November 17, 2024

Twentysixth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Blessed be the holy Trinity, \pm one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

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.

The assisting minister pours water into the baptismal font.

We give you thanks, O God,

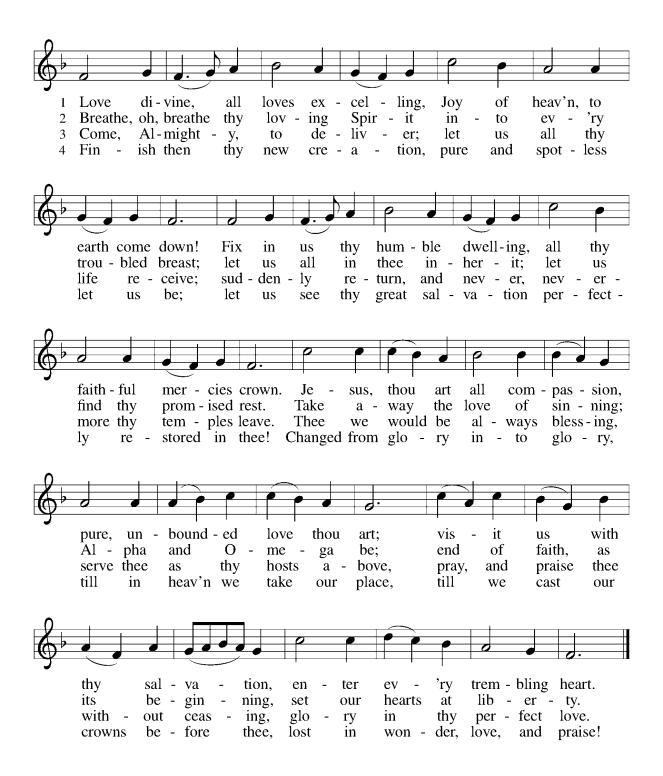
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood, you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river Jesus was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word, you claim us as your children, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

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

GATHERING SONG LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES... RED 631



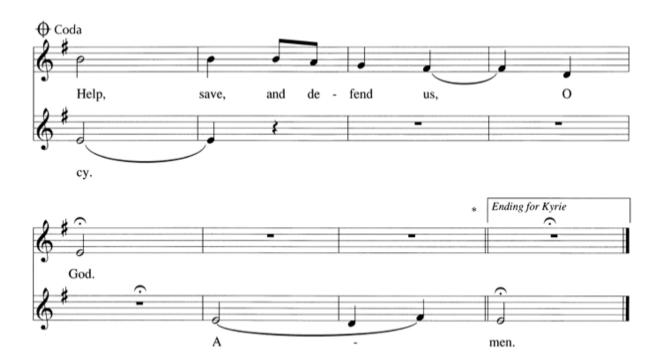
GREETING

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.

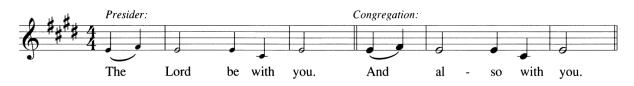




HYMN OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY



Let us pray.

Good and gracious God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

****CHOIR ANTHEM****

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 1:4-20

This story introduces us to Hannah who is unable to have children, and to her husband Elkanah. God grants Hannah's prayer to have a child, and she bears a son, Samuel, who will be an important figure in Israel's history.

⁴On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; ⁵but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. ⁶Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. ⁷So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke Hannah. Therefore, Hannah wept and would not eat. ⁸Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

⁹ After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the LORD. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. ¹⁰ She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD and wept bitterly. ¹¹ She made this vow: "O LORD of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

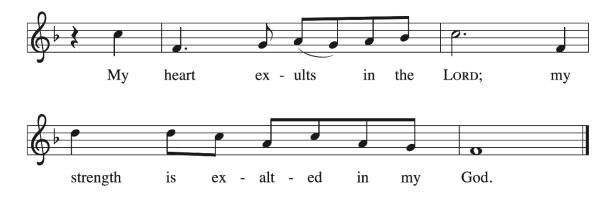
¹² As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. ¹³ Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore, Eli thought she was drunk. ¹⁴ So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." ¹⁵ But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. ¹⁶ Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." ¹⁷ Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." ¹⁸ And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

¹⁹ They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her. ²⁰ In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD."

Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God!

PSALM: 1 Samuel 2:1-10

This is the song Hannah sings in gratitude for the birth of her child, Samuel. Can you see similarities between this song and Mary's Magnificat?



¹ My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted | in my God.

My mouth derides my enemies, because I re- joice in my victory.

² There is no Holy One like the LORD, no 1 one besides you; there is no Rock 1 like our God.

³ Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come | from your mouth;

for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by the LORD ac- I tions are weighed.

⁴ The bows of the might- ' y are broken, but the feeble ' gird on strength. R

⁵ Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are ¹ fat with spoil.

The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.

• The LORD kills and | brings to life;

the LORD brings down to Sheol and I raises up.

⁷ The LORD makes poor | and makes rich;

brings low, and al- I so exalts.

⁸ The LORD raises up the poor from the dust; lifting the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a | seat of honor.

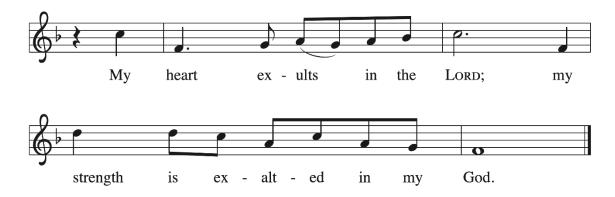
For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them God has I set the world. R

⁹You, LORD, will guard the feet of your ¹ faithful ones,

but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does | one prevail.

¹⁰ The LORD's adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thun- ¹ der in heaven.

O LORD, you will judge the ends of the earth; you will give strength to your king, and exalt the power of ' your anointed. R



SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death.

¹¹ Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³ and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified...

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet

together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sung twice)

GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

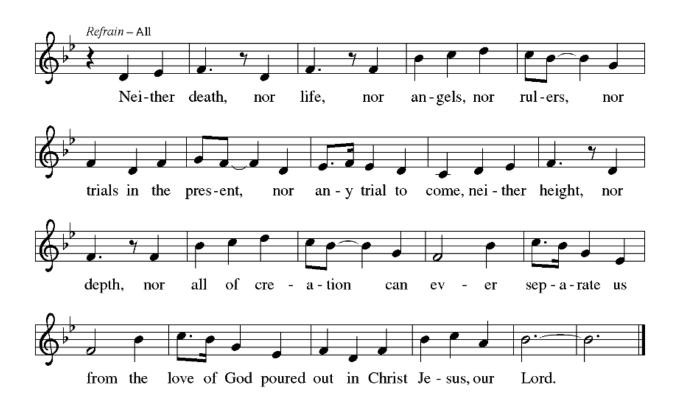
¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ²Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

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

HOMILY

HYMN OF THE DAY Neither Death, Nor Life



- 1 Dwell in the one who raised Christ from the dead; though your body shall die, in Christ you shall rise through the Spirit who brings you to life. *Refrain*
- 2 All who are led by the Spirit shall live as children of God, and heirs with Christ Jesus, God's adopted and chosen and loved. *Refrain*
- 3 All of the suff'ring we now must endure is nothing to the glory so soon to be revealed when creation itself is set free. *Refrain*
- 4 All of creation awaits the new birth, the fullness of redemption, through labor pains of love, and so we wait in patience and hope. *Refrain*
- 5 Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship or distress, persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword? *Refrain*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

O God, in the washing of water you set us free from the power of sin and death. Unite all the baptized in the covenant you have made with us, as we strive for your justice and peace in all the earth. We pray today for the Secretaries General and staff of the offices of the Anglican Communion and the Lutheran World Federation. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

By your merciful might you sustain all creation. Stir us from complacency with the harm we inflict on the earth, and urge us to adopt sustainable ways of life that protect and restore our planet. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

With a selfless power you protect all who take refuge in you. As nations rise against nations, defend all who are displaced or affected by war or violence, especially Sudan, Ukraine and Russia, Gaza, Israel, the West Bank, and Lebanon. Empower all people and nations to pursue peace. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

In your presence you give fullness of joy. Care for all for whom joy feels distant. Be present with persons experiencing depression, anxiety, addiction, or any mental illness. We pray especially for those who desire our prayers: Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Susan, Chris, Werner and Debbie, John and Julianna, Ross and Karen, Isa, Zoilita, Bill, Barrie, Irene, Kelly, and those we name before you in our hearts (*brief silence...*). Bring them healing and wholeness. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Through the years you have gathered your church and this community for worship, fellowship, formation, and service. Enable us to look beyond the walls of our building to perceive where you are calling us forward. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

With thanksgiving we remember saints and angels who delight in your everlasting presence. As their lives inspire ours, provoke us always to love, holding fast to the confession of our hope in you. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

PEACE

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

OFFERTORY

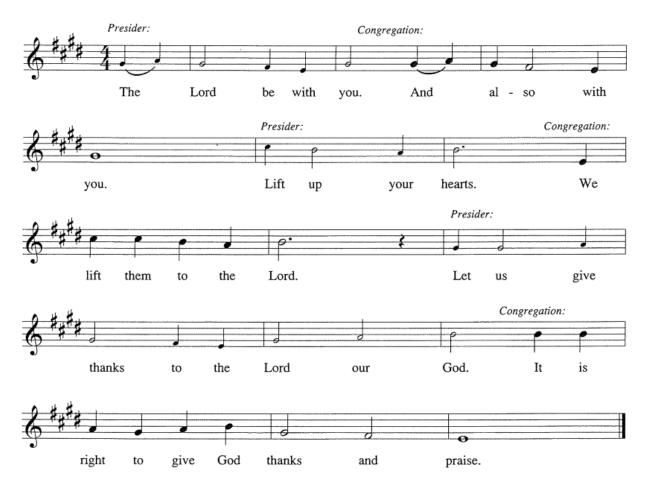


OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray:

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made for the sake of the One who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

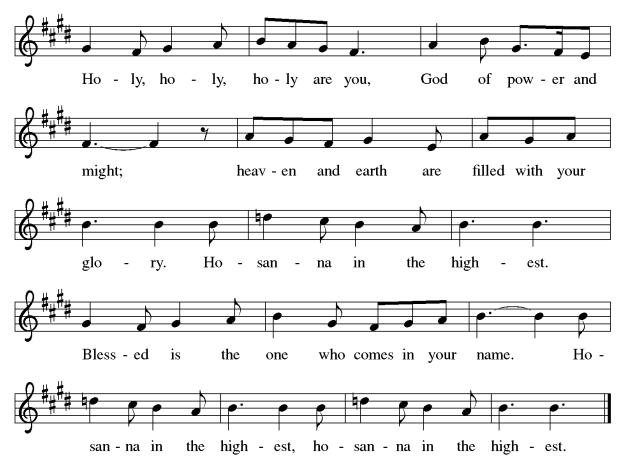
GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

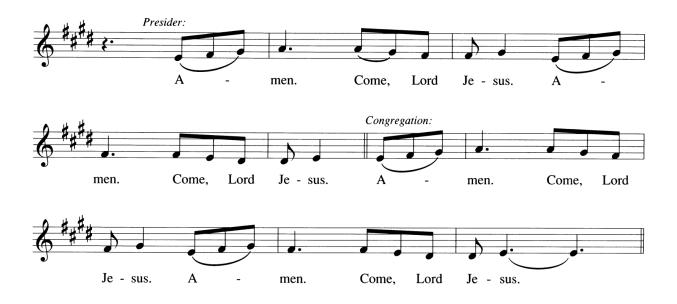
... and join in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

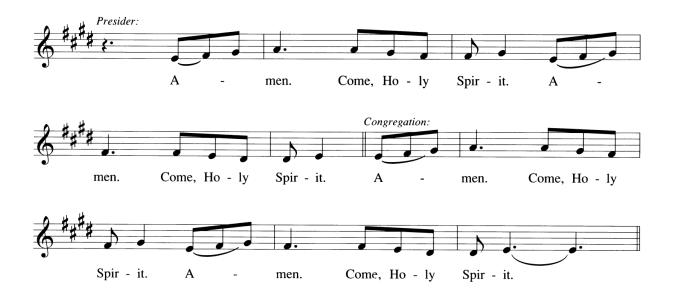


EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

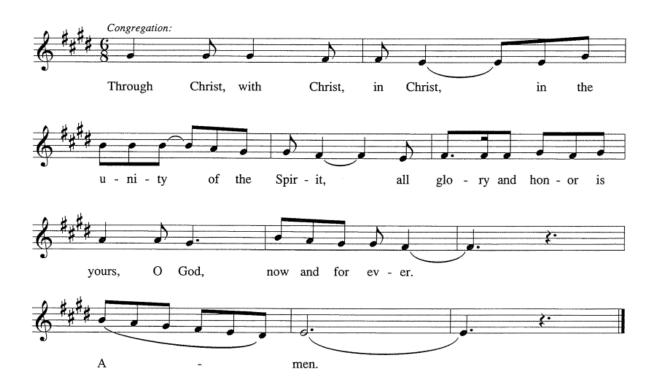
Remembering his command to love one another, his life and death, his resurrection and his ascension, we pray for his coming again, even as we cry:



Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit that all your promises may come to us and your whole creation.



This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Saviour, and our friend.



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

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Hunger no more. Thirst no more. Come to the banquet of life. **Thanks be to God!**

DISTRIBUTION

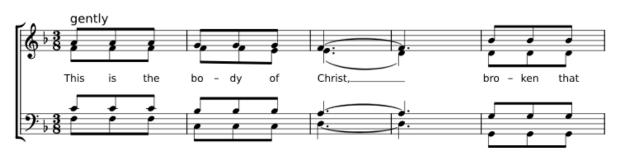
Lamb of God

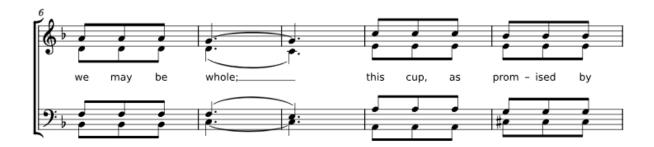
- 1. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
- 2. Lamb of God, you are the bread of life for us all: Have mercy on us...
- 3. Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace...
- 4. Lamb of God, you are way of mercy and love...
- 5. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion Hymns:

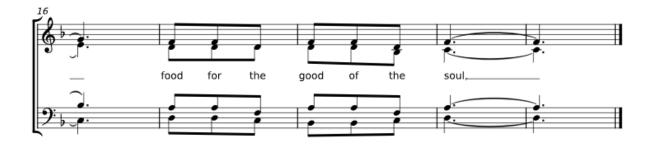
This is the Body of Christ

John L. Bell









For All the Faithful Women



Nothing Can Trouble

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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

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

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 HYMN

CANTICLE OF THE TURNING RED 723



DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

	Today	Next Sunday
Assisting Minister	Laura B Mann	Michelle Normandin
Servers	Jan Nielsen Christine Morrison	Penny Richards
Reader	Marie Karn	Greg Elliott
Greeters	Bill & Jette Thomas	Cheryl Arbuckle
Ushers	Michele Altermann Norm Frid	Michele Altermann Norm Frid
AV booth	John Szymanski Brian Janzen	John Szymanski Brian Janzen
Altar Guild	Marg Archer Judy Rogers	Valerie Burley Judy Rogers
Counters	Ryan Nerbas Richard/Linda Zytner	Janet Weigel Bill Clatworthy
Flowers	Wilson Trust	
Coffee Hour	Chili after church	Planned Giving

Announcements and Information

Flowers: The flowers today are placed today in recognition of service given, and in memory of, John and Nellie Wilson.

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.

Chilli After Church and Talent Show: Join us downstairs for food, fellowship and fun **today** after the service. There will be lots of food to share!

Connections: The deadline for the next issue of *Connections* is **today.** Please submit items to Christine Morrison at <u>cjmorrison263@gmail.com</u>

Parish Care Workshop: On **Tuesday Nov. 19**, join us in the Parlour at 1:00 p.m. to watch a video about knee replacements and to network about what to expect before and after surgery.

New offering envelopes will be in your mailboxes soon. Please take a minute today to ensure your mailbox has space for the new offering envelope boxes. **Thank you.**

Planned Giving Information Session: What do bequests, life insurance gifts, donor-advised funds, gifts of securities, and retirement & estate planning all have in common? They are ways in which you can be a good steward of the gifts given to you over a lifetime. They are ways in which you can leave a legacy of gratitude. To find out more, join us **Sunday, November 24 during the coffee hour,** as Kathryn Smith, Giving Advisor with Charitus, shares with us how a planned gift can support the mission of All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church.

The Associates The next meeting is **November 26, 2024 at 1:00 p.m**. in the Narthex. Caregivers and their partners with dementia are both welcome to learn, share, socialize and find solace.

Budget Meeting: Please plan on staying after the 10 am service on **December 1, 2024,** for our Annual Meeting to approve the 2025 Budget. We will need a quorum to be able to do this. Copies of the 2025 Budget are available on the table in the narthex after the service today.

Chalmers Christmas Bag Campaign: This will be our **17th year** to support this Campaign! Thank you in advance for any support you can provide for this wonderful program. Each year we hear from Chalmers guests how grateful they are to receive this gift and that, for many, it is the only gift they receive. Lists are in the narthex and bags are under the table. If you could possibly

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provide your own bag(s) it would be great. Any type of reusable bag would be fine. Please feel free to fill as many bags as you would like – just be sure that all the items are new, good quality items in their original packages and leave them unwrapped. The **last day to bring bags** to the church is **Sunday**, **December 1**st, **2024.**

Decorating the church: Altar Guild invites you to help decorate the church for Christmas on **Saturday December 7, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.** Everyone is welcome!

Mary Guse Giving Tree: Pick a piece of coloured paper from the tree and purchase the item for the organization listed. Place the unwrapped gift under the tree with the slip of paper attached to it. **The last Sunday for bringing gifts will be Sunday, December 8th 2024.**

Salvation Army Christmas Hampers: This year there will be
1200 Christmas Hampers to pack and distribute in our community. That requires a lot of volunteer help! If you have time to help this year with registration, pack hampers (December 17th) or help with distributing hampers on pick up day (December 19th) that would be greatly appreciated! Call Ashlee Mackneer at (519) 836-9824 if you can help. Thank you.

Silvercreek Community Market: We regularly need rice and red lentils. We currently serve about 150 families each month so please consider buying the specific items listed below in advance of each month — for **December** we need cooking oil (1L), cereal and canned legumes. For **January** we need school snacks and canned fruit and vegetables. *Thank you*

LOOKING AHEAD: November 18–24

Monday 18	7:00 p.m.	Reconciling in Christ via Zoom
Tuesday 19	1:00 p.m.	Parish Care Workshop Parlour
	5:00 p.m.	Men's Fellowship Rose Head Hall
Wednesday 20	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to office
	12:00 p.m.	Women of Faith, Parlour
Thursday 21	9:00 am— 3:30 pm	Silvercreek Community Market, Rose Head Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice, Nave
Sunday 24	8:30 a.m.	Reign of Christ Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Reign of Christ Holy Communion—Nave

