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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, 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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

Sunday, October 3, 2021.

**Season of Creation 5 - A HOME AND A HOPE FOR
THE FUTURE**

GATHERING

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

Prelude - To Zanarkand. Nobuo Uemetsu
God, When Human Bonds Are Broken (Merton)
Arr. Gregory Hamilton

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

Welcome

Acknowledgment of Territory

Gathering Song – **Come, Join the Dance of
Trinity # 412 (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.

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving
community with one another. Form us for life that is
faithful and steadfast, and teach us to be like little
children, that we may reflect the image of Jesus
Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen**

WORD

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

First Reading - *Job 1:1-1; 2:1-10*

A readings from Job

¹There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was
Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared
God and turned away from evil.

^{2:1}One day the heavenly beings came to present them-
selves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them
to present himself before the LORD. ²The LORD said to Sa-
tan, “Where have you come from?” Satan answered
the LORD, “From going to and fro on the earth, and from
walking up and down on it.” ³The LORD said to Satan,
“Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like
him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears
God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integ-
rity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him
for no reason.” ⁴Then Satan answered the LORD, “Skin for
skin! All that people have they will give to save their
lives. ⁵But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone
and his flesh, and he will curse you to your
face.” ⁶The LORD said to Satan, “Very well, he is in your
power; only spare his life.”

⁷So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and
inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to
the crown of his head. ⁸Job took a potsherd with which to
scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

⁹Then his wife said to him, “Do you still persist in your
integrity? Curse God, and die.” ¹⁰But he said to her, “You
speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive
the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?” In
all this Job did not sin with his lips.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. If we love one another, God lives in us and God's love is perfected in us. Alleluia. (1 John 4:12)

Gospel Reading - Mark 10:2-16

The holy gospel according to Mark, the 10^h chapter
Glory to you, O Lord.

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day - **For the Beauty of the Earth**
ELW 879

Prayers of Intercession

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Holy One, you have raised up faithful leaders throughout history. Empower those discerning a call to ministry and all seminarians that they continue to be formed for the sake of the gospel.

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You have established a diverse and beautiful creation. Revive declining species and preserve endangered lands. Cultivate in us a sense of wonder for the world you created.

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You desire for us not to be alone, but to live in community with one another. Strengthen relationships between nations and peoples, that we celebrate and support one human family in glorious diversity.

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

You share in our experiences and struggles. Bless all who live with any mental or physical disability. Inspire creative communities, spaces, and environments that are accessible and hospitable. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Basil, Dale, Bill, Benito, Zoilita, Laura,

Karen, Volney and family, Ana, Irene, Peg and those we name before you in our hearts. (*brief silence...*) God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You have established and nurtured relationships that extend beyond those gathered here today. Bless members who cannot be with us in-person today due to COVID concerns or mobility issues and remind us of their continued role in this community of faith.

God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

You promise eternal life to all your children. Thank you for the people of faith who have gone before us. May their lives of faith strengthen our trust in you.

God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; 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.

Offering Prayer

Our great Gardener, we are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season and prosper in you. We are grateful for all that you have provided, and we dedicate our first fruits to you and to the work of your church, now and forever. **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

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.**

Invitation to Communion

God invites you to this table of bounty.
Come, the banquet is ready.
Thanks be to God.

Communion Hymn/ Anthem

Ubi Caritas. Audrey Snyder

"Where there is charity and love, God is there. Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Likewise, therefore, when we come together let us be united as one. And from a sincere heart let us love one another."

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence # 48 (CP)

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.**

SENDING

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

Sending Song - **Great is Thy Faithfulness**
733 (ELW)

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 transform our lives and the Church
To reflect God's glory in creation. **Amen**

Dismissal

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

Postlude - Fugue A major. J. S. Bach

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Announcements and Information

We pray for:

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee, Bishop and the 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.

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

Deadline for Connections : Friday October 8. Please submit items to Christine Morrison: cjmorrison263@gmail.com.

The church office will be closed Friday Oct. 8.

Food Drive Thank you!! - The final numbers are in - 880 pounds of food collected and \$ 615.00 in donations. Thanks to all the volunteers, the congregation, and friends of the Silvercreek Community Market who helped make this happen.

ECUMENICAL CAMPUS MINISTRY - PILGRIMAGE DAY 2021

On Sunday October 17, a team of pilgrims will be hiking from the University of Guelph to Rockwood. They'll engage in different spiritual practices on the way, and raise some much-needed funds for the Ecumenical Campus Ministry's work on campus. Last year's pilgrimage raised \$1,200. The hope this year is to raise \$1,500. Trace the team's progress throughout the afternoon of Oct. 17, by following ECM's Facebook Page and Instagram profile (@ecmguelph). To learn more about ECM's work on campus, visit www.ECMguelph.org. To make a donation in support of this pilgrimage, visit www.ECMguelph.org/pilgrimage. ECM is the home of the Anglican, Presbyterian, and United Church at the University of Guelph.

LOOKING AHEAD: Oct. 4– Oct. 10

Wednesday 6	9:00 am	Announcements due to Office
Thursday 7	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
Friday 8		Church office closed
		Connections deadline
Sunday 10	8:30 am	Pentecost 19 Thanksgiving Sunday Season of Creation 6 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.