July 7, 2024 Lectionary 14

PRELUDE

WELCOME



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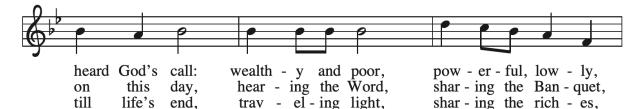
All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church exists on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect and friendship to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, Mississauga and Métis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and 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

Making Their Way



- 1 Mak-ing their way down through the a-ges, sin ners and saints have 2 Mak-ing their way all the world o-ver, Chris-tians as - sem - ble
- 3 Mak-ing our way sea son by sea-son, pil grims, we jour ney





Je - sus'dis - ci-ples, one and all. Gath-ered for wor-ship, of - fer-ing thanks, learn-ing to walk in Je-sus' way. Mem-bers of Christ, u - nit - ed in love, car - ing for strang-er as for friend, till in the joy of long-ing ful-filled,



great-est with the least have come to share this feast. they seek our God to know, and to - geth - er grow. SO e - ter - nal to - geth - er we will come to home. our

GREETING

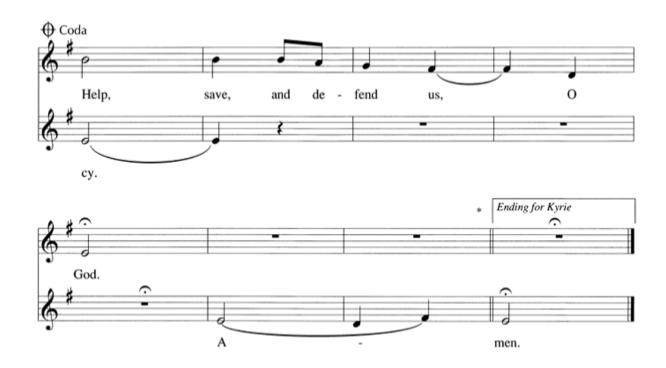
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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.

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your reign. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:1-5

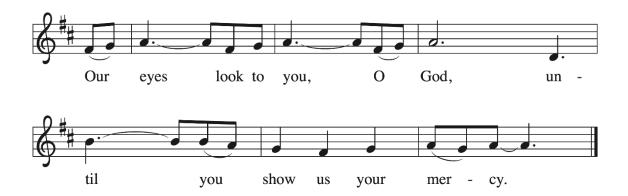
In 597 BCE, the priest Ezekiel was removed into exile in Babylon. While there, he received a vision of God appearing majestically on a chariot throne. Today's reading recounts God's commissioning of Ezekiel during this vision.

¹[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 123



- ¹To you I lift | up my eyes, to you enthroned | in the heavens.
- ²As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand ¹ of her mistress,
 - so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show | us your mercy. R

³Have mercy upon us, O ¹ LORD, have mercy, for we have had more than enough ¹ of contempt, ⁴too much of the scorn of the in- ¹ dolent rich, and of the derision ¹ of the proud. R

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

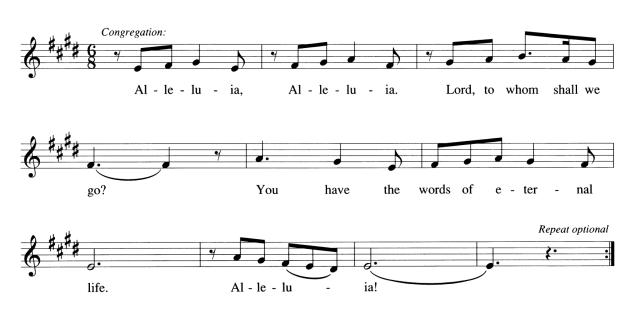
²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn

was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, my grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness. So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sung twice)



GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13

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

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

HYMN OF THE DAY How Firm A Foundation RED 796

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

Glorious God, you bend down to wash the feet of your disciples. Let the servant church arise in our teaching, our praying, our healing, and our doing. We pray for the bishop, people, and clergy of the Diocese of Brandon, and for the bishop, rostered ministers, and congregations of the Synod of Albert and the Territories. Make all your faithful people powerful in weakness and strong in grace. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Your fingers trace the heavens, and your hands mold the earth. Where there is drought, bring nourishing rain. Where there is devastation from fire or flood, bring relief. Sustain the well-being of every living thing. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Merciful God, you speak, and the nations listen. Open those who govern to the cries of all who journey with no food or shelter, particularly people fleeing violence, those seeking freedom, and those in search of community. In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Your embrace brings wholeness to those who are troubled. Anoint all who suffer in any way with the oil of healing and grant them renewal. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Susan, Chris, Werner and Debbie, Karen, Jim, Bill, Isa, Zoilita, Lisa, Barrie and Stella, Irene and Kelly, John and Julianna, Florence, Nicky and Dwayne, Sadie, Beth, Caitlin, Kathy and those we name in our hearts (brief silence...). In your mercy,

hear our prayer.

In your presence strangers become companions and enemies become neighbours. Open our doors to those we have so easily

shut out, particularly people who are different from us or who are marginalized by church or society. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, you gather us into your house of many dwelling places. We give you thanks for our faithful departed. Inspire us by their lives of faith until, with them, we rest forever at our journey's end. In your mercy,

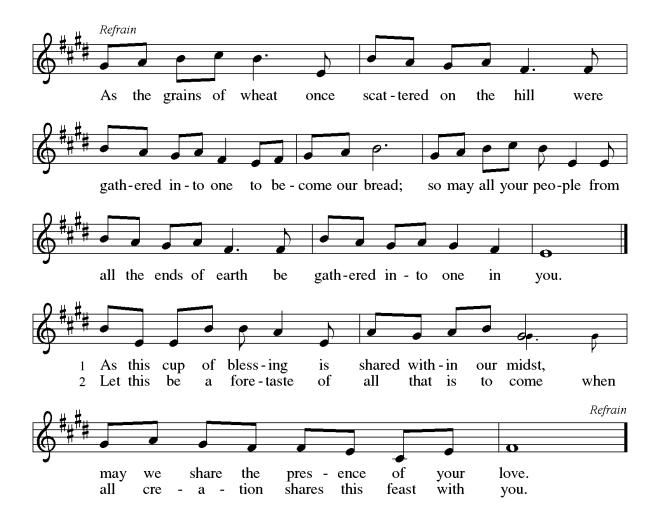
hear our prayer.

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

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

OFFERTORY



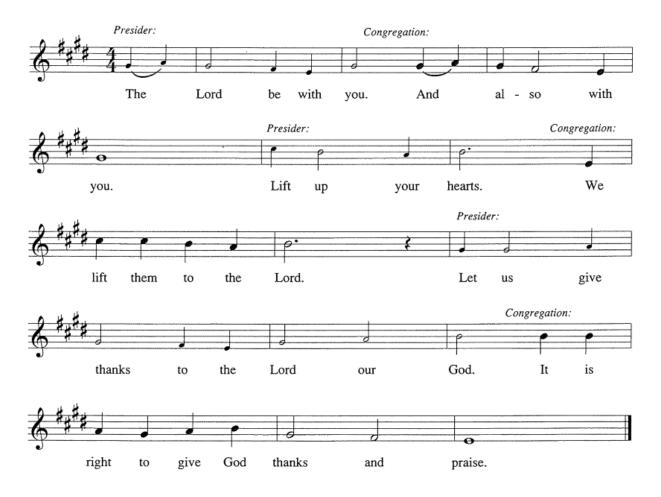
OFFERTORY PRAYER

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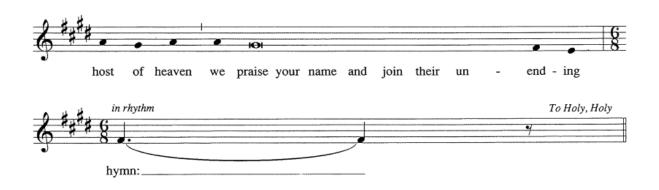
God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen

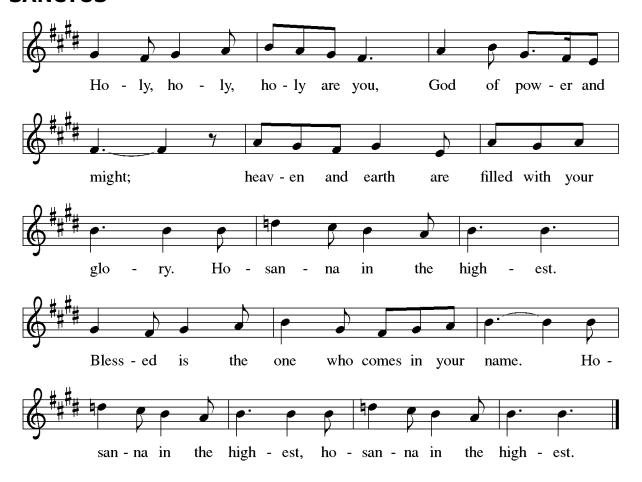
GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE



SANCTUS



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: ... Amen, come, Lord, Jesus! Amen, come, Lord, Jesus!

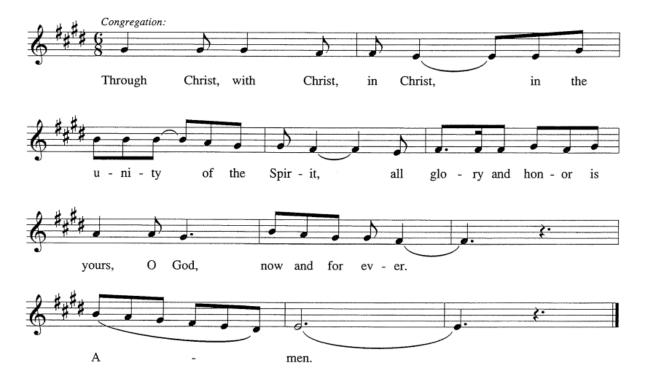
C: Amen, come, Lord, Jesus! Amen, come, Lord, Jesus!

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit that all your promises may come to us and your whole creation.

Amen, come, Holy Spirit! Amen, come, Holy Spirit!

C: Amen, come, Holy Spirit! Amen, come, Holy Spirit!

P: This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Saviour, and our friend.



LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me shall never be hungry. Whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Taste and see that the Lord is good; Happy are they who trust in him!

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Lamb of God

- 1. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
- 2. Lamb of God, you are the bread of life for us all: Have mercy on us...
- 3. Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace...
- 4. Lamb of God, you are way of mercy and love...
- 5. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Come and Fill Our Hearts Red 528

Rock of Ages Blue 522

Jesus, the Very Thought of You Red 754

TABLE BLESSING

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you, and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE Praise to You



ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

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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 The Lord Now Sends RED 538

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God!**

Today

POSTLUDE

Announcements and Information

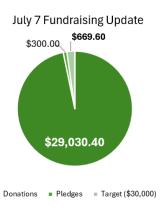
Nevt Sunday

	roday	Next Sunday
Assisting Minister	Laura B Mann	Michelle Normandin
Servers	Penny Richards Marilyn Bleach Schranz	Jan Nielsen Dennis Kunze
Reader	Deborah Szymanski- Potts	Pearl Robinson
Ushers	Connie Shaw Jan Nielsen Dennis Kunze	Sue Wakefield Marisela McDougall
AV booth	Judy Rogers Brian Janzen	John Szymanski Brian Janzen
Altar Guild	Bonnie Evans Volunteers	Bonnie Evans Volunteers
Counters	Ryan Nerbas Jan Nielsen	Ryan Nerbas Jan Nielsen

Environmental Stewardship Update: Almost there!

We are getting so close! —just **\$669.60** to go!

Donor & Pledge cards with envelopes are available in the narthex along with pictures of the plants we are hoping to put in the garden. *Thank you for your generous support!*



Easter 2025 Open House and Arts Exhibition at All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church



We are planning to host a community-wide invitational Open House and Arts Exhibition offering people in the community an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Easter through its message of Faith, Hope and Love.

To do this we need your help! We are looking for people with the following talents to start the organization and promotion of this event:

- > A person(s) with local arts organizations connections and some art show experience.
- > A person(s) to reach out to local faith communities.
- ➤ A person(s) with social media skills, which will be our main promotional tool.
- > Someone to design a promotional poster for digital and print promotions.

The work for this needs to get started during the summer so please contact Greg Elliott at greg.liturgical@gmail.com before **July 10** for more details or if you can help.

Formula Fund: Please consider making a special donation to the formula fund over the next few months in support of baby Jeremiah. Just mark your envelope or etransfer with "**Formula fund-Carol**" so we can set that aside for this specific need. Thank you!

peanut butter, canned meat and fish and cooking oil (1L size). You will see a change in our weekly notices as we transition to the new once a month shop for our guests. We need to stock up specific items to have enough on hand for a single month.

There is a special need for school snacks for children—**fruit cups** and **granola bars** would be great to add to our supply—we never have enough of these items! *Thank you.*

August the office will be open on **Wednesday and**Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There may be some adjustments in August which will be announced in the bulletin. Regular hours will resume on September 3, 2024.

Kathy Frank update: Kathy has an infection in her leg and is on antibiotics. Any cards of support would best be sent to her daughter.

Suzanne Gosrani 861 Forest Glen Ave Burlington ON L7T 2L1

Prayers are so appreciated. – Laura B. Mann

LOOKING AHEAD: July 8 - 14

Wednesday 10	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to office
Saturday 13	1:30 p.m.	Funeral, Nave and Rose Head Hall
Sunday 14		Pentecost 8 Holy Communion—Nave
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