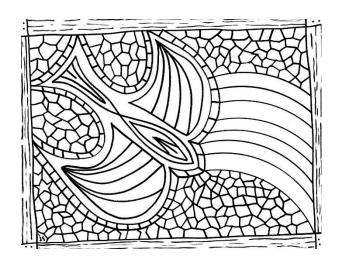
June 8, 2025 *Pentecost Sunday ECM Sunday*

PRELUDE

WELCOME



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY

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

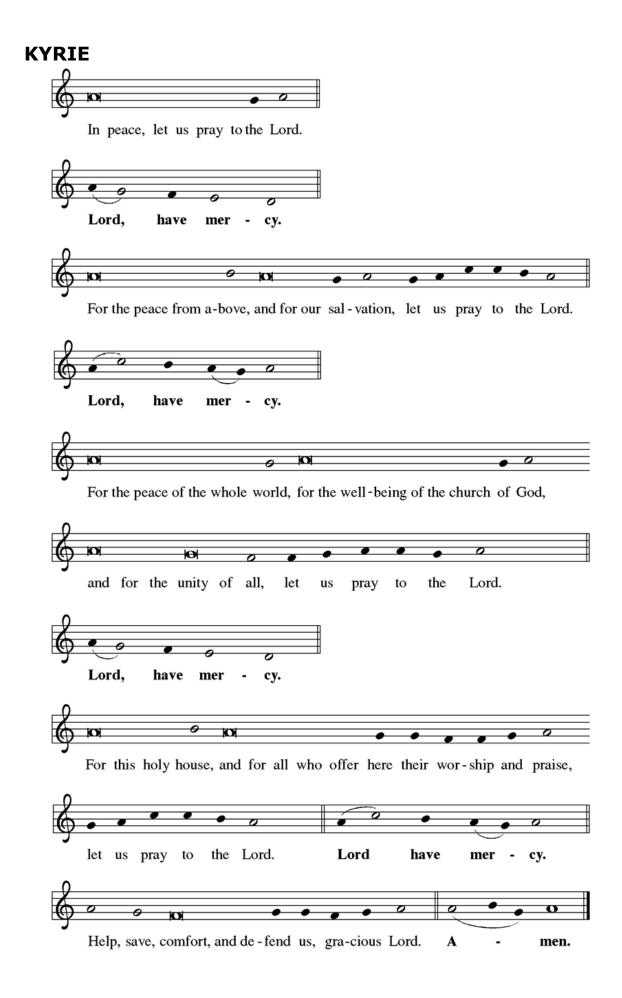
Holy Spirit, Come with Power BLUE 643

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.

Holy God, who comes to us in breath, visits us from the throne of heaven, and sets us aflame with amazement and joy, you open our paths to new visions and guide our feet deeper into your wisdom. Give us faith to trust your presence, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

CHOIR ANTHEM

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷'In the last days it will be, God declares,

that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions,

and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,

in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness

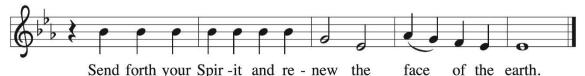
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

 $^{\rm 21}\mbox{Then}$ everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

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

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b



- ²⁴ How manifold are your vorks, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- ²⁵ Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- ' y to number,
 - living things both I small and great.
- ²⁶ There go the ships ¹ to and fro,
- and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.
- ²⁷ All of them | look to you to give them their food | in due season. R
- ²⁸ You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- ²⁹ When you hide your face, ' they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return ' to their dust.
- ³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created; and so you renew the face | of the earth.
- ³¹ May the glory of the LORD en- I dure forever; O LORD, rejoice in I all your works. R
- ³² You look at the earth | and it trembles; you touch the mountains | and they smoke.
 ³³ I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live; I will praise my God while I | have my being.
 ³⁴ May these words of | mine please God. I will rejoice | in the LORD.
 ^{35b} Bless the LORD, | O my soul. Hal- | lelujah! R

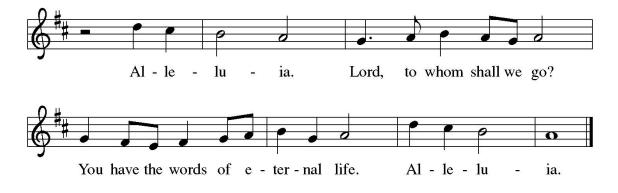
SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17

Here Paul speaks about the mystery of baptism: through the Holy Spirit we are claimed, gathered, and welcomed into Christ's body, the church. And we receive a new name in our adoption: Child of God.

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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





GOSPEL: John 14:8-27

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

⁸ Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.

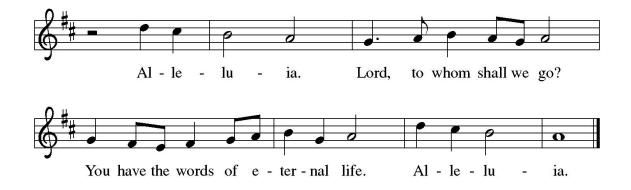
"How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

¹² "Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

The gospel of Christ. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



HOMILY

HYMN OF THE DAY Wind Who Makes All Winds that Blow BLUE 249

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and alorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to some Amor

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With joy for the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the wellbeing of the church, the world, and all in need.

We thank you for the wonder that erupted on the day of Pentecost, for the birth of the church, for the gifts of amazement and challenge, and for all the witnesses whose lives have been altered by your power alive in our world. God, in your mercy. **hear our prayer.**

For the many peoples of this earth whose visions differ, whose languages offer special insights, whose ways of worship and compassion feed our own, we thank you. God, in your mercy. **hear our prayer.**

For the earth itself, through whose creatures we see your love and in whose winds we remember the coming of the Spirit, we thank you. God, in your mercy.

hear our prayer.

Make us grateful for the confounding experiences the Holy Spirit's presence creates in our lives, for the marvel of new visions, for the wisdom in prophetic words, and for the prayers of your great high priest. God, in your mercy.

hear our prayer.

Make us hungry to protect the health and nurturance of all people; let your fire burn in the leaders of the nations, in premieres and mayors, on city councils and school boards. Pool the skills and passions of all your people for the sake of our delight and the nourishment of others. We give thanks, especially today, for Ecumenical Campus Ministry serving at the University of Guelph, for Andrew who oversees this ministry, and for all the students who seek community and your presence through it. God, in your mercy.

hear our prayer.

Give comfort to all people who are refugees from war and famine, those who are lonely and frightened, ill, imprisoned, homeless, or without work, and those who face death today. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Susan, Werner and Debbie, John and Julianna, Ross and Karen, Gwen and Nolan, Ken and Matzi, Irene, Jack and Sharon, Karen, Mary, Brian, Kathryn, Bill, Irene, Kelly, John and Laura, Juan and Anita, Bill, Guillermo, Marisela's aunt Yolinda and family, Micah, Rosemary, and those we name before you in our hearts. *(silence...)* God, in your mercy.

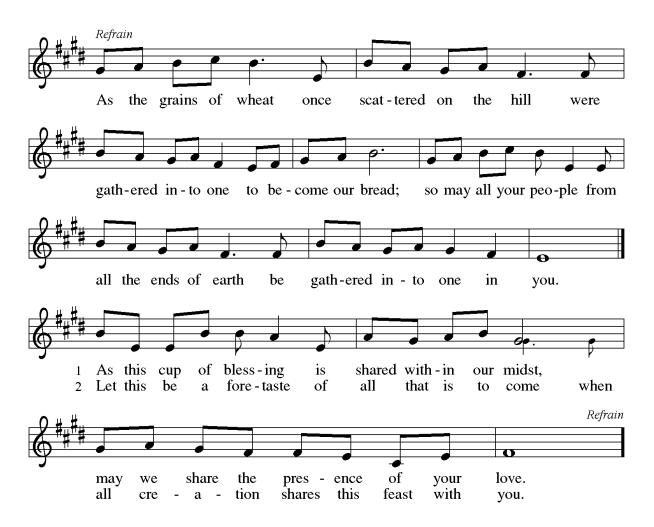
hear our prayer.

Knowing that it is your Holy Spirit who has flowed through your witnesses of ages past, we give you thanks for all the saints who have gone before us. With them, and with confidence that you hear our prayers, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting that you give more than we need; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

PEACE

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

As the Grains of Wheat



OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray:

Risen One,

you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring.

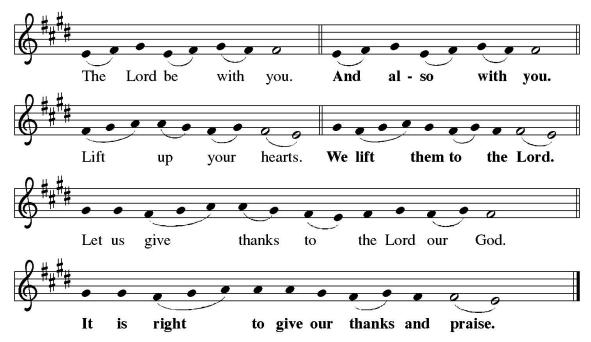
Come among us again,

breathe your life into us,

and enliven us with this meal,

that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen

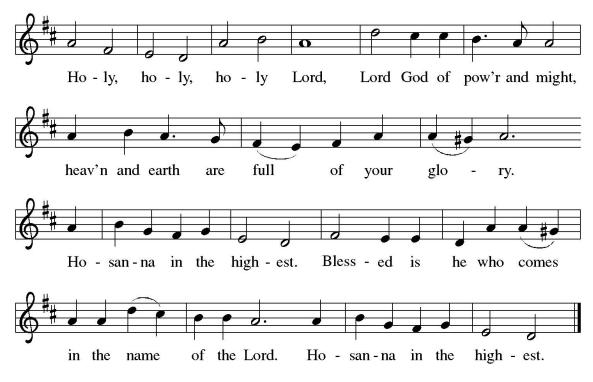
GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

...and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

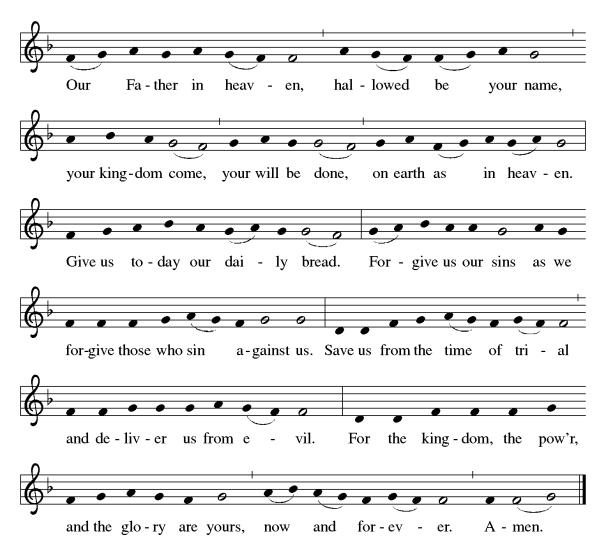
... With this bread and cup, we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.** LORD'S PRAYER



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus says, 'I am the bread of life; whoever eats this bread will live forever.'

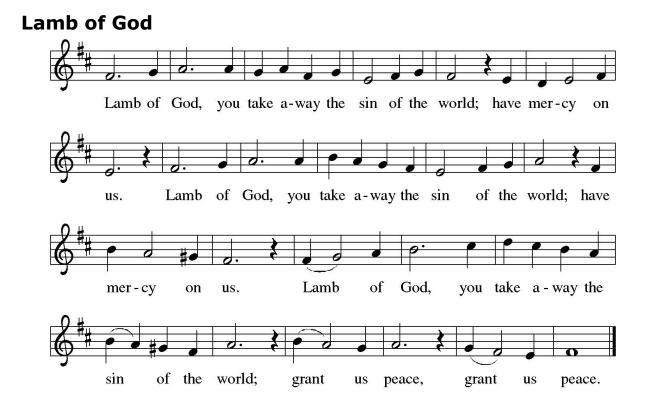
Lord, our hearts hunger for you; give us this bread always.

Whoever you are, wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome at this table.

Come, receive the gift of new life.

Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION HYMNS:



Be Not Afraid Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness As the Wind Song (next page)

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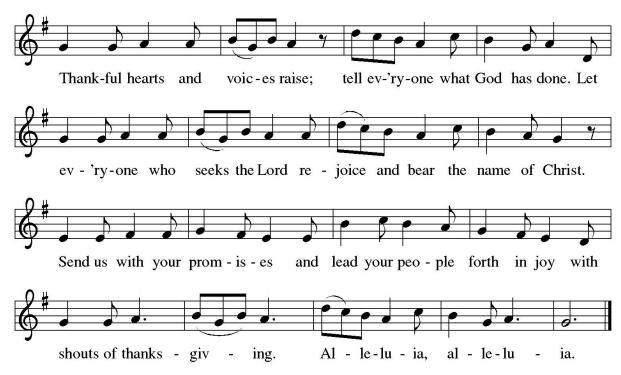


TABLE BLESSING

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**



Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

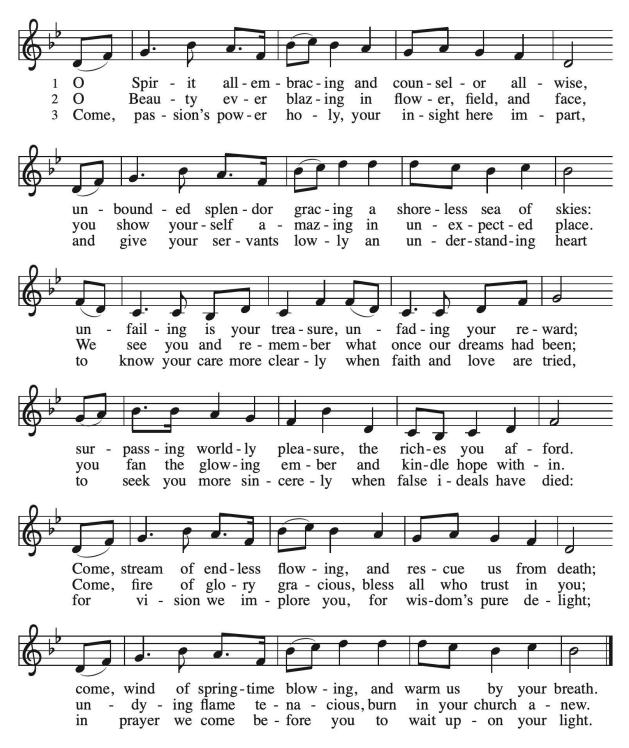
ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

May the love that makes life beautiful, The reverence that makes life holy, And the truth that makes us free, lead us onwards together into a deepening and growing communion of life; in the name of the blessed and holy + Trinity, one God, 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 O Spirit All-Embracing (next page)



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday	
Assisting Minister	Penny Richards	Penny Richards	
Servers	Christine Morrison Marilyn Bleach Schranz	John Szymanski Marisella McDougall	
Reader	Val Webb Sue Wakefield		
Greeters	Elsie Persaud Sheila Chappel		
Ushers	Laura F Mann Jan Nielsen Marisel McDougall Dennis Kunze		
AV booth	John Szymanski Michele Altermai		
Altar Guild	Marisela McDougall Marisela McDougall Joan McMillan Joan McMillan		
Counters	Jan Nielsen Bill Clatworthy	Jan Nielsen Bill Clatworthy	
Flowers	The Kessler family	The Kraehling family	
Coffee Hour	ECM luncheon & presentation		

We pray for:

ACC The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: Canterbury College, Huron University College, Renison College, the Anglican Studies Program at Saint Paul University, Thorneloe University, Trinity College, Wycliffe College

ELCIC Luther College at the University of Regina and Luther College – High School

MOR The School of Theology at Moravian University (formerly Moravian Theological Seminary and Lancaster Theological Seminary) in Bethlehem, PA.

Greeters: If you can help with this important hospitality ministry please contact Elaine Maguire at (519) 658-0509 or let the office know. Thank you.

Connections: The deadline for the *Summer Connections* issue is **June 22, 2025.** Please submit items to Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@gmail.com. The next deadline will be for the September issue on **August 17, 2025.** *Thank you, Christine*, for all the work you do keeping us in touch! Enjoy a well earned editorial holiday!

ECM Sunday: On **Sunday June 8, 2025 after the 10 a.m. service** we will be welcoming Andrew Hyde, the Ecumenical Campus Minister at the U of G. with a finger food lunch in the hall, when Andrew will show a video of highlights from the past year with the ECM. A free will offering will go to support this important ministry. Everyone is welcome!

Silvercreek Community Market: We regularly need rice and red lentils! We currently have 270 families registered so please consider buying the specific items listed below — **pasta sauce**, **cereal, cooking oil, and peanut butter. Rice and lentils are always needed.**

We do not need any plastic bread tabs but are running low on reuseable grocery bags. Thank you.

Ribfest cleanup: Save the Date! Dennis Kunze is organizing another Ribfest cleanup event and is looking for 10 volunteers to help him. Please let him know if you are available on Monday, **August 25, 2025, from 8 to 11 a.m.** There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the narthex. Please let Dennis know if you can help.

Toronto Pride Parade

The Eastern Synod Queer Committee is pleased to announce that the Eastern Synod



has registered and will be marching in the 2025 Toronto Pride Parade on Sunday, June 29 at 2 pm! Join Bishop Carla, Pastor Adam and members of the Eastern Synod Queer Committee for this wonderful (historic) event!

Congregations are asked to register in advance. If we have people interested in attending, please let the All Saints office know and we will register you for this event!

Planning to arrive in Toronto early? Parade participants are invited to gather with the people of First Lutheran Church, Toronto (116 Bond Street) for their annual Pride Sunday at 10:30 am.

If you have any questions, please email <u>easternqueercommittee@elcic.ca</u>.

All Saints is hosting this event, please consider joining the conversation!



Let's discuss the affirming ministries at our places of worship. By sharing resources and stories we can become better allies to 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals and communities.

For more information, or to RSVP, please contact Michele at (519) 821-7710 or email <u>allsaints@allsaintsguelph.ca</u> *Thank you*

LOOKING AHEAD: June 9 — June 15

Wednesday 11	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
Thursday 12	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave
Friday 13	6:30 p.m.	Wedding rehearsal & reception set up Nave & Rose Head Hall
Saturday 14	10:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.	Pride in the Park Exhibition Park
	2:00 p.m.	Wedding & Reception Nave & Rose Head Hall
Sunday 15	8:30 a.m.	Pentecost 2 Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost 2 & Father's Day Holy Communion—Nave

Organist

Peter West

Staff

Michele Altermann, Administrative Assistant

Church Office Hours

Wednesday—Friday, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.