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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.

**REFORMATION SUNDAY**  
**Sunday, October 31, 2021.**

**GATHERING**

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

Prelude - *par la fenêtre de Théo*, Alexandra Streliski

Salvation unto Us Has Come (Es Ist Das Heil)  
arr. Timothy Shaw

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

Welcome

Acknowledgment of Territory

Gathering Song – **A Mighty Fortress is Our God**  
**# 504 (ELW)**

Call to Worship (Psalm 46:1-4, 10-11)

God is our refuge and our strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

**The Lord of hosts is with us.**  
**The God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

Therefore, we will not fear, through the earth be  
moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the  
sea.  
Though the rivers rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**The Lord of hosts is with us.**  
**The God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

“Be still, then, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations;  
I will be exalted in the earth.”

**The Lord of hosts is with us.**  
**The God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

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.

Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic  
church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is  
corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it;  
where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is  
right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for  
it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your  
Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for-  
ever. **Amen**

**WORD**

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

First Reading - *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

A reading from Jerimiah

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will  
make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the  
house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I  
made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to

bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

Gospel Acclamation

***Alleluia.*** If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. ***Alleluia.*** (*John 8:31-32*)

Gospel Reading - *John 8:31-36*

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

<sup>31</sup>Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

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

Homily

Hymn of the Day - **That Priceless Grace**  
**# 591 (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 pray for all who long for a word of truth and for the radical grace that flows from the cross. Inspire congregations to freely and boldly proclaim your love for all people with persistence and hope. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for your creation, for mountains, rivers, streams, cities, homesteads, and neighborhoods. Write in our hearts a new love and care for creation. Give us the will to curb wasteful habits and to hold accountable those who neglect the vulnerable. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for all in public office. Pour wisdom and understanding upon all who govern so that communities of justice and peace may thrive. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for all who long for healing in mind, body, or spirit. Strengthen hospitals, clinics, counseling centers, nursing homes, and recovery centers to be holy spaces of renewal that all might live the abundant life you intend. We pray for those who desire our prayers: Dale, Eli, Benito, Bill, Vincent, Peg, Chris, Irene... Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We pray for all who seek to grow in faith and love of you. Guide teaching and learning in confirmation, small groups, Sunday school, youth groups, schools, seminaries, and universities. We pray as prayer of thanksgiving for the gifts of

Laura B. Mann as she takes on the role of Council Chair at All Saints. Help us to support her in this leadership role. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We give thanks for all the saints and reformers who have gone before us who dwell in your holy habitation. Give us courage through their example to challenge unjust systems and work toward life-giving reformation. 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

Let us pray:

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, 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.**

Preface

Eucharistic Prayer

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

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done  
On earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread,  
And forgive us our sins,  
As we forgive those who sin against us;  
Save us from the time of trial  
And deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
are yours,  
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

The Whisper, Craig Courtney  
Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word #517 (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.**

Post Communion Canticle - **Now Thank We All Our  
God # 840 (ELW) (verse 1 only)**

## Announcements

## SENDING

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

Sending Song - **The Church of Christ, in Every  
Age # 729 (ELW)**

## Benediction

May God be your mighty fortress,  
Your ever-present help in your time of need.  
May God's Word abide in you,  
filling you with confidence and grace to serve with  
compassion,  
that God's reign would be ours forever and ever.

And may the blessing of the Triune God +  
be with you now and always. **Amen**

## Dismissal

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

Postlude - Rondo, Keizo Nakamura. Arr. Johnny Music

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recycling. Thank you***

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## Announcements and Information

### ***We pray for:***

**ACC** The Rt. Rev. Leslie Wheeler-Dame, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Yukon

**ELCIC** The president, faculty, students, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon

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

**JEDI Workshop - save the date:** The Reconciling in Christ Committee invites you to join them in a Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion workshop presented by Bella Harris. Tuesday Nov. 23 starting at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

**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 noon on **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.

**Please note:** Registration for the **8:30 am** Worship Service is **no longer** required.

**Registration for the 10:00 am service is still required. Register online or contact the office by noon on Thursdays.**

## LOOKING AHEAD: Nov. 1– Nov. 7

Wednesday 3	9:00 am	Announcements due to Office
Thursday 4	12:00 pm	Reservations for Sunday worship due to the Office (email or phone call)  <b>Deadline for All Saints Sunday name list</b>
	10 am - 3 pm	Silvercreek Community Market
	7:00 pm	Church Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
Saturday 6	3:00 pm	Wedding Sanctuary
Sunday 7	8:30 am	All Saints Sunday Holy Communion - Sanctuary
	10:00 am	All Saints Sunday Holy Communion - Sanctuary

### **Organist**

Peter West

### **Staff**

Michele Altermann, Administrative Assistant

### **Church Office Hours**

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