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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 3
Sunday, September 18, 2022.

GATHERING

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

Prelude - Prelude #4, Alexander Scriabin
By Gracious Powers, arr Anne Krentz Organ
Son of God, Eternal Savior, arr. Mark Sedio

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 - **Take My Life, That I May Be**
583 (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.

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.

Merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature. Make us always thankful for your loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of your good gifts, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

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

Psalm: Psalm 113



The LORD lifts up the poor from the ash - es.

Psalm 113:7

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- ¹ Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants | of
The LORD;
praise the name | of the LORD.
- ² **Let the name of the | LORD be blessed,
from this time forth for- | evermore.**
- ³ From the rising of the sun to its | going down
let the name of the | LORD be praised.
- ⁴ **The LORD is high a- | bove all nations;
God's glory a- | bove the heavens. R**
- ⁵ Who is like the | LORD our God,
who sits en- | throned on high,
- ⁶ **but stoops | to behold
the heavens | and the earth?**
- ⁷ The LORD takes up the weak out | of the dust
and lifts up the poor | from the ashes,
- ⁸ **enthroning them | with the rulers,
with the rulers | of the people.**
- ⁹ The LORD makes the woman of a | childless house
to be a joyful mother of children. | Hallelujah! **R**

Reading – 1 Timothy 2:1-7

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human,

⁶who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

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 16:1-13

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him

and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Hymn of the Day – **God of the Sparrow**
414 (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.

A brief silence

God our Saviour, you keep your church in faith and truth. Enlighten preachers, teachers, seminarians, and all those who share your good news with the world. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

You instruct your children to be responsible stewards of your creation. Show us how best to care for the earth and its resources, and guide those who work to develop sustainable practices. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

You direct those in authority. Give leaders wisdom and compassion so that all may live in peace. Inspire public servants to follow the example of courageous leaders and safeguard the dignity of each person. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

You lift up those who are oppressed. Breathe justice into economic, social, and health systems that perpetuate illness, brokenness, and dependence. Guide us to serve all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Deacon Chris, Carol, David, Benito, Dale, Bill and those we name before you in our hearts... (*brief silence...*). We pray especially today for ourselves and for the family and friends of Dorothy Herron, our sister in faith, who mourn her passing. Grant us a sure confidence in your loving care, that, casting all our sorrow on you, we may know the consolation of your love. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

You bless this congregation with abundance. Instruct us in the proper and faithful use of wealth and resources, that we share generously. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

God of glory, you gather your saints around your throne. Keep us thankful for the witness of those who have gone before us and bring us with them to the heavenly feast that has no end. 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**

Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Limestone and beams! Loud building workers!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Refrain

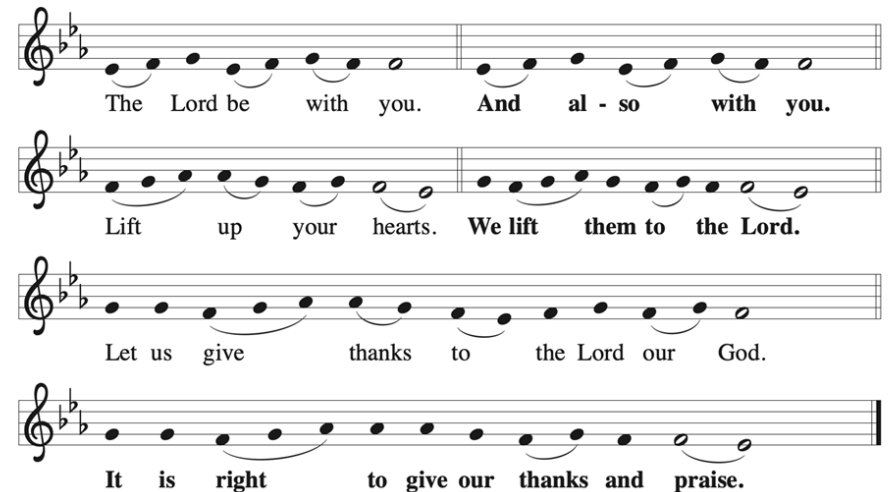
*God has done marvelous things.
I too sing praises with a new song!*

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**

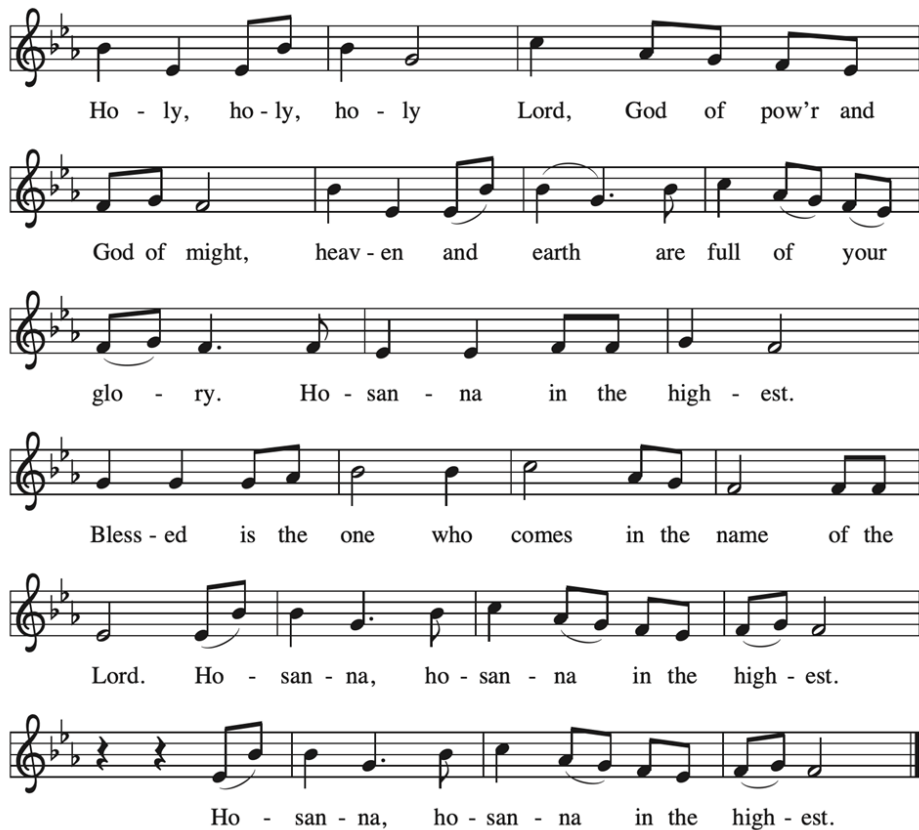
Great Thanksgiving



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.

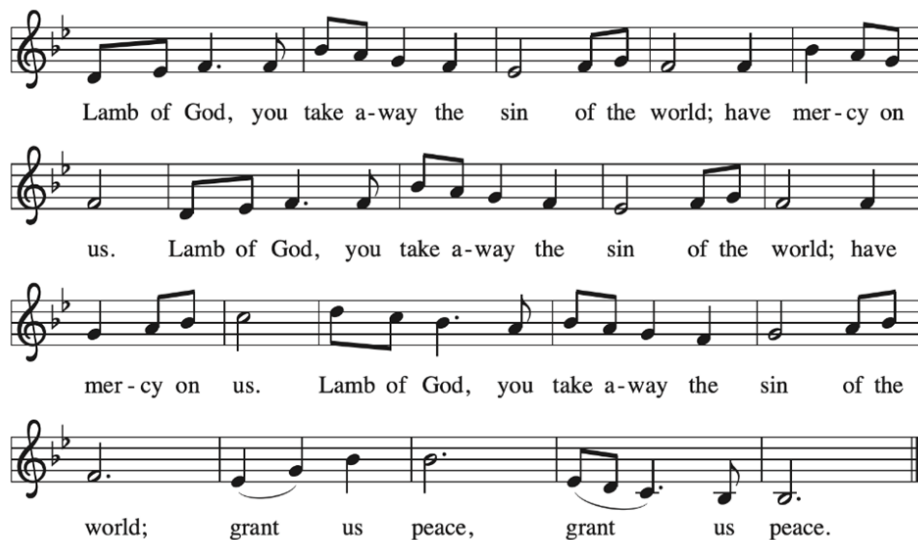
Thanks be to God!

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 - God's Limitless Imagination, David Lohman

Here is Bread

483 (Red)

Table Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever.

Amen

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

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)

**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 Song – Build a Longer Table



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
Christ tears down our fenc - es; all are wel - come here.
None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

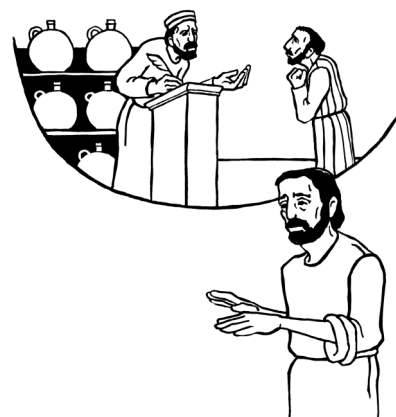
Dismissal

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

Postlude - Erschienenan ist der herrlich tag, J. S. Bach

***Please take this bulletin home with you for
recycling. Thank you***

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



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Announcements and Information

We pray for:

ACC: The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon.

ELCIC: The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Region of the British Columbia Synod.

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

Flowers: The flowers are given today by Michele Altermann and family in celebration of September birthdays.

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

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 the Parlour. 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 **today**. 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. 19 - Sept. 25

Monday 19	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Executive via Zoom
Tuesday 20	1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Speaker Parlour
	5:30 p.m.	Men's Fellowship Rose Head Hall
Wednesday 21	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
	12:00 p.m.	Women of Faith Rose Head Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Worship & Music meeting via Zoom
Thursday 22	9:45 a.m.	Creative Crafting Choir Rm
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave
Saturday 24	9:00 a.m.	Congregational Walk meet at the Rotary Forest Project on Conservation Rd.
Sunday 25	8:30 a.m.	Trinity 15 Holy Communion - Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Season of Creation 4 Holy Communion - Nave Anniversary Celebration

Organist

Peter West

Staff

Michele Altermann, Administrative Assistant

Church Office Hours

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