

LOOKING AHEAD: June 11 – June 17

Tues. 12	1:15 pm	Scrapbooking & Crafts – Fellowship Hall
Wed. 13	10:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	7:00 pm	Outreach Mtg. – The Parlour
Fri. 15	1:00 pm	Worship & Music Mtg. – The Parlour
Sun. 17	8:30 am	3 rd Sunday after Trinity – Holy Communion – Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Pentecost 4 / Father's Day / Afghan Sunday – Holy Communion – Sanctuary July / August Connections Due

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Wednesday – Friday
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.

PENETCOST 3 SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC Sunday, June 10, 2018

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

Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Processional Hymn – **God Welcomes All**

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.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

[P] Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God,
[L1] the fountain of living water,
[L2] the rock who gave us birth,
[P] our light and our salvation.
[C] **Amen.**

[L1] Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of Baptism saying:
[C] **Blessed are you, God of Life.**

[L2] We give you thanks, O God for in the beginning
your Spirit moved over the waters and by your
Word you created the world, calling forth life in
which you took delight.
[C] **Blessed are you, God of Life.**

[L1] Through the waters of the flood you delivered
Noah and his family. Through the sea you led
your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At
the river your Son was baptized by John and
anointed with the Holy Spirit making us heirs of
your promise and servants of all.
[C] **Blessed are you, God of Life.**

[L2] We praise you for the gift of water that sustains
life and is the life giving element in the Sacrament
of Baptism. We recognize water here in this
place,
the Eramosa River, the Conestogo River, the Nith
River, and the Speed River which feeds the Grand
River.
[C] **Blessed are you, God of Life.**

[P] We praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus
Christ. Shower us with your Spirit as you shower
the earth with rain, and renew our lives with your
forgiveness, grace and love.
[C] **Blessed are you, God of Life.**

[P] To you God of Life, be given honour and praise
through Jesus Christ, our Lord in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, now and forever.
[C] **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise – **We Love**

Prayer of the Day

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned
death into life and defeat into victory. Increase
our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph
over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus
Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

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

First Lesson – *Genesis 3: 8 – 15*

A reading from Genesis.

[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the Lord God
walking in the garden at the time of the evening
breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves
from the presence of the Lord God among the
trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the
man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said,
"I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was
afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He

said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.” Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent tricked me, and I ate.” The Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130 (*said*)

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;

²O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

³If you were to keep watch over sins, O Lord, who could stand?

⁴Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits; in your word is my hope.

⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love; with the Lord there is plenteous redemption.

⁸For the Lord shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Gospel Acclamation –

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!

Gospel Reading – *Mark 3: 20 – 35*

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

or

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

[Jesus went home;] and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can

never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

or

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – **He’s Got the Whole World**

Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our

**Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and
the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Filled with the Holy Spirit, we join with the church in every place, praying for the world that God so loves.

Lord God, you call your church to be one, especially in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, the Anglican Church of Canada and other faith communities throughout the world, and

teach us that a house divided against itself cannot stand. Overcome our separations in the body of Christ and make us one diverse family, the brothers and sisters of Jesus. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Lord God, with you there is forgiveness and hope, and you love your whole creation. Help us order our lives so that human activity in your creation gives voice to hope. Empower us to bring healing in your world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Lord God, you still walk among us and we still hide ourselves from you out of fear. We withdraw from strangers and those unlike ourselves, the very people you call us to love. Replace our fear with trust, remove enmity between nations, and grant us peace. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Lord God, your compassion continually reaches into the lives of your people. Visit with lovingkindness those experiencing afflictions of any kind. We especially remember those we name aloud and in the silence of our hearts....Renew all of us and prepare us for glory so that we do not lose heart. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Lord God, more than those who watch for the morning, our souls wait and watch for you. In the coming months of summer, help us to be refreshed and at play, watching and waiting for you at every turn. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Lord God, you raised Jesus from the dead and promise to raise us with him and bring us into his presence. We remember those who have died *especially...*, and we thank you for your steadfast love and power to redeem. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

By the sure guidance of your Holy Spirit, O God, we lift up our prayers in trust and thanksgiving; 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 – **Come into God's Presence**

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.

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*said*)

**Our Father, who is in heaven,
hallowed be your holy name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done.
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**This day give us our daily bread,
and forgive us all our sins
as we forgive all those
who sin against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
from evil, Lord, deliver us.
For the kingdom and the power,
and the glory are forever yours,
and the glory are forever yours.
Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

Taste and see that the Lord is good.
The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Distribution

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 – We are marching in the Light

We are dancing...

We are praying...

We are singing...

We are marching...

Dismissal

Go in peace...

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Announcements and Information

June Altar Guild: Marisela McDougall, Brenda Scott & Laura F. Mann.

All articles for the July / August Connections (double issue) are due Sunday, June 17th, please submit articles to Christine Morrison (Box # 44) cjmorrison263@gmail.com.

Afghan Sunday: All Saints has a tradition of honouring all our young people graduating from high school by giving each person a hand-made afghan blanket at a special service known as Afghan Sunday planned for **June 17**.

Summer Office Hours: Please note that for July and August Jennifer will be in the church office Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.