

June 23, 2024

Seven Sacred Teachings - Bravery



PRELUDE

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY

Cre - a - tor gives us sa - cred teach - ings:
Brav - er - y blows from the north to keep us whole.

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. Today we acknowledge the Sacred Teaching of Bravery - to face life with courage, make positive choices and defend what is right for ourselves, our families, and our communities.

GATHERING SONG Evening and Morning RED 761

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.

KYRIE

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

L: For the reign of God and peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the...

C: **Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**

L: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the...

C: **Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.**


Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.

mer - cy.


A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain




Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.

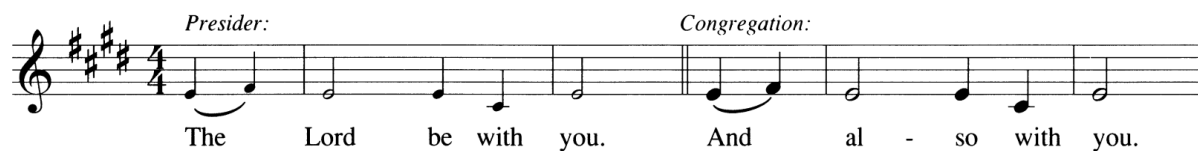


3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

PRAYER OF THE DAY



Let us pray.

Liberating God, you became flesh so that our lives might become whole. When storms rage about us, grant us the spirit of bravery that comes with the knowledge that we are not alone. Remind us that you are ever near and know us better than we know ourselves. On this day remembering National Indigenous People's Day, empower us to be the people we are: children of the living God who breathes strength, joy, hope, and reconciliation into us. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Job 38:1-11

At the end of the book of Job, after Job and his companions have argued about the cause of the great suffering Job endures, God finally speaks.

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸"Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—

⁹when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,
¹¹and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"

Word of God. Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32



¹**Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,
for God's mercy endures forever.**
²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,
gathering them in from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north
and from the south.**
²³**Some went down to the sea in ships,
plying their trade in deep waters. R**
²⁴**They beheld the works of the LORD,
God's wonderful works in the deep.**
²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**
²⁶**They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the
depths;
their souls melted away in their peril.**
²⁷**They staggered and reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of no avail.**
²⁸**Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,
and you delivered them from their distress.**

**²⁹You stilled the storm | to a whisper
and silenced the waves | of the sea. R**

**³⁰Then were they glad when | it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor | they desired.**

**³¹Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your | steadfast
love
and your wonderful works | for all people.**

**³²Let them exalt you in the assembly | of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing | hallelujah! R**



You stilled the storm and si - lenced the waves of the sea.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Paul and his fellow workers experience great hardships and even rejection while carrying out their missionary work. Nevertheless, Paul continuously proclaims that God has not rejected us but is graciously working for our salvation.

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not

killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God. Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sung twice)

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Repeat optional

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

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

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are

perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

**HYMN OF THE DAY Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult
BLUE 432**

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL

The following persons have been elected by the congregation to serve on Church Council, and are asked to come forward as their names are read:

Brian Janzen: Chair

Deborah Szymanski-Potts: Vice Chair

Janet Weigel: Secretary

Chris Heany: Finance

Ryan Nerbas: Learning

Ann Saunders: Fellowship

Matzi King and Ena Sookraj: Outreach

Dennis Kunze: Worship and Music

Bill Clatworthy: Property

Additionally, the following are appointed to offices in the congregation, and are also asked to come forward:

Suzanne Worthen: Treasurer

Sandy Christie: Assistant Treasurer

Michele Altermann: Envelope Secretary

St. Paul writes: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, but the same Lord is served. There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives to everyone ability for particular service. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person, for the good of all.

(1 Cor. 12:4-7)

Friends, you are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith reflect the one in whose name we gather.

You are to work together with all the people of All Saints to see that the worship and work of Christ are done in this congregation.

You are to be diligent in your specific area of serving, that the One who empowers you is glorified.

You are to be examples of faith active in love, to help maintain the life and harmony of our community.

On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you: Do you accept the duties of the offices to which you have been elected and appointed?

R: Yes, by the help of God.

Please stand

People of God, will you support these, your elected and appointed leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all the baptized?

Yes, by the help of God.

I now declare you installed as officers and council members of this congregation. God bless you through the Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful servants of Christ. **Amen**

**HYMN How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord
(verses 1 and 4 only)**

1. How clear is our vocation, Lord,
 when once we heed your call
 to live according to your word
 and daily learn, refreshed, restored,
 that you are Lord of all,
 and will not let us fall.

4. In what you give us, Lord, to do,
 together or alone,
 in old routines or ventures new,
 may we not cease to look to you,
 the cross you hung upon,
 all you endeavored done.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

Equip your faithful people to approach this world with a sense of wonder. Make your church a safe place to explore big questions, troubling doubts, and honest laments. Humble our hearts to repent of the ways that communities of faith have inflicted pain or trauma. We pray today for the bishop, people, and clergy of the Diocese of Athabasca, and for Lutheran and Anglican summer camp ministries throughout the country. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

You spoke creation into order from the chaos of the swirling deep. May your name be praised by rivers and seas, wetlands and waterfalls. Secure clean water for all people and protect water sources from contamination or exploitation. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Amid whirlwinds of division, violence, and conflict, remind us again that you are as steadfast as the foundations of the earth. Rejuvenate peacemakers, advocates, and community organizers when they feel weary in their work, especially Ukrainians and Russians, Palestinians and Israeli's who are striving for peace in their broken lands. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Deliver your people from their distress, O God. We lift before you all who are sick or struggling. Grant consolation and peace to all who live with chronic, terminal, or persistent illness. In times of affliction or hardship, sustain us in faith. 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, and those we name in our hearts (brief silence...). And we pray for Val, her family, and all of us who mourn the passing of Ron Webb this week. Grant us a sure confidence in your loving care that, casting all our sorrow on you, we may know the consolation of your love. Hear us, O God. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Enfold all travelers with your protection. Bless the comings and goings of this assembly as we travel for leisure or for work. Let all journeys be met with hospitality on the way, and let community members return to us with celebration. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation for all the redeemed of the Lord. Joined together with the great cloud of witnesses, we give thanks for your steadfast love and your wonderful works. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

PEACE

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

OFFERTORY

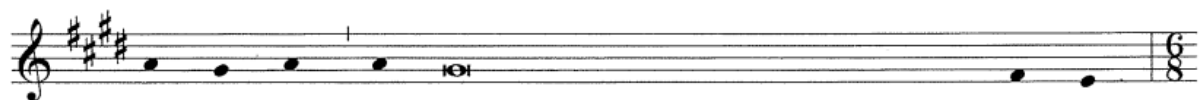
Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

Refrain
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

PREFACE



host of heaven we praise your name and join their un - end - ing



hymn: _____

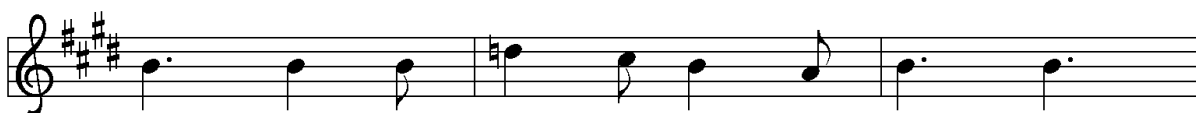
SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



might; heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC 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

Congregation:

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the
u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is
yours, O God, now and for ev - er.
A - men.

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 break the chains of hatred and fear:
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.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

RED 773

Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

RED 696

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

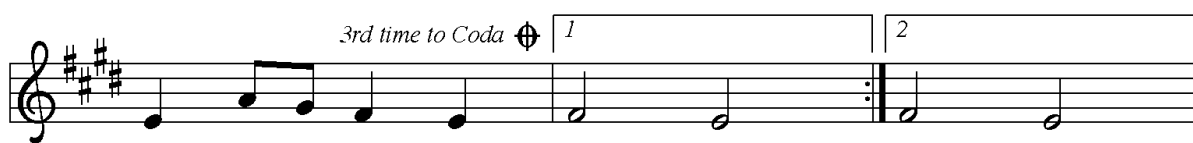
Praise to You...



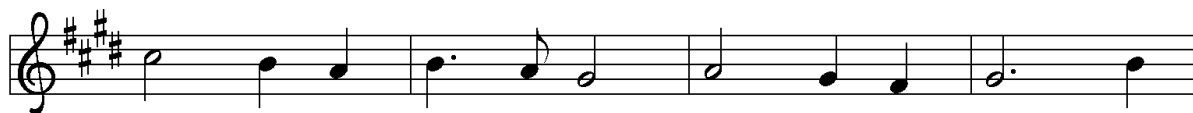
1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!
thanks be to you for - ev - er!
thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

⊕ Coda



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
‡ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

**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

**Lord, You Give the Great Commission
BLUE 433**

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday
Assisting Minister	Christine Morrison	Michelle Normandin
Servers	Laura B Mann Laura F Mann	Julianna Stephens Kishan Gunawardene
Reader	Michelle Normandin	Kate Stuttaford
Greeters	Sheila Chappel	
Ushers	The Heaney Family	Joe & Merike Rutten
AV booth	John Szymanski Brian Janzen	Michele Altermann Brian Janzen
Altar Guild	Laura F Mann Marisela McDougall	Laura F Mann Marisela McDougall
Counters	Suzanne Worthen Ryan Nerbas	Kate Stuttaford Ryan Nerbas
Flowers		Merike Rutten
Coffee Hour	The Heaney Family	

Greeters: We are looking to return to pre-Covid times with regularly scheduled Greeters. If you can help with this important hospitality ministry, ***which will be starting again in September***, please contact Elaine Maguire at (519) 658-0509 or let the office know. Thank you.

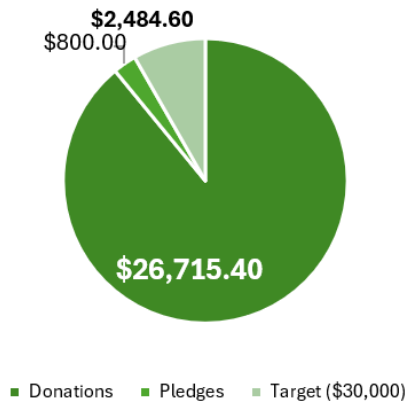
Silvercreek Community Market: We need **RICE, red lentils, canned tomatoes, pasta sauce, canned meat and fish and cooking oil (1L size)**.

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.



Environmental Stewardship Update: Almost there!

June 23 Fundraising Update



We are getting so close! —just \$2,484.60 to go! Maybe we can get there before cottage season really gets underway?!

Please continue to consider donating to this project! If we meet our current target or pass it there is a chance reduce the cost of the next phase, for example, only bringing in large equipment once which is more cost effective and might let us jump start phase two!

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!*

Women of Faith Annual Potluck Lunch: Everyone is welcome to join the Women of Faith at Pearl Robinson’s house on **Wednesday June 26, 2024** for a potluck lunch starting at **noon**. 149 Waverly Drive, across from the school. Please join us for Sun and Fellowship!



Summer office hours: Please note that in July and 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.



The Seven Sacred Teachings — Bravery

Bravery is represented by the bear.

The mother bear has the courage and strength to face her fears and challenges while protecting her young. The bear also shows us how to live a balanced life with rest, survival and play.



To face life with courage is to know bravery.

Find your inner strength to face the difficulties of life and the courage to be yourself.

Defend what you believe in and what is right for your community, family, and self.

Make positive choices and have conviction in your decisions.

Face your fears to allow yourself to live your life.

LOOKING AHEAD: June 24 — 30

Tuesday 25	7:00 p.m.	Church Council, Parlour
Wednesday 26	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to office
	12:00 p.m.	Women of Faith Potluck, 149 Waverly Dr.
Friday 28	12:00—11:00 p.m.	Rental, Rose Head Hall
Sunday 30	8:30 a.m.	Pentecost 6 Holy Communion—Nave
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