LORD¹ from the earth,
you sea monsters¹ and all deeps;
⁸ **fire and hail,¹ snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, do-¹ ing God's will;**
⁹ mountains¹ and all hills,
fruit trees¹ and all cedars;
¹⁰ **wild beasts¹ and all cattle,
creeping things and¹ flying birds;**
¹¹ sovereigns of the earth¹ and all peoples,
princes and all rulers¹ of the world;
¹² **young¹ men and maidens,
old and¹ young together. R**

- ¹³ Let them praise the name¹ of the LORD,
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is
over¹ earth and heaven.
¹⁴ **The LORD has raised up strength for the people
and praise for all¹ faithful servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near
the LORD.¹ Hallelujah! R**

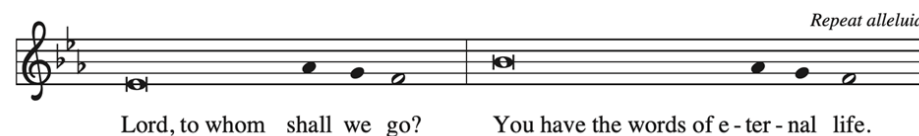


Second Reading – Galatians 6:14-18

- ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our
Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified
to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor
uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is
everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace
be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.
¹⁷ From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry
the marks of Jesus branded on my body.
¹⁸ May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your
spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

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

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading – *Matthew 11:25-30*

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ ‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day – **Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**
836 (Red)

Prayers

Made alive with God in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of God’s creation.

(A brief silence)

God of grace and glory, you provide teachers and heralds to proclaim your gospel through the world. We give you thanks for the church and its leaders, that through their work, we can rejoice in your goodness. We pray especially today with thanksgiving for the life and example of Francis of Assisi. May he be an example for all your saints of purity of heart and of love for all your plants and animals.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You brought forth creation and filled it with plants and animals, seas and skies. We give you thanks for the fruit-bearing trees, abundant harvests, rain, soil, birds, lilies, and everything you provide.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You desire that all shall have a peaceable life. We give you thanks for civil servants and volunteers, political and social leaders, and all people in authority, praying that they serve for peace, dignity, and justice for all.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You count all humankind worthy of care. We give you thanks for those who work in medical professions, that through their skill you prove healing, consolation, and well-being. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Dorothy, Deacon Chris, Carole, David, Benito, Dale, Bill, Anna-Liisa and those we name before you in our hearts...

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You ground our lives in the love of Christ. We give you thanks for our congregation of All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church, for the heritage of faith bequeathed to us; for our facilities; and for all who give so generously of their time,

energy, and resources to keep our ministry and witness vital, meaningful, and faithful. We pray today for a number of our people as they remember their baptisms: Anna MacLean, Josephine Duncan, Canon Bill Thomas, Ethan Weigel, Linda Main, Susan Melnyk, Trisha McFatridge, Samuel Worthen, Ivor Sookraj, Lily Flewelling and Eunice Pooran. Uphold them in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth through this holy sacrament.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses. Grant that we, encouraged by the example of your servant Francis, may joyfully persevere in the course that is set before us, to be living signs of the Gospel and at last, with all your saints, to share in your eternal joy.

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

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: **Earth and All Stars # 731 (Red) Fifth verse and refrain only**

Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Refrain

*God has done marvelous things.
I too sing praises with a new song!*

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

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music, each with a treble clef. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has two measures.

Preface

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

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and

God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music, each with a treble clef. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, the fourth has two measures, and the fifth and sixth have two measures each.

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 Church, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echoes through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your beloved community of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.

(Adapted from The New Zealand Book of Prayer | He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa for the 2022 Season of Creation Curriculum. This version of the Lord's prayer was

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.

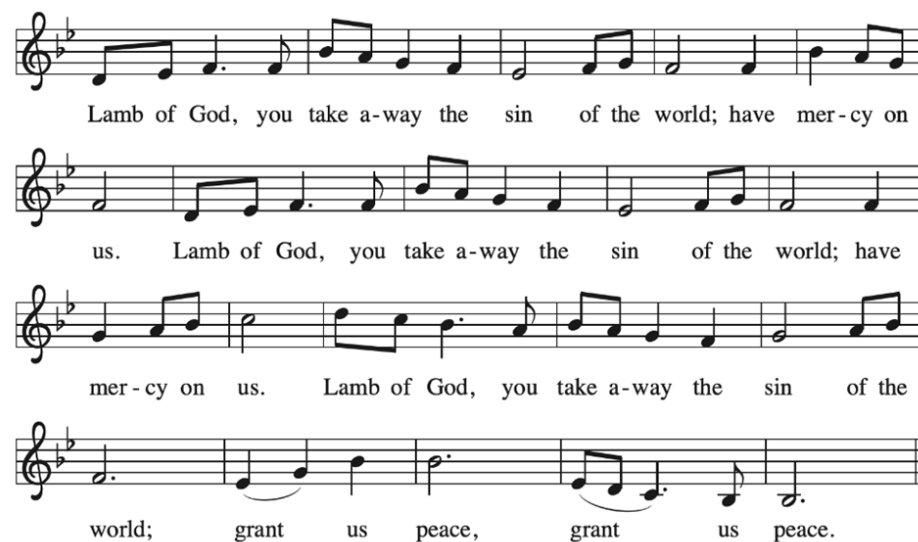
Thanks be to God!

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



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on

us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**How Great Thou Art
Take, O Take Me As I Am**

**#423 (Blue)
814 (Red)**

**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.**

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 who established the dance of creation,
Who marveled at the lilies of the field,
Who transforms chaos to order,
Lead us to transformed lives,
Listening to the voice of all creatures,
That reflect God's glory in creation.

(adapted from the CTBI Eco-Congregation Programme)

**Sending Song – All Creatures of Our God and King
355 verses 5-7 (Blue)**

Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude - My Faith Looks Up To Thee,
arr. Edwin T. Childs
Come Down, O Love Divine,
arr. Thomas Pavlechko and Jan Bender

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

***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. Anna Greenwood-Lee, Bishop, and clergy and people of the Diocese of British Columbia.

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Lower Mainland Region of the British Columbia Synod.

ACC/ELCIC Remember Missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and 2SLGBTQIA people and their families and pray for an end to gender based violence.

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

Coffee Hour: Join Laura B Mann for a potluck lunch in Rose Head Hall after the service today in celebration of her 70th birthday. Please sign up in the Narthex if you wish to host on another Sunday.

Connections: The deadline for the next issue of Connections is Sunday Oct. 16, 2022. Please submit items to Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@gmail.com

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

Hurricane Fiona Relief: PWRDF is in contact with our Diocesan Representatives and other key volunteers in the affected areas to learn the extent of the damage. We are assessing the best ways to channel your gifts to support those in the highest need in ways that do not duplicate support being offered by other agencies or provincial or federal governments.

How you can help - Please pray for the safety and recovery of people living in the affected communities. Go to pwrdf.org/give-today and choose Hurricane Fiona. 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.

Accessible Doors: Please note that we now have accessible doors at the front and back (downstairs) doors. These will only work if the doors have been unlocked first.

Committee Chairs: A reminder to all committee/team chairs to let the office know the dates/times for **all meetings**, even if they are *via Zoom*. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD: Oct. 3 - Oct. 9

Monday 3	9:45 a.m.	Creative Crafting Choir Room
	1:30 p.m.	Outreach Team Rose Head Hall
Tuesday 4	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class Parlour
Wednesday 5	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee meeting via Zoom
Thursday 6	11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Silvercreek Community Market Rose Head Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave
Sunday 9	8:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Holy Communion - Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving Holy Communion - Nave

Organist

Peter West

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Michele Altermann,
Administrative Assistant

Church Office Hours

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