

# All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church

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***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.

# THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

**Sunday, October 9, 2022.**

## GATHERING

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

Prelude - Kefka's Theme, Nobuto Uematsu,  
arr. Alex Devine and Torby Brand  
We Praise You, O God, arr. Glenn Wonacott  
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come,  
arr. Lynette Maynard

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.

Choir Anthem – O Be Joyful in the Lord, Eleanor Daly

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God,  
**for in the beginning you created us in your image and placed us in a well-watered garden. In the desert, you promised pools of water for the parched, and you gave us water from the rock. When we did not know the way, you sent the Good Shepherd to lead us to still waters. At the cross, you washed us from Jesus' wounded side, and on this day, you shower us again with the water of life.**

We praise you for your salvation through water, for the water in this font, and for all water everywhere.

**Bathe us in your forgiveness, grace, and love. Satisfy all who thirst, and give us the life only you can give.**

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Gathering Song – **Come, Ye Thankful People,  
Come # 693 (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.**

## 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.

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

## WORD

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

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

<sup>1</sup> When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup> you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup> You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, “Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.” <sup>4</sup> When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, <sup>5</sup> you shall make this response before the LORD your God: “A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. <sup>6</sup> When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, <sup>7</sup> we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup> The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup> and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a

land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup> So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.” You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup> Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

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

Psalm: Psalm 100



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- <sup>1</sup> **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all you lands!**
- <sup>2</sup> **Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence | with a song.**
- <sup>3</sup> **Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom | we belong; we are God's people and the sheep | of God's pasture. R**
- <sup>4</sup> **Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the | courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's | holy name.**
- <sup>5</sup> **Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is | everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from | age to age. R**

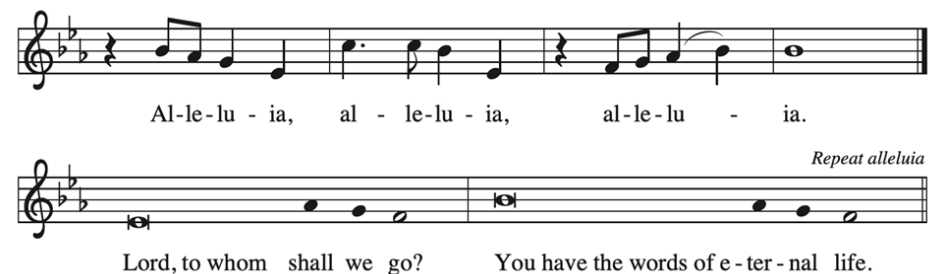
## Second Reading – *Philippians 4:4-9*

<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation



## Gospel Reading – *John 6:25-35*

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

<sup>25</sup> When [the disciples] found [Jesus] on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” <sup>28</sup> Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” <sup>30</sup> So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” <sup>31</sup> Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” <sup>34</sup> They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

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

Homily

Hymn of the Day – **Now Thank We All Our God**  
**# 399 (Blue)**

## Prayers

United with your saints across time and place, we pray for our shared world.

*A brief silence.*

We give thanks for the church in every land. Sustain the faithful with your living word. Inspire radical hospitality toward all who are searching, and call us into a more generous way of living. God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

We give thanks for the earth. Bring forth plentiful harvests and renew our commitment to share abundantly. Preserve the lands and waters that bring nourishment. God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

We give thanks for leaders in our communities. Kindle a passion for justice and peace in every national, provincial, and local elected official. Curb selfish impulses and guide us toward collaborative solutions. God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

We give thanks for all who provide for others. Sustain caregivers, social workers, and volunteers in their efforts. Provide homes, food, employment, and medical care to all who are struggling. We pray today especially for those who desire our prayers: Deacon Chris, Anna-Liisa, David, Benito, Dale, and Bill. We pray also today for Pastor Jeff Smith and all who mourn the passing of Jeff’s mother, Vicky. Grant to them a sure confidence in your loving care, that casting all their sorrow on you, they may know the consolation of your love. God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

We give thanks for this congregation and those who plan worship. Guide the Worship and Music Committee, the Altar Guild, and the Choir in their creation of meaningful experiences. Instill in us a sense of joy and wonder when we come to worship you. We pray today for Ray Steinke and Riley Mogk as they mark their baptismal anniversaries this week. May they be upheld in the gifts and promises of their baptism. God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

We give thanks for the faithful who now rest in you. Teach us by their example and bring us with them into your loving embrace. God, in your mercy,  
**receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those 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.***

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:

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **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, each with a treble clef. The melody is simple, using quarter and half notes with slurs. The lyrics are written below the notes.

## 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, each with a treble clef. The melody is simple, using quarter and half notes with slurs. The lyrics are written below the notes.

## Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,  
you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your  
abundance.

You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life,  
and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.

You sent Jesus to eat with sinners and to become food for the  
world.

In 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.



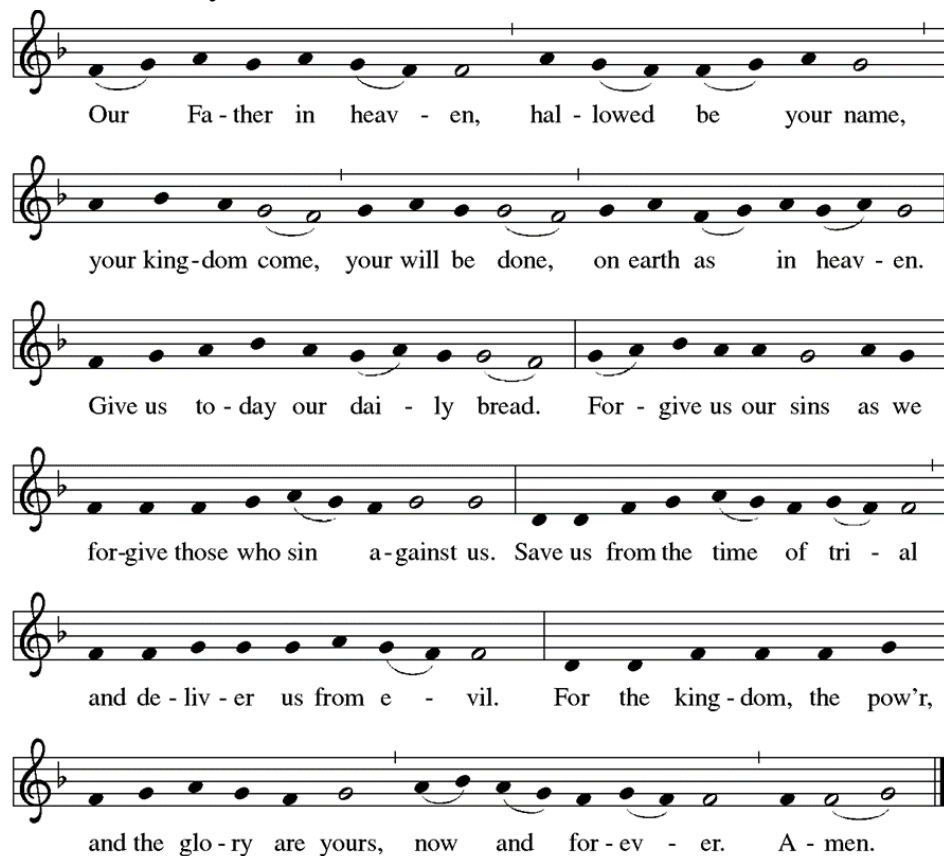
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life given for us and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make of us the body of Christ, through whom all glory and honor 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.

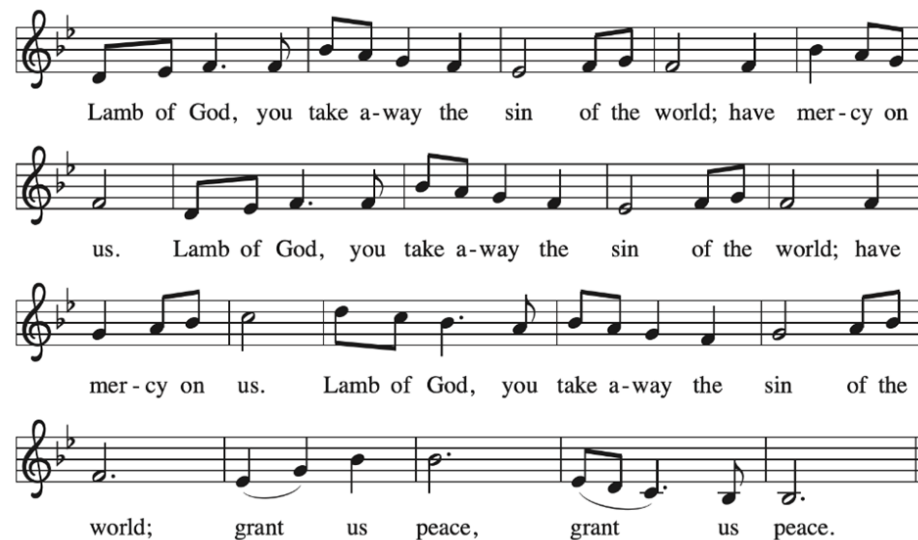
**Thanks be to God!**

### 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.



**Sing to the Lord of Harvest  
Let All Things Now Living**

**# 694(Red)  
# 403 (Blue)**

**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

We come again to you, O God, giving you thanks that in this  
feast of mercy you have embraced us and healed us, making  
us one in the body of Christ. Go with us on our way and  
equip us for every good work, that we may continue to give  
you thanks by embracing others with mercy and  
compassion, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Announcements

### **SENDING**

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

### Benediction

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from  
despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may  
the Holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in  
faith, hope, and love.  
**Amen**

Sending Song – **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
# 858 (Red)**

### Dismissal

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

Postlude - Now Thank We All Our God

### Blessing of the Mural:

Please join us downstairs after the service to give thanks for  
our new mural and to dedicate it to God's use. All are  
welcome.

***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***

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## **Announcements and Information**

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

**ACC:** The Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Caledonia.

**ELCIC:** The dean, council and congregations of the North Region of the British Columbia Synod

**ACC/ELCIC:** People and ministries working to address issues of poverty, homelessness, and affordable housing.

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

**Coffee Hour:** Thank you to the Heaney family for hosting the coffee hour today. 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](mailto:cjmorrison263@gmail.com)

**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!

**Silvercreek Community Market:** We continue to need peanut butter, breakfast cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, 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](http://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.

**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. Please make sure they are pushed closed *from the outside* when leaving.

## **LOOKING AHEAD: Oct. 10 - Oct. 16**

Tuesday 11	7:00 p.m.	Faith Forum via Zoom
Wednesday 12	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
	7:00 p.m.	RIC meeting via Zoom
Thursday 13	9:45 a.m.	Creative Crafting Rose Head Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave
Sunday 16	8:30 a.m.	Trinity 18 Holy Communion - Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost 19 Holy Communion - Nave

### **Organist**

Peter West

### **Staff**

Michele Altermann,  
Administrative Assistant

### **Church Office Hours**

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