

**All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church**  
210 Silvercreek Parkway North, Guelph, ON N1H 7P8

**LOOKING AHEAD: July 16 – July 22**

Tues. 10	9:30 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline
Thurs. 19	2:00 pm	Silvercreek Community Market – Fellowship Hall
Sun. 22	8:30 am	8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity – Sanctuary – Holy Communion Rev. Joan Lee
	10:00 am	Pentecost 9 – Sanctuary – Holy Communion Rev. Joan Lee



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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.***

Our current practice is to distribute communion in a continuous fashion. We encourage you to take the time you need when receiving both the bread and the wine. For those who desire a time of kneeling, after receiving the bread and wine, you are invited to kneel at the rail (cushions have been provided), or return to your seats and use the kneeling rails in the pews.

Grape juice and gluten free bread are also available. Please inform the communion server that you wish to receive 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.

## **EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Sunday, July 15, 2018**

### **GATHERING**

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

Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Call to Worship

God has accomplished all things through Christ,  
**so that we might live as God's own children.**

Let us give thanks to God  
**and live for the praise of God's glory.**

Processional Hymn - # **805** 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.**

Prayer of the Day

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**WORD**

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

First Lesson – *Ephesians 1: 3 – 14*

A reading from Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his

blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85: 8 – 13 (*spoken*)

*Ambo side odd verses*

*Organ side even verses*

<sup>8</sup>I will listen to what the Lord God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

**<sup>9</sup>Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.**

<sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

**<sup>11</sup>Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

<sup>12</sup>The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

**<sup>13</sup>Righteousness shall go before the Lord and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

Psalm Prayer

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*

Gospel Reading – *Mark 6: 14 – 29*

The holy gospel according to Mark.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah."

And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested

John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it."

And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The gospel of the Lord.

## **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - # **575 CP**

Prayers of Intercession

Growing in faith and discipleship, we give thanks for God's merciful compassion as we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

God of truth, put your word of justice on our lips. Bless your church in the task of holy resistance, especially in the Anglican Church of Canada, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada and other faith communities throughout the world. Make us a living and persistent sign of your righteousness and your lovingkindness. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of heaven and earth, pour your healing power upon our fragile earth for us and for all who will inherit it. Inspire the work of engineers and environmentalists who seek sustainable sources of energy, food, and clean water.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of justice, hold your plumb line to the nations. Speak convicting words of holy judgment to those in positions of authority. Redeem all harms caused by corruption and the hunger for power. Restore peace to our world.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of salvation, bring wholeness to all your beloved children. Anoint the hands of all caregivers, nurses, doctors, paramedics, therapists, hospice workers, and chaplains. Bring abundance of life to all who long for healing. We especially remember those we name aloud and in the silence of our hearts.... Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of tenderness, you adopt us as your own. Help us to provide nourishing care for all children in our midst. Inspire us with their creativity and energy. Heal and protect children who are victims of abuse, neglect, or scorn. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

God of the saints, you have claimed the faithful departed as your own and given them an inheritance in glory especially.... Sustain us in faith until the fullness of time, when you gather up all things in heaven and on earth.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, we lift to you these prayers and the prayers of our hearts, trusting in your everlasting love and mercy, 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.***

Offering

Offering Hymn – # 572 CP

Offering Prayer

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,  
 your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.  
 Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we  
 for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al  
 and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,  
 and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Lamb of God

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.

### Communion Hymns

# 3 CP, # 354 CP,

### God of Freedom, God of Justice

**God of freedom, God of justice,  
 you whose love is strong as death,  
 you who saw the dark of prison,  
 you who knew the price of faith:  
 touch our world of sad oppression  
 with your Spirit's healing breath.**

**Rid the earth of torture's terror,  
 you whose hands were nailed to wood;  
 hear the cries of pain and protest,  
 you who shed the tears and blood:  
 move in us the power of pity  
 restless for the common good.  
 Make in us a captive conscience  
 quick to hear, to act, to plead;  
 make us truly sisters, brothers  
 of whatever race or creed:**

**teach us to be fully human,  
open to each other's need.**

#### Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

#### 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

May God, whose power working in us can do  
infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant  
you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God,  
Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now  
and forever. **Amen.**

#### Announcements

Sending Song - # **576 CP**

#### Dismissal

Go in peace...  
**Thanks be to God.**

#### Postlude

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#### **Announcements and Information**

***The flowers*** in the Chancel area are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Charles and Florence Padavatton. Given by their loving children.

***Jennifer will be away on holidays*** the week of July 23<sup>rd</sup>. All bulletin announcements for Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> MUST be into the office by 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, this includes flower announcements. Late announcements will not be accepted.

***Thank you to Rev. Joan Lee*** for leading us in worship while Pastor Jeff is away on holidays.