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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 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 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST  
Sunday, October 24, 2021.**

**GATHERING**

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

Prelude - Overworld Music, Nubuo Uematsu  
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (New  
Britain). Arrangement: Edie Linneweber

***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 – **God, Whose Almighty Word  
# 673 (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.

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom,  
scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal com-  
passion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your  
face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through  
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen**

## WORD

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

First Reading - *Job 42:1-6, 10-17*

A readings from Job

<sup>1</sup>Job answered the LORD:

<sup>2</sup>“I know that you can do all things,  
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

<sup>3</sup>“Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?  
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,  
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

<sup>4</sup>Hear, and I will speak;  
I will question you, and you declare to me.’

<sup>5</sup>I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,  
but now my eye sees you;

<sup>6</sup>therefore I despise myself,  
and repent in dust and ashes.”

<sup>10</sup>And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. <sup>11</sup>Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. <sup>12</sup>The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. <sup>13</sup>He also had seven sons and three daughters. <sup>14</sup>He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. <sup>15</sup>In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. <sup>16</sup>After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children’s children, four generations. <sup>17</sup>And Job died, old and full of days.

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

Gospel Acclamation

***Alleluia. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for the heavenly kingdom. Alleluia. (2 Tim. 4:18)***

Gospel Reading - Mark 10:46-52

The holy gospel according to Mark, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>46</sup>As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The gospel of Christ.

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

Homily

Hymn of the Day - **Rise, Shine, you People**  
**# 665 (ELW)**

## Prayers of Intercession

Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

We give you thanks, O God, for congregations and ministries throughout the world that serve as centres of prayer and action. Empower missionaries, teachers, healers, evangelists, and all who are sent to share your song of joy. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We give you thanks for generous land that produces abundant harvests. Strengthen and protect all soils, from rooftop gardens to prairie farmlands, patio planters to fertile valleys, and bless all who lovingly tend them. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We give you thanks for leaders of nations who work to build up the common good. Strengthen efforts of reconciliation among all nations, especially with the Indigenous nations within Canada and settler peoples and governments, that peace extends in every direction. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We give you thanks for all who labour for the health of others. Comfort and strengthen all who struggle with chronic pain. Send healing and relief to all who are sick. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Karen and family, Ana, Irene, Peg, Eli, Dale, Benito, Bill, Chris, and those we remember in our hearts. (*brief silence...*) Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We give you thanks for all who provide for others. Inspire generosity in us as we carry out the work of making disciples of all people. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Living One, we give you thanks for the saints who have increased our faith. Give us courage to follow in hope until you gather us all around your table of abundance. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life. **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

**Shout to the Lord**, Darlene Zschech, arr. Lloyd Larson  
**Healer of Our Every Ill # 612 (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.**

Announcements

**SENDING**

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

Sending Song - **The Spirit Sends Us Forth to  
Serve # 546 (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 - Fugue a minor, J. S. Bach

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recycling. Thank you***

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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.

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

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

**Committees and Groups:** Just a reminder to all chairs/leaders to let the church 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 and calendars. 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 or friend please let the church office know by Nov. 4, 2021 (email or phone call).

**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. 7<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**The Carillon Bells of St. Georges:** Presented by The Guelph Historical Society - Evenings with History on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7.30 PM TO 9.00 PM with Guest Speaker: Don Hamilton. To register, reply to: The Guelph Historical Society [inquiries@guelphhistoricalsociety.ca](mailto:inquiries@guelphhistoricalsociety.ca). There may be a \$5.00 charge for non members.

## LOOKING AHEAD: Oct. 25– Oct. 31

Monday 25	7:00 pm	Church Council Via Zoom
Wednesday 27	9:00 am	Announcements due to Office
	7:00 pm	Market meeting Via Zoom
Thursday 28	12:00 pm	Reservations for Sunday worship due to the Office (email or phone call)
	7:00 pm	Church Choir Rehearsal Via Zoom
Sunday 24	8:30 am	Pentecost 23 Holy Communion - Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Pentecost 23 Holy Communion - Sanctuary

### **Organist**

Peter West

### **Staff**

Michele Altermann, Administrative Assistant

### **Church Office Hours**

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