

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

**LOOKING AHEAD: July 23 – July 29**

Tues. 24	9:30 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline
Sun. 29	8:30 am	9 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity – Sanctuary – Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Pentecost 10 – Sanctuary – Holy Communion

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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.

**NINETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Sunday, July 22, 2018**

## **GATHERING**

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

Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Call to Worship

Christ says,

**come away to a deserted place and rest a while.**

God calls us to quiet and rest,

**even as we continue to minister to those in need.**

Processional Hymn - # **349 CP**

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, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a

whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

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

First Lesson – *Jeremiah 23: 1 – 6*

A reading from Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23 (*spoken*)

*Ambo side odd verses*

*Organ side even verses*

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

**<sup>2</sup>The Lord makes me lie down in green  
pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along right  
pathways for your name’s sake.

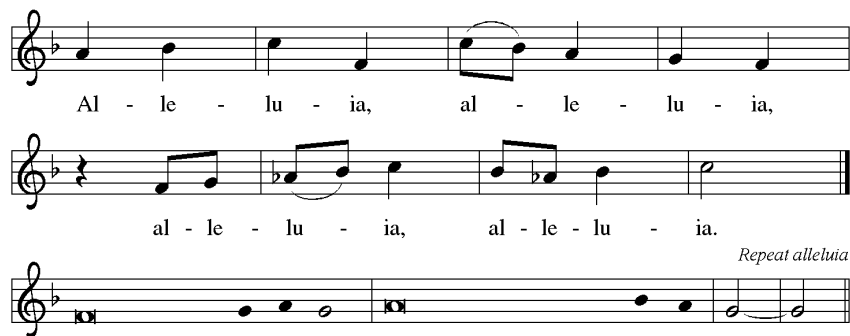
**<sup>4</sup>Though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for  
you are with me; your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my  
enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is  
running over.

**<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow  
me all the days of my life, and I will dwell  
in the house of the Lord forever.**

Psalm Prayer

Gospel Acclamation



## Gospel Reading – *Mark 6: 30 – 34, 53 – 56*

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

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that

they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

## Hymn of the Day - # 649 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, you are our cornerstone, giving your people a strong foundation of faith. Help us to seek meaningful change in the world, and lead us to places of rest where you renew us for mission. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God, you are our shepherd, leading us to green pastures and still waters for our use and pleasure. Renew the face of the earth. Guard the land and seas, the mountains and valleys, cultivated farmland and untamed wilderness. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God, you are our righteousness, proclaiming peace to those who are far off and to those who are near. Remove hostility that divides nations.

Make us no longer strangers or aliens but fellow citizens with all your saints. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God, you are our compassion, bringing rest to all who seek treatments and diagnoses and are left without answers or energy. Restore the aching souls and bodies of those who seek comfort. We especially remember those we name aloud and in the silence of our hearts.... Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God, you are our creativity, creating joy and purpose through all artists in the church: composers, writers, visual artists, musicians, poets, and dancers. Open our hearts to experience your truth in new and beautiful ways through their work. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God, you are our future, leading us through the valley of the shadow of death and preparing a table for us with all of your saints especially.... Let your goodness and mercy follow us until we dwell in your house forever. 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 – # **500 CP**

Offering Prayer

Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

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

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

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



## Communion Hymns

# 496 ELW, # 592 ELW, # 624 ELW

## Table Blessing

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

**Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

Jesus Christ, host of this meal,  
you have given us not only this bread and cup,  
but your very self, that we may feast on your great  
love. Filled again by these signs of your grace,  
may we hunger for you reign of justice, may we  
thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord  
forevermore. **Amen.**

## 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 - # 300 CP

## Dismissal

Go in peace...

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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Indigenous Bishop Sid Black, clergy and people of the  
Diocese of Calgary.

***Pastor Jeff will be away on holidays*** from July 4  
to July 25. Please contact the church office for any  
pastoral emergencies.

***Jennifer will be away on holidays*** the week of  
July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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

***Coffee hour today*** is hosted by Pearl Robinson and  
other volunteers. We offer them thanks for supporting  
this important ministry. Pearl would like to inform  
everyone that for July and August only cold beverages  
will be served. Coffee and tea will resume in September.

### **Announcements and Information**

***We pray for:*** **Evangelical Lutheran Church in  
Canada** – The assistant to the bishop and the staff of  
the Synod of Alberta and the Territories. **Anglican  
Church Canada** – Archbishop Greg Kerr Wilson,