February 9, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 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 and friendship 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, and we commit ourselves to walk in right relations with one another.

GATHERING SONG Holy, Holy, Holy BLUE 1

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



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Most high God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your most holy child, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen**

CHOIR ANTHEM

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

Through a vision in the temple, Isaiah is called to be a prophet to Israel.

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

- ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"
- ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed, and your sin is blotted out."
- ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm: Psalm 138

(Sung antiphonally between the choir and the congregation)



- ¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with [|] my whole heart; before the gods I will [|] sing your praise.
- ²I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast | love and faithfulness;

for you have glorified your name and your word a- | bove all things. R

- ³When I called, you ^I answered me; you increased my ^I strength within me.
- ⁴ All the rulers of the earth will praise | you, O LORD, when they have heard the words | of your mouth.
- ⁵They will sing of the ways | of the LORD, that great is the glory | of the LORD.
- ⁶The LORD is high, yet cares | for the lowly, perceiving the haughty | from afar. R
- ⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you ¹ keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right ¹ hand shall save me.
- ⁸ You will make good your pur- | pose for me;
 O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works | of your hands. R

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

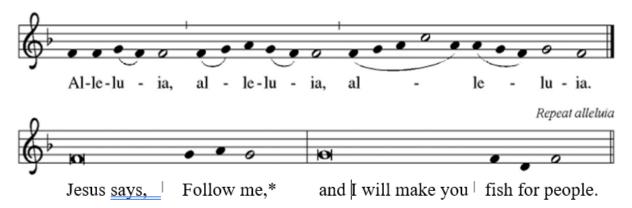
Paul delivers in a nutshell the story of the gospel that was given to him.

- ¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.
- ³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.
- ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

Jesus calls Simon, James, and John to follow him.

The holy gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Jesus got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

HYMN OF THE DAY Will You Come and Follow Me BLUE 430

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

We pray for the Church. Give us courage to answer your call and keep us faithful to your life-giving word. Send us out to be the good news of your love for all people. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For the earth. For tundra and forests, grasslands and deserts; for fishers and farmers; for ranchers and gardeners and grocers, and for all whose work brings food to our tables. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

For the nations. Grant wisdom to those in authority. Strengthen peacekeepers, ambassadors, military personnel, and disaster relief workers. Protect families who have to leave their homes because of war, natural disasters, or rejection by their community. God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For those in need. For those whose lives are in turmoil; for those who wrestle with addiction; for those burdened by anxiety and self-doubt. For those who grieve, and those who are ill. We pray especially for: Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Susan, Chris, Werner and Debbie, John and Julianna, Ross and Karen, Gwen and Nolan, Orland, Gail, Irene, Connie, Zoilita, Bill, Barrie, Irene, Kelly, John and Laura, and those we name before you in our hearts. (silence...) God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We pray a prayer of thanksgiving today for Marisela's Aunt Yolina on the occasion of her 100th birthday. May she continue to find joy in the love of her family and all the blessings you bring to her life. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For this community of faith. For those who prepare our worship space; those who mentor others in the faith; those who nurture fellowship among us; and those who reach out in service to our community. God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died and now rest in your presence. Sustain us in hope of the resurrection and bring us into the joy of unending life in you. God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you all! **And also with you.**

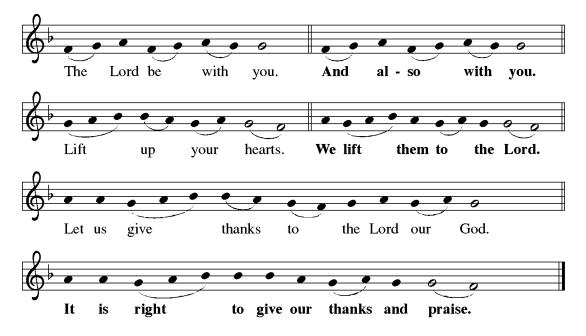
OFFERTORY Now the Silence RED 460

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray:

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. **Amen**

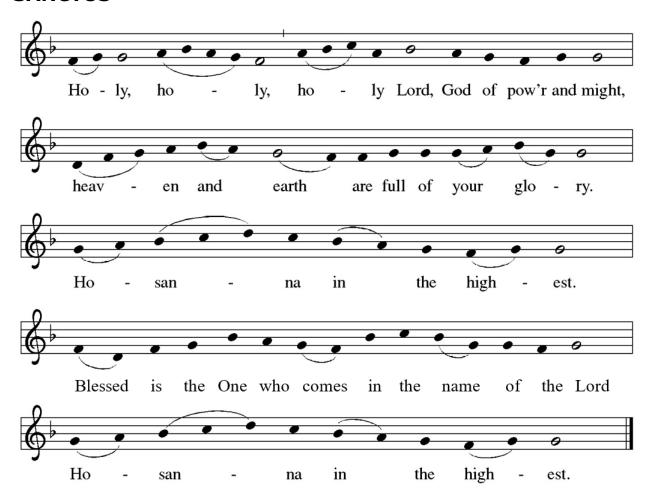
GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

... and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Blessed are you, O holy God:

you are the Life and Light of all.

By your powerful word you created all things.

Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.

Blessed are you for Jesus.

He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might.

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.

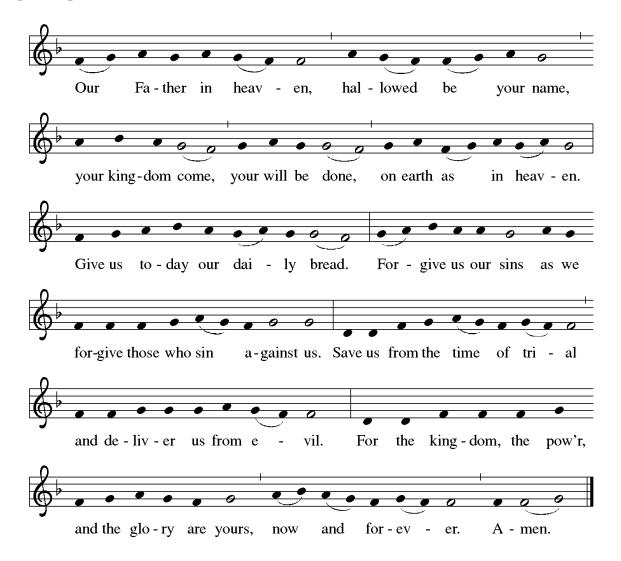
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

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 preaching and healing,
his dying and rising,
and his promise to come again,
we await that day when all the universe
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this bread and cup, that, held and nourished by you, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance 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



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

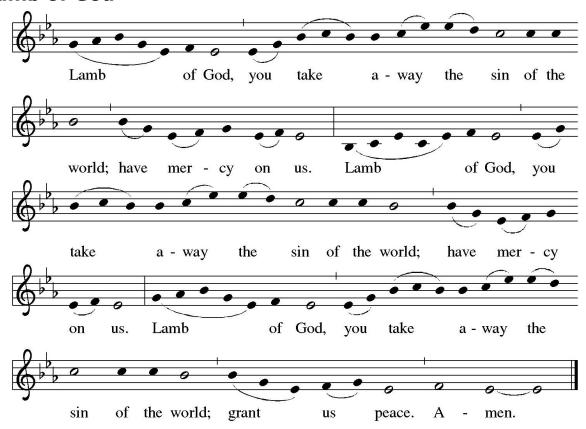
We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

Thanks be to God!

DISTRIBUTION

Lamb of God



Communion Hymns:

Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo

BLUE 376

Come, Let Us Eat

RED 491

Heaven Opened to Isaiah



TABLE BLESSING

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world, for we pray in Jesus' name. **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE United At the Table RED 498

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

The Spirit of the triune God

→ bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion,
and send you in love.

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.

SENDING HYMN How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord **BLUE 466**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday
Assisting Minister	Anne Stuart	Penny Richards
Servers	Marilyn Bleach Schranz John Szymanski	Christine Morrison Laura F Mann
Reader	Hazel Heaney	Marie Karn
Greeters	Sheila Chappel	
Ushers	Jan Neilsen Dennis Kunze	Jan Neilsen Dennis Kunze
AV booth	Judy Rogers Brian Janzen	Judy Rogers Brian Janzen
Altar Guild	Laura B Mann Marilyn Coleman	Michele Altermann Marilyn Coleman
Counters	Jan Neilsen Matzi King	Norm Frid Ryan Nerbas
Flowers	Marisela McDougall	
Coffee Hour		

We pray for:

ACC The Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Two Rivers, Nith Valley and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod

TOGETHER For a growing openness to dialogue and encounter with people of other faith traditions during World Interfaith Harmony Week

Greeters: If you can help with this important hospitality ministry please contact Elaine Maguire at (519) 658-0509 or let the office know. Thank you.

Flowers: The flowers are given today by Marisela McDougall in celebration of her Aunt Yolina's 100th birthday.

Chi Rho: The next meeting will take place **February 13** at 1pm in the Narthex. This is a great social time for fellowship, fun and laughter amongst fellow church members. Bring your Scrabble, rummoli, cards or other favourite game to play with others this month. Refreshments follow.

Connections: The deadline for the next issue of *Connections* is **Sunday, February 16, 2025.** Please submit items to Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@gmail.com

Parish Care Workshop: Tuesday February 18 at 1:00 pm in the Narthex. This month's topic discusses *Low Back pain:* Strategies and Management. Bring your friends for a lively discussion following the video.

Silvercreek Community Market: We regularly need rice and red lentils! We currently have 270 families registered so please consider buying the specific items listed below in advance of each month — for February we need school snacks, canned fruit and vegetables and cooking oil.

We do not need any more reuseable grocery bags or plastic bread tabs at this time. Thank you.

The Stories Bones Tell: Fundraiser for the Ecumenical Campus Ministry. Join us on Thursday February 20th at 10 a.m. in the Anatomy Museum of the Ontario Veterinary College, U of Guelph, for a fascinating look at skeletons! This one-of-a-kind event will be hosted by Dr. Jeff Thomason, who taught Veterinary Anatomy for 30 years. There will be a number of skeletons on display - fish, bird, and several mammals including a lynx, rat, bear, rabbit, dog, and more. Jeff will give a brief introduction on the special features of the species on display, and what to look for on each one. Then you will get to wander among the skeletons looking for those features and enjoying the stories that the skeletons tell about the animals they supported. You should come away with a better understanding of your own skeleton, and an appreciation of the variety and uses of this remarkable structure in different animals. And you will have fun while learning! The cost is \$25, with all funds raised going to support the ECM. Speak to Lucy Reid to sign up, or email her at lreid08@gmail.com.

LOOKING AHEAD: February 10-16

Wednesday 12	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
	10:00 am—12:00 pm	Camp Meeting, Parlour
	6:30 — 8:00 p.m.	Confirmation, Pastor's office
Thursday 13	1:00 —3:00 p.m.	Chi Rho, Rose Head Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice, Nave
Sunday16	8:30 a.m.	Epiphany 6 Holy Communion—Nave
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