

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

LOOKING AHEAD: July 9 – July 15

Tues. 10	9:30 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline
Sat. 14	All Day	Private Rental – Kitchen / Fellowship Hall
Sun. 15	8:30 am	7 th Sunday after Trinity – Sanctuary – Holy Communion Rev. Joan Lee
	10:00 am	Pentecost 8 – Sanctuary – Holy Communion Rev. Joan Lee

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Summer Church Office Hours
Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Sunday, July 8, 2018

GATHERING

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

Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Call to Worship

God is mighty in word and deed.

God's mercy is everlasting.

Blessed be the one holy and living God.

Glory to God forever.

Processional Hymn - # **519 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

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. 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 Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

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

First Lesson – *Ezekiel 2: 1 – 5*

A reading from Ezekiel.

[A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He 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. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord God.” Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house),

they shall know that there has been a prophet among them. The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 123 (*spoken*)

Ambo side odd verses

Organ side even verses

¹To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

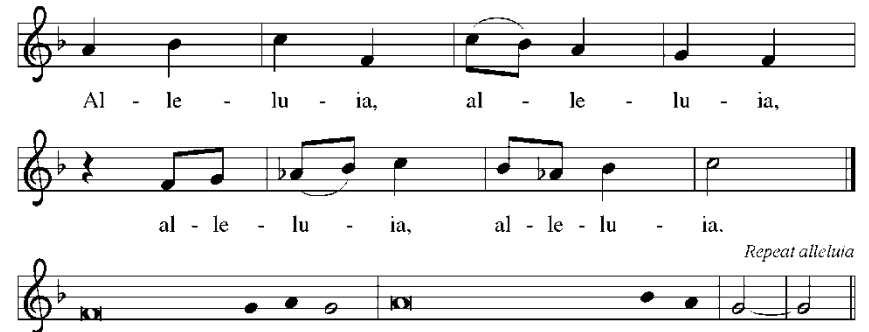
²As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to you, O Lord our God, until you show us your mercy.

³Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,

⁴too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.

Psalm Prayer

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading – *Mark 6: 1 – 13*

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

[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On 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! Is 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. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If 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.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many

demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - # **808 ELW**

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.

Lord God, equip all your faithful people for the work of mission, especially in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, the Anglican Church of Canada and other faith communities throughout the world. When we are empty-handed, give us partners in ministry. Help us to speak boldly of your promises without reservation or fear. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Lord God, you breathe life into the dust of the earth. Bless the land and all who work it. Bring relief to areas of drought and famine. Send healing rains and cooling breezes to places scorched by sun and heat. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Lord God, when the nations are rebellious, raise up prophets and leaders to proclaim your way of justice. Provide for the needs of refugees, immigrants, asylum seekers, and exiles. Protect all who live in areas of war and conflict.

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Lord God, your grace is sufficient to bring wholeness to human weakness. Restore hope to those suffering hardships, persecutions, and calamities. Strengthen all who are fragile in body, mind, or spirit. We especially remember those we name aloud and in the silence of our hearts....

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Lord God, renew our commitment to the work of hospitality. Help us to offer a caring welcome to visitors and to those returning to the church. Help us to be living examples of your grace and your generosity. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Lord God, you equip disciples throughout the ages to proclaim your kingdom. Lead us by faith until every weakness of this world has been made perfect in the power of your everlasting glory. 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 – # **737 ELW**

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.

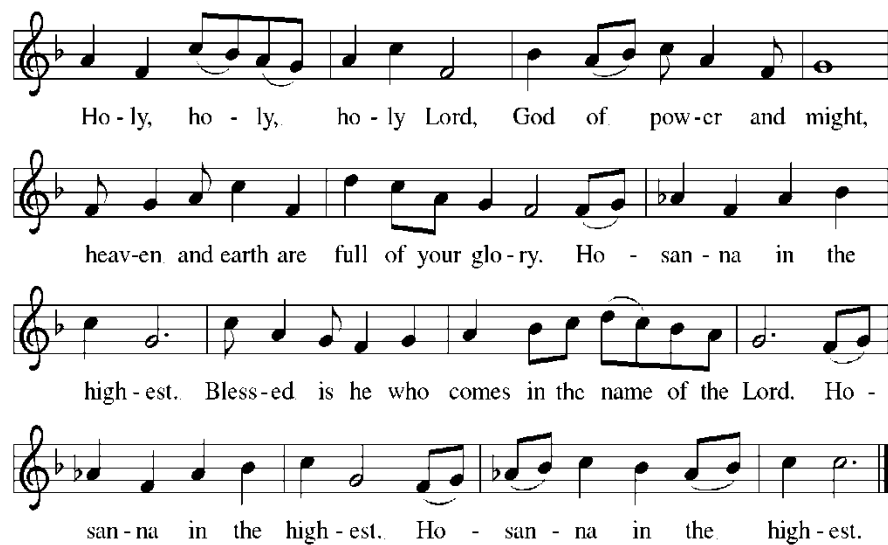
We lift them to the Lord.

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

482 CP, # 486 CP, # 498 CP

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 - # 546 ELW

Dismissal

Go in peace...

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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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 23rd. All bulletin announcements for Sunday, July 29th MUST be into the office by 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 17th, this includes flower announcements. Late announcements will not be accepted.

Saturday Night Supper is July 21st. We are serving lasagna and cupcakes. Any kind of cupcakes are welcome. Please sign up after church on our clip board, or contact Robin Smart, robin.smart@rogers.com and Val Webb, rvwebb@rogers.com.

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

Announcements and Information

We pray for: **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada** – The dean, council, and congregations of the Swift Current Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod.
Anglican Church Canada – Bishop Fraser Lawton, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Athabasca.