

All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church

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The Burning Bush

Ex 3:1-12

**Listen to the
Voice of creation
SEASON OF CREATION 2022**

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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.



ReconcilingWorks
LUTHERANS FOR FULL PARTICIPATION



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. Please ask the ushers for a children's bulletin!

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.

SEASON OF CREATION 2
Sunday, September 11, 2022.

GATHERING

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

Prelude - Shadow Theme, Nobuo Uematsu
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
arr. Rachel Trelstad Porter
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
arr. Edie Linneweber

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.

Introit (Psalm 19:1-4)

Low voices: The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of God's hands.

High voices: Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.

All: **Listen to creation declare the glory of
God, listen to God's Word in scripture.**

Low voices: They have no speech; they use no words;
they are not heard.

High voices: Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.

All: **Listen to creation declare the glory of
God, listen to God's Word in scripture.**

Gathering Song - **Immortal, Invisible, God Only
Wise # 393 (Blue)**

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.

Almighty God,
**to you all hearts are opened, all desires known, and
from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the
thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and
worthily magnify your holy name; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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.

Holy Spirit, you move through all creation with sighs too deep for words. Open our hearts to listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. Speak through your church to rebuke the forces that seek to exploit your planet. Join our human prayers with the voices of all creation and move us to honor you by preserving the gifts of nature that reveal your glory, for we pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

WORD

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

First Reading – *Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28*

¹¹ At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—¹² a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

²² “For my people are foolish,
they do not know me;
they are stupid children,
they have no understanding.
They are skilled in doing evil,
but do not know how to do good.”

²³ I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;
and to the heavens, and they had no light.

²⁴ I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,
and all the hills moved to and fro.

²⁵ I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,
and all the birds of the air had fled.

²⁶ I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,
and all its cities were laid in ruins
before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

²⁷ For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

²⁸ Because of this the earth shall mourn,
and the heavens above grow black;
for I have spoken, I have purposed;
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 14



The LORD looks down from heav - en up - on us all.

Psalm 14:2
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- ¹ Fools say in their hearts, “There | is no God.”
They are corrupt, every deed is vile; there is no one who
does | any good.
- ² **The LORD looks down from heaven up- | on us all,
to see if there is anyone who is wise, who
seeks | after God. R**
- ³ They have all proved faithless; all alike | have turned bad;
there is none who does good; | no, not one.
- ⁴ **Have they no knowledge, all those | evildoers
who eat up my people like bread and do not call
up- | on the LORD?**
- ⁵ See how they trem- | ble with fear,
because God is in the company | of the righteous.
- ⁶ **Your aim is to confound the plans of | the
afflicted,
but the LORD | is their refuge.**
- ⁷ Oh, that Israel’s deliverance would come | out of Zion!
When the LORD restores the fortunes of the people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel | will be glad. **R**

Second Reading – 1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹² I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³ even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Repeat alleluia

Gospel Reading – *Luke 15:1-10*

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸ “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day – **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing # 354 (Blue)**

Prayers

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God’s good creation.

Loving God, we give you thanks and praise for the life and reign of Queen Elizabeth II: for her constancy, humility and service; for her compassion, wisdom and steadfast faith. Her race now run, may she rest in the peace of Christ. Give comfort to her family and friends in this time of grief. Grant grace to this and every nation, that we may live together in the hope and peace to which, in her life and work, she bore witness. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your people receive mercy and your grace overflows in our lives. Fill your church with faith and love and give understanding hearts to those who work to strengthen our ecumenical and interreligious commitments. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your creation groans as it suffers the impacts of pollution and lack of care. As the seasons change, renew in us the will to protect plants, animals, and habitats. Bless us with bountiful harvests that all may share. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your world is shattered and the nations rage. Remember us in your mercy. Teach wisdom to our elected leaders so that we know peace in our world, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Your children wander homeless and the hungry cry for bread. Seek out those who are lost or lonely, anxious or depressed, or struggling with addiction or illness. Provide for those in any need. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Dorothy, Deacon Chris, Carol, David, Benito, Dale, Bill, Isa, and those we name before you in our

hearts... *(brief silence...)* We pray a prayer of thanksgiving with Marisela that her aunt Yolina, at 97 years of age, has returned home after recovering from surgery. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your work is done in this congregation with our hands, feet, voices, minds, and hearts. Build up our ministries that we serve our neighbours and welcome the stranger in your name. We offer a prayer of thanksgiving with Sandra Christie as she marks her baptismal anniversary this week that she would be upheld in the gifts and promises of her baptism. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your blessed saints who have died now rest in your presence. Give us thankful hearts for those who have been examples of faith in our lives, and receive us with joy when we come to share eternal life with you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy, welcoming sinners and inviting them to the table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Merciful Creator,
We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry

and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sin, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; 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: **Earth and All Stars # 731 (Red) Second verse and refrain only**

Trumpet and pipes! Loud clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud humming cellos!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Refrain

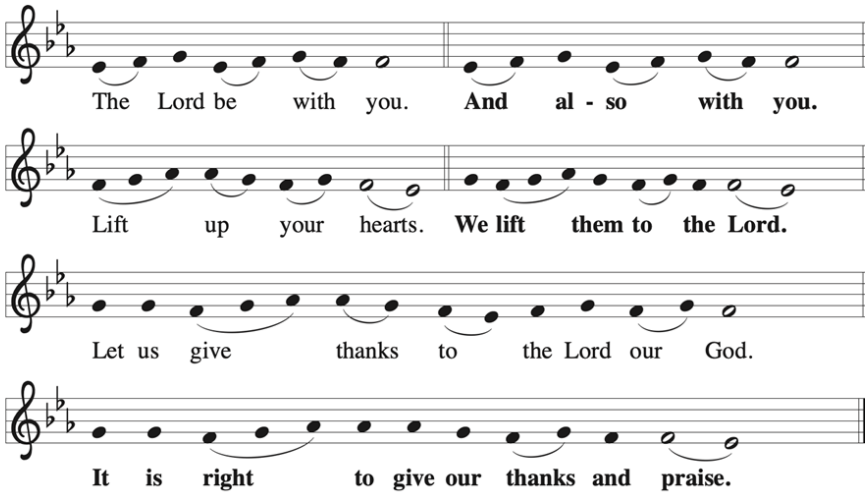
*God has done marvelous things.
I too sing praises with a new song!*

Offering Prayer

Let us pray:

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring, and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. **Amen**

Great Thanksgiving

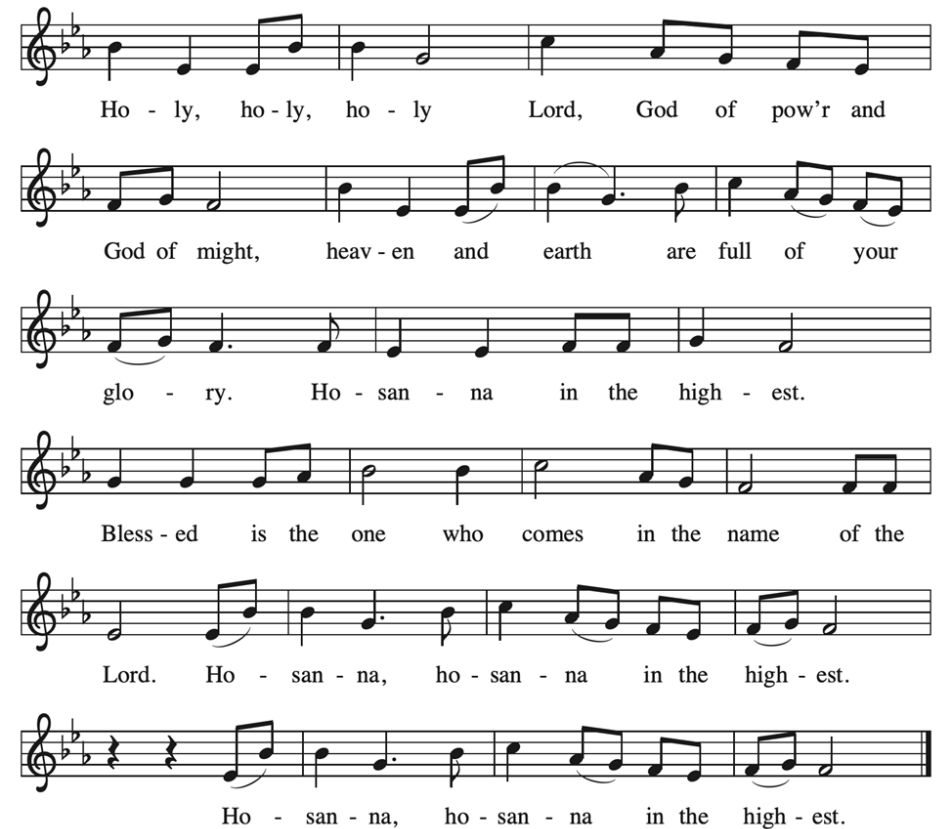


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer, in the harmonious world of your creation the plants and animals, the seas and stars were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent Jesus to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

On 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 acts of healing, his body given up, and his victory over death, we await that day when all the peoples of the earth will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal: As grains scattered on the hillside become one bread, so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth, that all may be fed with the Bread of Life, Jesus Christ, through whom all glory and honour is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your Church, both now and forever.

Amen.

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.

(Adapted from The New Zealand Book of Prayer | He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa for the 2022 Season of Creation Curriculum. This version of the Lord's prayer was influenced by Maori theologians)

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.

Choir Anthem - Let Me Be, Heather Sorenson

O God, Beyond All Face and Form # 412 (Blue)

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 Prayer

Living God, as the disciples ate and drank with their risen Lord, we have been nourished with the very presence of Christ. Through this meal may we be strengthened to keep your word and to proclaim the power of your love in Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Announcements

Offerings can be placed in the trays at the back of the pews until we can pass plates again.



SENDING

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

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 transformed lives,
Listening to the voice of all creatures,
That reflect God's glory in creation.

(adapted from the CTBI Eco-Congregation Programme)

Sending Song – Lord Speak to Us, That We May Speak # 676 (Red)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Walk lightly on the earth.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude - Fuge in g minor, J. S. Bach

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Announcements and Information

We pray for:

ACC: The Most Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon

ELCIC: The staff of the British Columbia Synod

Altar Guild for September: Thank you to Jan Nielsen and Penny Richards.

Coffee Hour: Please sign up in the Narthex if you wish to host on a Sunday.

Burgers and Beverages: Sat. Sept. 17 starting at 4:30 p.m. Please sign up in the narthex - and join us for food and fellowship.

A workshop: "Tips and Strategies for Managing Knee, Hip and Hand Pain" will be presented by the Arthritis Society, sponsored by the Parish Care Program on **Tuesday Sept 20, 1 p.m.** in Rose Head Hall. A free lunch at 1 p.m. followed by the workshop at 2 p.m. If unable to attend in person, please email mar4bleach@gmail.com (Marilyn Bleach Schranz) to obtain the link for this informative presentation.

All Saints Anniversary Sunday: We will be celebrating our fifth anniversary on **Sunday Sept. 25, 2022.** If you are interested in helping with this celebration please contact Deborah Szymanski-Potts or Penny Richards.

Name Tags: If anyone does not have a new name tag please contact the office by email or phone. Please include your pronouns preferences in your message. Thank you.

Connections: The deadline for the next issue of Connections is **Sunday Sept 18, 2022.** Please submit items to Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@gmail.com

Silvercreek Community Market: We continue to need peanut butter, breakfast cereal, pasta sauce, lentils and rice.

Global Relief: There is an ongoing need for food support in many parts of the world due to war, floods and global supply chain challenges. There are many who hunger and your support can make a difference. Please make a donation through the church office, or online at pwrdf.org or clwr.org. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD: Sept. 12 - Sept. 18

Monday 12	7:00 p.m.	Reconciling in Christ meeting via Zoom
Tuesday 13	7:00 p.m.	Faith Forum via Zoom
Wednesday 14	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
Thursday 15	9:45 a.m.	Creative Crafting Choir Rm
	11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Silvercreek Community Market Rose Head Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave
Saturday 17	4:30 p.m.	Burgers and Beverages Rose Head Hall
Sunday 18	8:30 a.m.	Trinity 14 Holy Communion - Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Season of Creation 3 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.