

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

LOOKING AHEAD: – November 12 - November 18

Mon. 12	7:00 pm	Outreach Committee Mtg. – The Parlour
Wed. 14	9:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline – Including Flower Announcements
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Thurs. 15	2:00 pm	Silvercreek Market – Fellowship Hall
Fri. 16	10:00 am	Worship & Music Committee Mtg. – The Parlour
Sun. 18	8:30 am	25 th Sunday after Trinity – Sanctuary – Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Pentecost 26 – Sanctuary – Holy Communion – Sunday School Dec / Jan Connections Due



Staff
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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.

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.

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

Sunday, November 11, 2018

GATHERING

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

Prelude

Welcome / Acknowledgement of Territory

Confession and Forgiveness

Grace to you and peace, from God our Creator, and our Lord Jesus Christ. The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God; their bodies are buried in peace, but their names live forevermore.

Amen.

On this Remembrance Day, when the stain of war is ever before us, and the memory of sacrifice and loss is present with us, let us confess our sin in the presence of God, and one another.

Almighty God,

We are people of clay, molded and mended by our societies and cultures, formed in ways that misshape us from the work of your hands. Forgive us for the ways in which we have judged others by our standards and not by yours.

Our notions of justice and peace fall short of your standards of pure justice and holy righteousness.

Forgive us for creating and perpetuating conflict both within the borders of our community and countries, and across the borders of others. We have become people of words, and not actions. Others have perished while we have stood by. Forgive us for our inaction, and bless us to become people of living justice and not just bystanders. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, renew our spirits and our hearts that we may seek and serve you in newness of life.

We are people of conflict, given to petty disputes and squabbling. Like the apostles, we seek personal stature over community health. Jesus comes to us, and models the way of service, self-sacrifice, and commitment to the common good of all. May God strengthen us, empower us, and forgive us In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven and you are made new. May you rejoice in this new day, remembering those who have given everything in the cause of peace and freedom, and find peace and wholeness with your neighbour that their sacrifice not be in vain.

Gathering Song – # 713 ELW

Greeting

Hymn of Praise



Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

Gracious and holy God, lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth. Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust. Lead us from hate to

love, from war to peace. Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

Children's Message for Remembrance Day

WORD

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

First Reading – 1 Kings 17: 8 – 16

A reading from 1 Kings.

The word of the Lord came to [Elijah,] saying, “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” So he set out and went to Zarephath.

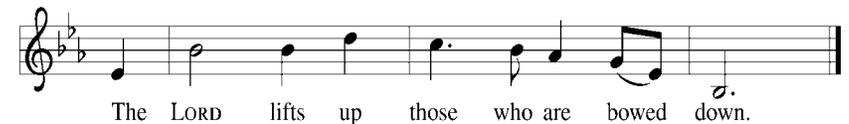
When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your

son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146



Psalm 146:8

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¹Hal- | lelujah!

Praise the Lord, | O my soul!

²I will praise the Lord as long | as I live;

**I will sing praises to my God while I | have
my being.**

³Put not your | trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there | is no help.

**⁴When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to
earth,**

and in that day | their thoughts perish. R

**⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for
their help,**

whose hope is in the | Lord their God;
6who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all
that | is in them;

who keeps promis- | es forever;
7who gives justice to those who are oppressed,
and food to | those who hunger.

The Lord sets the | captive free.

8The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord
lifts up those who | are bowed down;
the Lord | loves the righteous. R

9The Lord cares | for the stranger;
the Lord sustains the orphan and widow,
but

frustrates the way | of the wicked.

10The Lord shall | reign forever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all
generations. | Hallelujah! R

Psalm Prayer

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

The Lord raises up the poor | from the dust,*
to make them inherit a | seat of honour.

Gospel Reading – *Mark 12: 38 – 44*

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Or

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all

those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Or

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – # 707 ELW

Prayers of Intercession

hear us, O God;

Your mercy is great.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering / Choir Anthem

- Canticle of the Turning

Offering Hymn – # 585 CP

Offering Prayer

God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Light.

Amen.

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

Holy, Holy, Holy

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

...with every breath.

We praise you, O God.

... into the future.

We bless you, O God.

... among the poor; with us now.

We thank you, O God.

... we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

David Haas 1986

Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, Hal-low-ed be your
 name, your king-dom come, your will be done on earth as in hea-ven,
 Give us to-day our dai- bread, for - give us our
 sin, as we for-give those who sin a - gainst us.
 Save us from the time of trial, 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.

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Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymns

632 ELW, # 706 ELW, # 790 ELW, # 728 ELW

Table Blessing

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

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

O God, we give you thanks that you have set
 before us this feast, the body and blood of your
 Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in
 need and to give ourselves away as bread for the
 hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

A Time of Remembrance (*2 minutes of silence*)

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 God of steadfastness and encouragement
 grant you to live in harmony with one another,
 in accordance with Christ Jesus.

Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song - # 538 ELW

Dismissal

Go in peace...

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

SENDING

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Announcements and Information

November Altar Guild: Dianne Steinke, Edna Mogk & Judy Rogers

Greeters: Paul and Valerie Burley

The flowers in the Chancel area are given to the Glory of God by Brenda Pilon in loving memory of her husband Larry Pilon.

We pray for: Anglican Church of Canada – The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology. **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada** – The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College.

Coffee hour today is hosted by Megan G. We offer her thanks for supporting this important ministry.

All articles for the **December / January Connections** are due Sunday, November 18th, please submit articles to Christine Morrison (Box # 44) cjmorrison263@gmail.com.

Pastor Jeff will be on short term disability for the months of November and December 2018. During this time Pastor Jeff will be unavailable so please contact Jennifer in the church office or Brian Janzen at

519-824-5469 with all pastoral emergencies, and they will forward your concern to the on call pastor.

Chalmers Community Services Christmas Gift Bag Campaign needs your support please. Last year we supplied 56 bags to the less fortunate in our community. With your help we can match or surpass that number! Cloth bags and shopping lists are available in the narthex. Last day to bring bags to the church is December 9th.

Chili after Church: After the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, November 25th, chili will be served downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. A talent show will follow. Please sign up on the easel, in the narthex, if you are attending and if you are contributing to the talent show. Chili and dessert will be provided. Bring some extra spending for Pearl's Gift Table. A Free Will Offering will be collected, and matched by Faith Life Financial, to contribute to a digital recorder for the church choir/general use. Any additional funds generated will be directed to the Sunday school to purchase new curriculum and materials.

Remember to stop by the **Mary Guse Giving Tree** in the narthex. 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 before December 2nd.

Reminder: All committees MUST submit their meeting dates and times for December and January to the office by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 15, 2018. If you have not submitted your committees meeting information by the deadline, it will NOT be included in the December and January Connections calendar. Information received passed the deadline will not be accepted, no exceptions.

*Please Note: All meetings and events must be booked ahead of time through the church office. The church is a very busy place and you cannot assume the meeting space you would like to use will be available.

Thank you Rev. Eleanor Caruana for leading us in worship today while Pastor Jeff is away.

outreach is to the whole community, its location on a university campus (WLU) is strategic since students' mental health has become a well-publicized concern. Available in Red, White and Pink, in the following sizes and prices. Please see the chart at the back of the church or speak to Kathryn Smith for more information. Please order by November 26. Delivery will be the week of December 2.

4.5"	6"	8"	10"
\$6.00	\$10.50	\$23.00	\$30.00

Poinsettias:

This year, we are again able to offer the congregation the opportunity to purchase poinsettias. The plants are locally grown by Warren Nurseries and those purchasing these plants in previous years have been very pleased with the quality. The purchase of the poinsettias supports the Glebe Counselling Centre, a program of Martin Luther University College. While its