

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

LOOKING AHEAD: May 27 – June 2

Mon. 27	9:00 am	Scrapbooking – Choir Room
Tues. 28	9:00 am	Hymn Selection Mtg. – Sanctuary
Wed. 29	9:30 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	7:00 pm	Diocese of Niagara Anglican Mtg. – Fellowship Hall
Thurs. 30	2:15 pm	Worship & Music Mtg. – The Parlour
Sun. 2	8:30 am	Easter 7 – Holy Communion – Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Grand River Ministry Area Joint Worship Service at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Kitchener, ON

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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.

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have 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.

Acknowledgement of Territory

We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinabe, Mississauga and Metis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to be here today.

Sunday, May 26, 2019

GATHERING

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

Prelude – Holy Spirit, Love Divine arr. Sherri Hanse

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Processional Hymn – Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem
216 (CP)

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Hymn of Praise

refrain

Ce-le-brate the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia al-le-lu-ia.

1. Wor-ship this Christ, the - Lamb who was slain - whose blood has set us free free to be the peo-ple of God.

refrain

2. All pow - er, rich - es, wis-dom and strength and bless-ing, hon - or, Thanks and praise and glo-ry - to the Lamb.

refrain

3. Re - joice, sing with all the peo-ple of God! Let us join our hearts and voic - es in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: All - bless-ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be giv-en to God and the Lamb for - ev er. A - men.

final refrain

Ce-le-brate the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has now be - gun to reign in glo - ry. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Children's Message

WORD

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

First Lesson – *Revelation 21: 10, 22 – 22: 5*

A reading from Revelation.

And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.

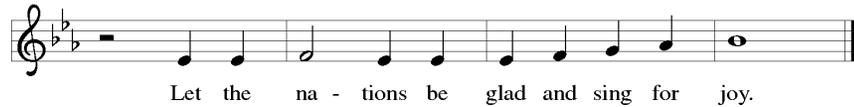
But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67



Psalm 67:4
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- 1**May God be merciful to | us and bless us;
 may the light of God’s face | shine upon us.
- 2**Let your way be known | upon earth,
 your saving health a- | mong all nations.
- 3**Let the peoples praise | you, O God;
 let all the | peoples praise you.
- 4**Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,
 **for you judge the peoples with equity and
 guide all the na- | tions on earth. R**
- 5**Let the peoples | praise you, O God;
 let all the | peoples praise you.
- 6**The earth has brought | forth its increase;
 God, our own | God, has blessed us.
- 7**May God | give us blessing,
 **and may all the ends of the earth | stand in
 awe. R**

Psalm Prayer

God of wisdom, through your power the earth has brought forth its noblest fruit, the tree of the cross. Unite all people in its embrace, and feed us with its fruit, everlasting life through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading – John 14: 23 – 29

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

or

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. “I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

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. 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. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

or

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – The Peace of the Earth

**The peace of the earth be with you,
the peace of the heavens too.
The peace of the rivers be with you,
the peace of the oceans too:**

**deep peace
falling over you,
God's peace
growing in you.**

Apostles' Creed – ELW Page 105

I believe in God, the Father almighty...

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord...

I believe in the Holy Spirit...

Installation of Rev. Canon William Thomas
as Priest Assistant

Installation of Church Council

The following people have been elected by the congregation to positions of leadership. We give thanks for their willingness to serve. In baptism we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God; we rejoice now that these sisters and brothers will lead us in our common life and our mutual mission as a congregation.

Please come forward as your names are read:

Brian Janzen, Chair
Mark Weigel, Vice Chair
Michele Altermann, Secretary
Sandra Christie, Treasurer
Suzanne Worthen, Treasurer's Assistant
Andrew Usjak Roy McLeod
Steven Ricketts Ron Webb
Barbara Cook Chris Heaney
Kate Stuttaford Earlby Wakefield
Marilyn Bleach

A reading from First Corinthians: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given

the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (*1 Corinthians 12:4-7*)

You have been elected to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation.

- You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith bear witness to God, who gathers us into one together with the whole church.
- You are to seek to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support, so that the mission of Christ is carried out in this congregation, in the wider church, in this community, and in the whole world.
- You are to be faithful in your specific area of serving, that the Spirit who empowers you may be glorified.
- You are to be examples of faith active in love, fostering peace, harmony, and mutual understanding in this congregation.

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

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

People of God, I ask you:
Will you support these, your elected leaders,

and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

I now declare you installed as officers / council members of this congregation. Almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace,
that you may be faithful servants of Christ.

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

In humbleness we ask:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering / Choir Anthem – I am the True Vine

Offering Hymn – Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ
674 (ELW)

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.
Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you
have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad
and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to
respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we
should at all times and in all places give thanks
and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for
the glorious resurrection of our Saviour Jesus
Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to
take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed
death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life.
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all
the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and
sea and all their creatures, and with angels and
archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise
your name and join their ending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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

San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
 God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God,

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Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la
 Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on

tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el
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nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el
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di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.
 Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

**Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.**

...And let the church say, Amen.

Amen.

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Amen.



Lord's Prayer

Eucharistic Prayer

...proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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.

Invitation to Communion

Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
 O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .
ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.
 have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.
Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
 O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .
ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, ten pie-dad de no - so-tros.
 have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.
Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;
 O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .
da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.
 grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

Communion Hymns

- # 815 (ELW) – I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
- # 646 (ELW) – The Peace of the Lord
- # 398 (ELW) – Holy Spirit, Truth Divine
- # 388 (ELW) – Be Not Afraid

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
 strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

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

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favour and give you peace, in the name of the Father, † Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song – Shine, Jesus, Shine
671 (ELW)

Dismissal

Go in peace...
Thanks be to God.

Postlude – Paeon, Kenneth Leighton

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Announcements and Information

Greeters: Carmel Thibault & Anna MacLean

May Altar Guild: Karen Webb & Liz Harloff

We pray for: Anglican Church of Canada – Bishop John Chapman, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Ottawa. **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada** – The staff of the Saskatchewan Synod.

The flowers in the Chancel area are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Gerry Carter. Given by Carole Mozuraitis and family.

Coffee hour today is hosted by Pearl Robinson. All donations from the coffee hour and bake sale table will go toward the church sign. We offer her thanks for supporting this important ministry.

Welcome – This morning we officially receive The Rev. Canon William Thomas as Priest Assistant at All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church. God's blessings upon his ministry.

June 9, 2019 is the Sunday Church School Picnic. This pot-luck and barbecue church community event will take place, rain or shine. Sign up board is in the Narthex. There will be activities for young and old alike. Remember to bring lawn chairs if the weather is favourable.

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 9**. If you know someone graduating high school please submit their name to the church office by 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 31st.

Church Sign – Donations towards the new sign are progressing nicely. We now have approximately \$9,425.00 in donations. Please consider giving so that All Saints Church has a presence in the surrounding community. Simply make out a cheque, post-dated to June 30 and clearly marked "Sign". Put it in your giving envelope, then place it on the offering plate. Tax receipts will be provided. Questions can be addressed to any Council Member.

The 3rd Annual Grand River Area Church Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church located at 317 Franklin St N, Kitchener, ON N2A 1Y9. Gathering time is 10:00 a.m. with Holy Communion service at 10:30, this will be followed by a picnic. All members are encouraged to attend the worship service and picnic, and meet people from our neighbouring churches. National Bishop Susan Johnson of the ELCIC will be preaching. Please bring blankets and lawn chairs to sit on.

The Silvercreek Community Market is in particular need of breakfast cereal and rice before the June 20 Market.