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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.



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**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.

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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Sunday, October 23, 2022.

GATHERING

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

Prelude - Deborah's Theme, Ennio Morricone,
arr. Luciano Lombardi
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy,
arr. Valerie Shields and David Lasky

Choir Anthem – Living our Blessings, Scott Knarr

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.

Gathering Song – **Rise, O Sun of Righteousness**
657 (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



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.

Holy and righteous God, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all peoples of the earth may find their glory living lives of trust and faithfulness as revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

WORD

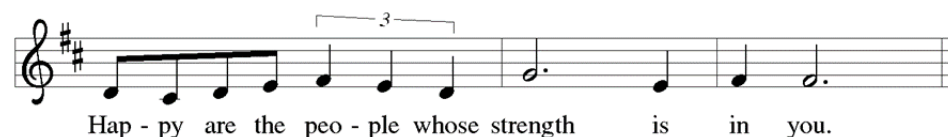
***God speaks to us in scripture reading,
preaching, and song.***

First Reading: *Isaiah 2:2-4*

- ² In days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.
- ³ Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
- ⁴ He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

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

Psalm: Psalm 84:1-7



Psalm 84:5

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- ¹How dear to me | is your dwelling,
O | LORD of hosts!
- ²**My soul has a desire and longing for the
courts | of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the | living God.**
- ³Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a
nest where she may | lay her young,
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my
king | and my God.
- ⁴**Happy are they who dwell | in your house!
They will always be | praising you. R**
- ⁵Happy are the people whose strength | is in you,
whose hearts are set on the | pilgrims' way.
- ⁶**Those who go through the balsam valley will find
it a | place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with | pools of
water.**
- ⁷They will climb from | height to height,
and the God of gods will be | seen in Zion. **R**

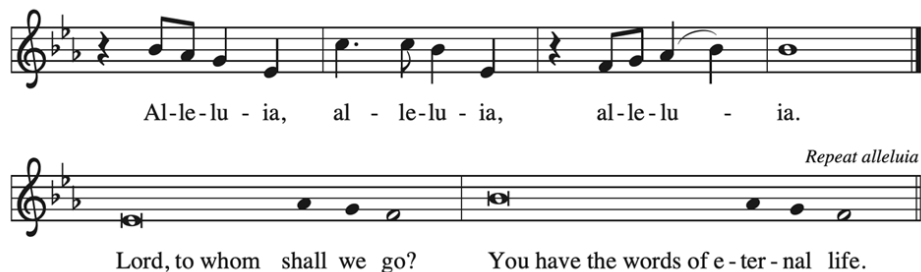
Second Reading – 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶ At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Repeat alleluia

Gospel Reading – Luke 18:9-14

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

⁹ [Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt:

¹⁰ “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ ¹³ But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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

Homily

Hymn of the Day – **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**
486 (Blue)

Prayers

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

A brief silence.

God of mercy, you are in the midst of us and we are called by your name. Inspire your church to serve and love all people with the unceasing grace you extend to us. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of all creation, you formed a world where even the sparrow finds a home. Preserve the beauty and diversity of all creatures with whom we share the earth. Lead us to protect all living things. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of peace, you are an ever-present help in time of trouble. Rescue families and nations torn apart by violence and warfare, especially Ukraine and Haiti. Unite all people toward common goals of reconciliation and peace for every person. We pray today for all the people of Ontario as we head to the polls tomorrow for the municipal elections. May those who are chosen use their authority to serve faithfully and promote our common life. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of hope, you stand with the suffering and give strength. Comfort your people filled with fear or anger, anxiety or shame. Bring healing to all who are sick in body, mind, or spirit, especially those who desire our prayers: Deacon Chris, Anna-Liisa, Jaqueline, Pastor Jeff, Dale, David, Bill, Isa, Benito, Sebastian Jean, and those we name before you in our hearts (*brief silence...*) Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of restoration, you call us to trust in you and not ourselves alone. Make this congregation a community of humility and repentance, ready to encounter you in love and follow in your ways. We pray especially for those from our church marking their baptismal anniversaries this week: Spencer Leal, Linda Zytner, John McQuinn, and Colten McFatridge, that they would be upheld in the gifts and promises of their baptism and that all of us whom God has brought to new birth through this holy sacrament would be united in heart and mission. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of eternal life, to you be the glory forever. We give you thanks for all who have fought the good fight, finished the race, kept the faith, and now live with you. 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 1 and 2 only

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy:
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

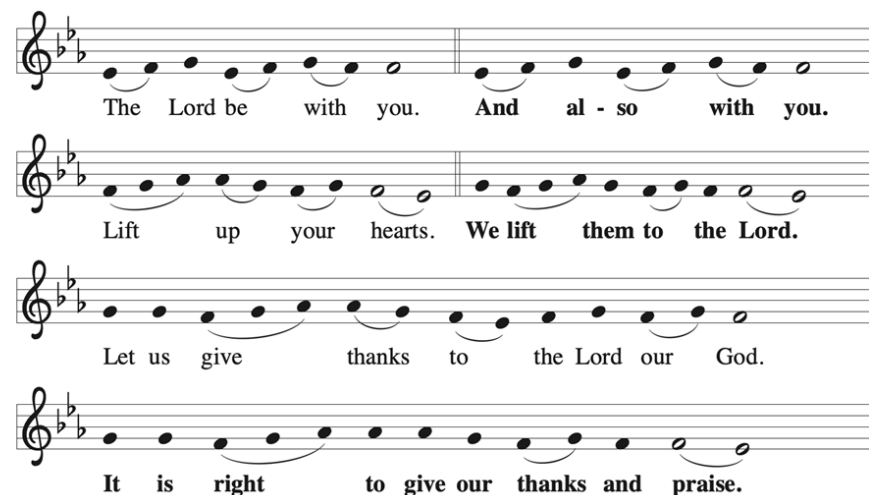
Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe:
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

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

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.

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.

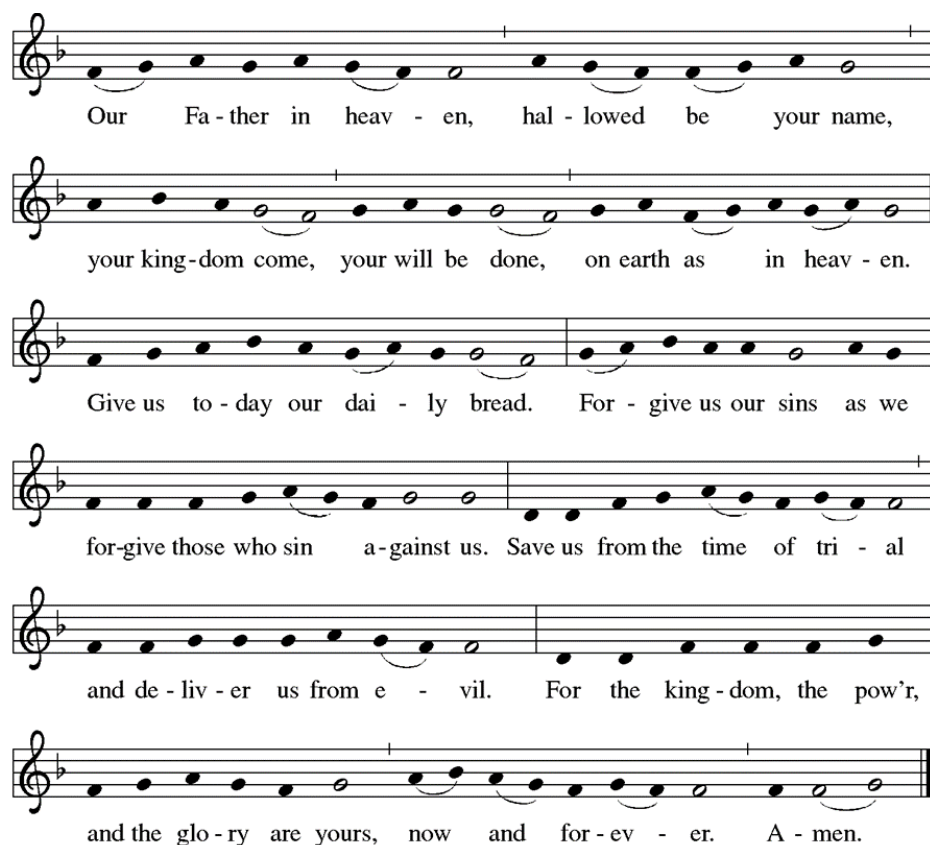
On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

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.

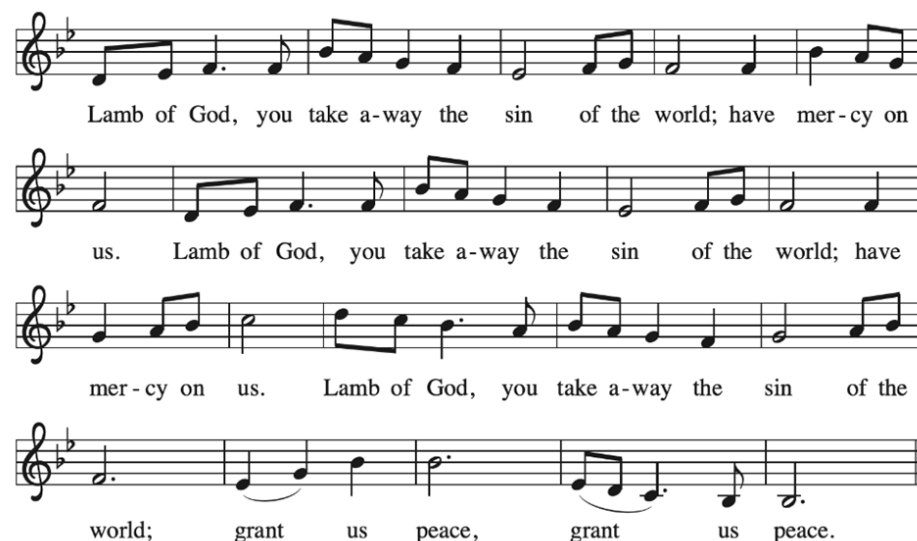
The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

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.

Be Not Afraid	#388 (Red)
Lord Jesus, Think on Me	# 599 (Red)
Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness	# 488 (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 – **Praise to You, O God of Mercy** **# 208(Red)**

Praise to you, O God of mercy:
thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly:
thanks be to you forever!

From of old you loved and sought us:
thanks be to you forever!
Truth and justice you have taught us:
thanks be to you forever!

Bridge

*Strong is your faithfulness, strong is your love,
rememb'ring your covenant of life with us.*

Praise to you, O God of mercy:
thanks be to you forever!
Raising high the weak and lowly:
thanks be to you forever!
Thanks be to you forever!

Dismissal

Go in peace, giving thanks to God
Thanks be to God.

Postlude - King Kong, Max Steiner

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Announcements and Information

We pray for:

ACC The Rt. Rev. John Stephens, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster

ACC/ELCIC An end to gender-based violence and human trafficking.

Altar Guild for October: Thank you to Brenda Plater, Joan McMillan and Ella Bubenik.

Coffee Hour: Thank you to Marilyn and Siegfried Schranz for hosting the coffee hour today. Please sign up in the Narthex if you wish to host on another Sunday.

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!

All Saints Sunday: On Sunday November 6 we will be remembering those who have died since November 7, 2021. Please let the office know the names of people that you wish to have included in the list, who were not members of the congregation. The deadline for submission is Wednesday October 26, 2022.

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

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. *Please note* the office cannot forward donations to PWRDF, you must do that directly. Donations to CLWR can be sent through the church office.

LOOKING AHEAD: Oct. 24 - Oct. 30

Monday 24	9:45 am	Creative Crafting Choir Room
	7:00 pm	Church Council Parlour/ Zoom
Tuesday 25	3:00 pm	Hymn Selection Committee Parlour/ Nave
	7:00 pm	Faith Forum via Zoom
Wednesday 26	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
Thursday 27	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave
Saturday 29	1:00 p.m.	Ballroom Dancing Rose Head Hall
Sunday 30	8:30 a.m.	Trinity 20 Holy Communion - Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost 21 Holy Communion - Nave

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

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

Organist

Peter West

Staff

Michele Altermann, Administrative Assistant

Church Office Hours

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