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WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship today.

Hymnbooks:

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

(ELW) Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

(CP) Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

Communion: All are welcome.

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

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

We welcome all children to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

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 Metis 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.

Thanksgiving Sunday Sunday, October 13, 2019

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

Every gathering for worship has elements of thanksgiving. When we are nourished with God's bounty in holy communion, when we partake of Jesus' word that gives life to the world, and even when two or three of us simply join our hearts in prayer to make our requests known to God, we do so "with thanksgiving." Let us give thanks to the Lord, who is good and whose mercy endures forever.

Prelude --

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

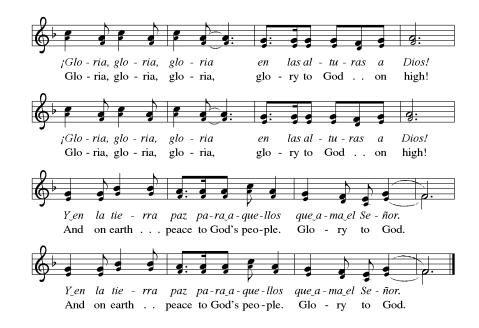
Gathering Song – Sing to the Lord of Harvest # 694 (ELW)

Greeting

The grace of our 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



Prayer of the Day

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your goodness, we 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 – Phillippians 4: 4 - 9

Paul urges the Christians at Philippi to rejoice, to be thankful, and to dwell on everything worthy of praise.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, 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. 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.

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

PSALM: Psalm 100



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¹Make a joyful noise to the Lord, | all you lands! ²Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence | with a song.

³Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom | we belong;

we are God's people and the sheep | of God's pasture. R

⁴Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the | courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's | holy name.

⁵Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is | everlasting,

whose faithfulness endures from | age to age. R

Psalm Prayer

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel : John 6: 25 - 35

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The day after he multiplies bread to feed five thousand people, Jesus is pursued by the crowds clamouring for more bread. Recalling the image of manna in the wilderness, Jesus promises to provide the true bread from heaven that will never fail. Jesus himself is that bread of life.

When [the disciples] found [Jesus] on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" 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.

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." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, ^{*}This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe vou? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" 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. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." 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 the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day—We Plow the Fields and Scatter #681 (ELW)

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Offering / Choir Anthem -

Offering Hymn--To God Our Thanks We Give (#682 (ELW)

Offering Prayer

God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labour. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Light.

Amen

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

Holy, Holy, Holy



Thanksgiving at the Table
...with every breath.
We praise you, O God.
... into the future.
We bless you, O God.
... among the poor; with us now.
We thank you, O God.
... we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer



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

Lamb of God



Communion Hymns # 405 (CP) – Alleluia No 1 # 263 (CP) – Praise to God, Immortal Praise # 259 (CP) – For the Fruit of all Creation # 403 (CP) – Let All Things Now Living

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

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

Blessing

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.

Benediction

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The God of all grace, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song – Now Thank We All Our God # **399(CP)**

Dismissal

Go in peace....

Thanks be to God.

Postlude -

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Announcements and Information

Greeters: Thanks to Robin Smart and Sheila Chapel.

Altar Guild for October: Ella Bubenik, Brenda Plater, Joan McMillan *We pray for:* Anglican Church of Canada - Bishop David Lehmann Clergy, and the people of the Diocese of Caledonia.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada – The dean, council, and congregations of the Greater Vancouver Conference of the Northwest Conference of the British Columbia Synod.

Coffee hour today is hosted by the Heaney family. We offer them thanks for supporting this important ministry.

Communication Mailboxes: In an effort to further communication amongst congregation members and the different committees and teams, a number of new mailboxes have been set up. If you have a comment, question, or concern, please drop a note and place in the appropriate mailbox. Committee and team leaders will then pick it up and address your communication. Alternatively, business can be conducted throughout the week via phone or email. Please respect each others "Worship space" each Sunday.

Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Silvercreek Community Market. Please help us restock our shelves with: Cereal, peanut butter, pasta (not KD), pasta sauce, canned vegetables and fruit, canned meat and fish, canned legumes (not brown beans please!) rice and red lentils. There are also envelopes in the Narthex for financial donations, or use the 'other' line on your offering envelope. Thank you.

All Saints Sunday We are preparing a list of names of the saints who will be remembered on November 3. If you wish to add the name of someone, family or friend, who has died since November 4, 2018, please add it to the list on the table in the Narthex by Sunday, October 27th at the latest.

LOOKING AHEAD: October 14 – October 20

Tuesday 15	7:00 pm	Men's Fellowship Dinner
		Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 16	9:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Deadline for
		Announcements including Flowers
	10:30 am	Service at St. Joseph's
Thursday 17	2:00 pm	Silvercreek Market
		Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Choir RehearsalSanctuary
Friday 18	9:15 am	ScrapbookingFellowship Hall
Saturday 19	9:00 am	Confirmation Rehearsal
		Sanctuary
Sunday 20	8:30 am	Trinity 18
		SanctuaryHoly Communion
	10:00 am	Pentecost 19
		Confirmation Sunday
		SanctuaryHoly Communion

<u>Staff</u> Church Office Hours Wednesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Jennifer Liersch, Administrative Assistant Peter West, Organist