

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

**LOOKING AHEAD: – November 26 – December 2**

Tues. 27	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Wed. 28	9:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline – <b>Including Flower Announcements</b>
	9:15 am	Confirmation Camp Leaders Mtg. – The Parlour
	10:30 am	ELFEC Mtg. – Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Church Council Mtg. – The Parlour
Thurs. 29	11:00 am	Outreach Food Sorting – Fellowship Hall
Fri. 30	9:15 am	Scrapbooking & Crafts – Fellowship Hall
Sat. 1	All Day	Outreach Event / Onward Willow Event – Fellowship Hall
Sun. 2	8:30 am	Advent 1 – Sanctuary – Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Advent 1 – Sanctuary – Holy Communion – Sunday School
	11:30 am	Congregational Budget Mtg. – Fellowship Hall



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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.

**CHRIST THE KING**  
**Sunday, November 25, 2018**

## **GATHERING**

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

Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Call to Worship

God established the world from of old.

**God's reign shall never end.**

God delivered us in freedom and truth.

**God's love is everlasting.**

Gathering Song – # **381 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.**

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.

Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of 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 Reading – Revelation 1: 4b – 8

A reading from Revelation.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever.

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

Psalm 93



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**<sup>1</sup>The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and | armed with strength.**

**The Lord has made the world so sure that it can- | not be moved.**

**<sup>2</sup>Ever since the world began, your throne has | been established;**

**you are from | everlasting. R**

**<sup>3</sup>The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted | up their voice;**

**the waters have lifted up their | pounding waves.**

**<sup>4</sup>Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers | of the sea, mightier is the Lord who | dwells on high.**

**<sup>5</sup>Your testimonies are | very sure, and holiness befits your house, O Lord, forever and for- | evermore. R**

Psalm Prayer

Lord God, in raising Jesus from the grave you established a dominion that can never be shaken or destroyed by death. May your will be done on earth as in heaven, and make firm our faith in the

certainty of your promises; through Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord.

**Amen.**

Gospel Acclamation



**Blessed is the one who comes in the name | of the Lord.\***

**Blessed is the coming kingdom of our an- | cestor David.**

Gospel Reading – *John 18: 33 – 37*

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Or*

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Or

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – # **383 CP**

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy,  
**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

- In Christ Alone

Offering Hymn – # **84 CP**

Offering Prayer

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

**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

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

# 502 ELW, # 416 ELW, # 838 ELW, # 483 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, our life, our strength, our food, we give  
you thanks for sustaining us with the body and  
blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us  
to be his body in the world, that more and more  
we will give you praise and serve your earth and  
its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our  
Saviour and 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 God of steadfastness and encouragement  
grant you to live in harmony with one another,  
in accordance with Christ Jesus.

**Amen.**

## Announcements

Sending Song - # 602 CP

## Dismissal

Go in peace...

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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## **Announcements and Information**

**November Altar Guild:** Dianne Steinke, Valerie Burley & Judy Rogers

**Greeters:** Richard & Cathy Soehner

**The flowers** in the Chancel area are given to the Glory of God by Ray and Dianne Steinke in loving memory of family members who have passed away but still live on in our hearts.

**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.

**Thank you Rev. Joan Lee** for leading us in worship today while Pastor Jeff is away.

**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 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Chili after Church:** After the 10:00 a.m. service today, chili will be served downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. A talent show will follow. Chili and dessert will be provided. 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. Don't forget to stop by Pearl's Gift Table.

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.



Please take note of our special **All Saints Congregational / Vestry Meeting** that will held on Sunday, December 2, 2018 following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to review and approve the 2019 budget. This meeting will take place downstairs in the fellowship hall over a



potluck sandwich luncheon. Copies of the proposed 2019 budget are available at the end of today's 10:00 a.m. service.

Our **Cookie Walk** is December 8. Please think about making homemade, Christmassy cookies. If you are able to contribute some cookies there are forms on the table in the narthex for you to fill in. Remember, a unit is 5 dozen cookies (one unit would be great, but more would be fantastic). Please help make this fund raiser for the Silvercreek Community Market an even greater success than it was last year!! Questions? Speak to Penny Richards or Sue Wakefield.



**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 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

