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## **WELCOME**

With God's grace, the faith community of All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church in Guelph Ontario welcomes you. Our doors are open to people of any age, gender identity, race, colour and sexual orientation. We welcome people facing physical or mental challenges, those suffering under addictions, single people and those in any loving partnered 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

**THE SEVENTENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST  
Sunday, September 19, 2021.**

**GATHERING**

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

Prelude - Tifa's Theme, Nobuo Uematsu arr. Shigeo Ida  
Children of the Heavenly Father arr. Valerie Shields

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

Welcome

Acknowledgment of Territory

Gathering Song – **All Are Welcome**  
**# 641 (ELW) v 1, 3 ,4**

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

God of the first and the last, give us strength of mind, that we might walk the path of obedience and discipleship without wasting our time thinking about who is more important. Instead, guide our thoughts and our emotions that we may be like children, totally dependant on you, welcoming all with hospitality and love, for we pray in Jesus' name. **Amen**

**WORD**

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

First Reading - *Proverbs 31:10-31*

A reading from Proverbs

- <sup>10</sup>A capable wife who can find?  
She is far more precious than jewels.  
<sup>11</sup>The heart of her husband trusts in her,  
and he will have no lack of gain.  
<sup>12</sup>She does him good, and not harm,  
all the days of her life.  
<sup>13</sup>She seeks wool and flax,  
and works with willing hands.  
<sup>14</sup>She is like the ships of the merchant,  
she brings her food from far away.  
<sup>15</sup>She rises while it is still night  
and provides food for her household  
and tasks for her servant-girls.  
<sup>16</sup>She considers a field and buys it;  
with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.  
<sup>17</sup>She girds herself with strength,  
and makes her arms strong.  
<sup>18</sup>She perceives that her merchandise is profitable.  
Her lamp does not go out at night.  
<sup>19</sup>She puts her hands to the distaff,  
and her hands hold the spindle.  
<sup>20</sup>She opens her hand to the poor,  
and reaches out her hands to the needy.  
<sup>21</sup>She is not afraid for her household when it snows,  
for all her household are clothed in crimson.  
<sup>22</sup>She makes herself coverings;  
her clothing is fine linen and purple.  
<sup>23</sup>Her husband is known in the city gates,  
taking his seat among the elders of the land.  
<sup>24</sup>She makes linen garments and sells them;  
she supplies the merchant with sashes.

<sup>25</sup>Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come.  
<sup>26</sup>She opens her mouth with wisdom,  
and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.  
<sup>27</sup>She looks well to the ways of her household,  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.  
<sup>28</sup>Her children rise up and call her happy;  
her husband too, and he praises her:  
<sup>29</sup>“Many women have done excellently,  
but you surpass them all.”  
<sup>30</sup>Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain,  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.  
<sup>31</sup>Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,  
and let her works praise her in the city gates.

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

Gospel Acclamation

***Alleluia.* God has called us through the proclamation of the good news, that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Alleluia.* (2 Thess. 2:14)**

Gospel Reading – *Mark 9:30-37*

The holy gospel according to Mark, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>30</sup>[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;<sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.”<sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?”<sup>34</sup>But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.<sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.”<sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them,<sup>37</sup>“Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

The gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

Hymn of the Day - Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

1. Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love  
Where there is injury your pardon Lord  
And where there's doubt true faith in you

2. Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
And where there's sadness ever joy

3. Oh, master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul

4. Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
In giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life

5. Oh, master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul

6. Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness, only light  
And where there's sadness ever joy

### Prayers of Intercession

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need, praying silently in our hearts following each petition.

God of understanding, through the Word read and proclaimed and through your Word incarnate, Jesus Christ, you give us the direction we need and show us that there is nowhere else to go but to you with our joys and our concerns. *Silence...*

We pray for our world that too often follows the advice of wickedness that leads to war, to violence, to conflict between ethnicities, to fear. *Silence...*

We pray for the women in this world who, as payment for their devotion and love as capable wives, daughters, sisters, girlfriends, mothers, receive rejection, abuse, heartbreak, and hate. *Silence...*

We pray for relationships that are broken by conflicts and dispute, by murder and deceit, and that cannot find a way back to restoration and healing. *Silence...*

We pray for children who have been called the first in God's heart and kingdom, but are not welcomed, loved, heard, or spoken to. *Silence...*

We pray for all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, especially those who desire our prayers: Bill, Benito, Zoilita, Martin, Tadeush, Karen and Volney, Laura and those we name before you in our hearts. (*Silence...*)

We pray for those who grieve loss, especially the family and friends of Bob Mogk and Rob Coleman who were laid to rest this week.

We believe in you, God of justice and mercy, and we ask, trusting in your power, to heal the wounded hearts, to restore the brokenness of the world, and to lead us to everlasting peace. **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

Our great Gardener, we are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season and prosper in you. We are grateful for all that you have provided, and we dedicate our first fruits to you and to the work of your church, 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.**

Eucharistic Prayer

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.**

Invitation to Communion

God invites you to this table of bounty.

Come, the banquet is ready.

**Thanks be to God.**

Communion Hymns

**Choir Anthem** - In Christ Alone, Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, arr. Larry Nickel

Table Blessing

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

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.**

Announcements

**SENDING**

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

Sending Song - **Strengthen for Service, Lord # 87 (CP)**

Benediction

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news!

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude - Catilena, Josef Rheinberger

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## Announcements and Information

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

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

**The flowers** are given today to the glory of God by the Coleman family in loving remembrance of Rob Coleman.

**Altar Guild September:** Thanks to Jan Nielsen, Penny Richards and Carole Mozuraitis.

**Coleman Family Meal Train** - If you are able to provide a meal for the family in the next few weeks please call Karen Cressman at 519-836-6958.

**Monday Soup and Sandwiches** - Looking for sandwich makers for four Mondays this Fall. We have been asked if we can again supply sandwiches for Royal City Mission's Soup & Sandwich Monday program. I pick up from your home and deliver to RCM. If you would like to join us in this outreach please contact Val Webb at 519-265-1641, [rvwebb@rogers.com](mailto:rvwebb@rogers.com)

### **Fall Food Drive for the Silvercreek Community**

**Market:** Please drop off non perishables at All Saints on Friday Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. or at St. Joseph's RC Church on Saturday Sept 25 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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## LOOKING AHEAD: Sept. 20– Sept. 26

|              |              |   |
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| Wednesday 22 | 9:00 am      | Announcements due to Office   |
| Thursday 23  | 12:00 pm     | Reservations for Sunday worship due to the Office (email or phone call) |
|              | 7:00 pm      | Church Choir Rehearsal<br>Via Zoom                                      |
| Friday 24    | 10 am - 3 pm | Drive By and Drop Off Food Drive  |
| Sunday 26    | 8:30 am      | Pentecost 17<br>Season of Creation 4<br>Holy Communion - Sanctuary      |
|              | 10:00 am     | Pentecost 17<br>Season of Creation 4<br>Holy Communion - Sanctuary      |
|              | 11:30 am     | Annual Meeting/Vestry Meeting<br>Via zoom                               |

### **Organist**

Peter West

### **Staff**

Michele Altermann, Administrative Assistant

### **Church Office Hours**

Tuesday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.