

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

LOOKING AHEAD: October 15 – October 21

Tues. 16	9:30 am	Hymn Selection Mtg. – Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Men's Fellowship Supper – Fellowship Hall
Wed. 17	9:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline – Including Flower Announcements
	9:30 am	Confirmation Camp Leaders Mtg. – The Parlour
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Thurs. 18	2:00 pm	Silvercreek Community Market – Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Mtg. – The Parlour
Fri. 19	10:00 am	Worship & Music Mtg. – The Parlour
Sun. 21	8:30 am	21 st Sunday after Trinity – Sanctuary – Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Pentecost 22 – Sanctuary – Holy Communion – Sunday School
	11:30 pm	Confirmation Mtg. – Fellowship Hall
	1:30 pm	Private Rental – Fellowship Hall
	CONNECTIONS DUE	



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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-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, October 14, 2018

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome / Acknowledgement of Territory

Call to Worship

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, Grant that we may

not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal live.

Amen.

Gathering Song – # **355 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.

Prayer of the Day

Most high, almighty, and good Lord, you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses. Grant that we, encouraged by the example of your servant Francis, may joyfully persevere in the course that is set before us, to be living signs of the Gospel and at last, with all the saints, to share in your eternal joy; through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Children's Message / Blessing of Animals

WORD

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

First Reading – Genesis 1: 1, 20 – 28

A reading from Genesis.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of

every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

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

Psalm 148



The splen-dor of the LORD is o - ver earth and heav'n.

Psalm 148:13

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- 1Hallelujah! Praise the Lord| from the heavens;
praise God | in the heights.**
- 2Praise the Lord, | all you angels;
sing praise, all you | hosts of heaven.**
- 3Praise the Lord, | sun and moon;
sing praise, all you | shining stars.**
- 4Praise the Lord, heav- | en of heavens,
and you waters a- | bove the heavens.**
- 5Let them praise the name | of the Lord,
who commanded, and they | were created,**
- 6who made them stand fast forev- | er and ever,
giving them a law that shall not | pass
away. R**
- 7Praise the Lord| from the earth,
you sea monsters | and all deeps;**
- 8fire and hail, | snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, do- | ing God's will;**
- 9mountains | and all hills,
fruit trees | and all cedars;**
- 10wild beasts | and all cattle,
creeping things and | flying birds;**
- 11sovereigns of the earth | and all peoples,
princes and all rulers | of the world;**
- 12young | men and maidens,
old and | young together. R**
- 13Let them praise the name | of the Lord,
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor**

is over | earth and heaven.
14The Lord has raised up strength for the people
and praise for all | faithful servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near
the Lord. | Hallelujah! R

Psalm Prayer

Gospel Acclamation

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

Blessed are the | poor in spirit,*
for theirs is the king- | dom of heaven.

Gospel Reading – *Matthew 11: 25 – 30*

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Or

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Or

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – # 416 CP

Prayers of Intercession

Longing for God's will to be fulfilled among us, we pray persistently for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Almighty God, holy and righteous, cut our hearts open by your living word. Break down our pride and self-assurance, and transform us by your gentle mercy. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Bless workers who clear fields to prepare for the barren season to come. Bring the harvest of your creation to completion, even as we look forward to the blossoming of new life. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Exercise and establish your true justice in courtrooms, in prisons, and in neighbourhoods. Guide those who manage great wealth to do so with generosity and compassion.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Pour out favour this day upon those who are afflicted and feel far removed from you. We especially remember those we name aloud and in the silence of our hearts.....Send them companions who will show them you are ever near.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Build up relationships among people of different beliefs and backgrounds. Use the cooperation between this congregation and others in our community to reveal your goodness.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Gather us with all the saints whom you have made righteous in the death and resurrection of Christ. Through him give us all the gifts of your kingdom and life eternal.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Enfold all things in your compassion, O God, and bring us into your life through the faithfulness of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

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

- Let Me Be

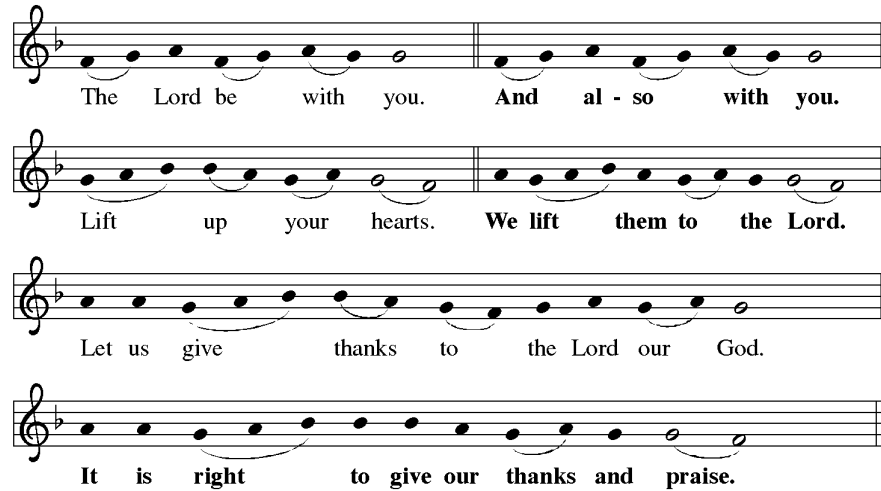
Offering Hymn – # **692 ELW**

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.

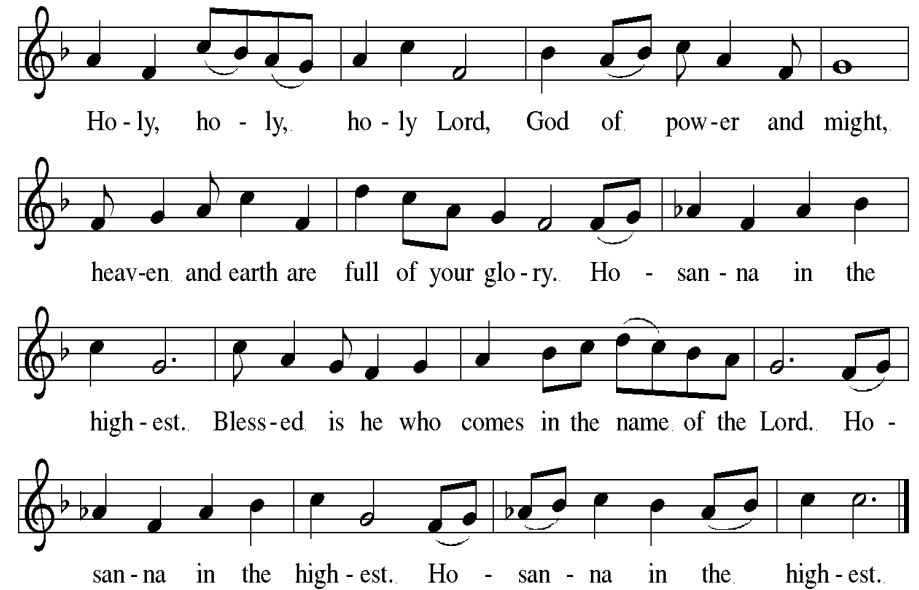
Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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, 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

655 ELW, # 728 ELW, # 725 ELW, # 642 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.

Lamb of God

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.**

Blessing for Mission Work

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 - # 720 ELW

Dismissal

Go in peace...
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Announcements and Information

October Altar Guild: Ella Bubenik, Brenda Plater & Joan McMillan

The flowers in the Chancel area are given by Ashley and Lucas Reeds to the Glory of God and in appreciation of Pastor Jeff.

Thank you for walking with us when we feel sad and supporting us when we stumble.

Thank you for being someone we can admire.

Thank you for the prayers you lift up and the wise words you share.

Thank you for always being a safe person to share our worries with.

Thank you for your faithful service to our church Pastor Jeff.

The flowers in the Chancel area are given by Pearl Robinson and family to the Glory of God and in loving memory of husband Ted.

We pray for: Anglican Church of Canada – Bishop David Lehmann Clergy, and people of the Diocese of Caledonia. **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada** – The dean, council, and

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congregations of the Northwest Conference of the British Columbia Synod.

Coffee hour today is hosted by Ashley and Lucas Reeds. Ashley and Lucas invite everyone to come and have a piece of cake and some other goodies to celebrate our wonderful Pastor on Pastor Appreciation Sunday.

Blessing of the Animals: Today at 1:30 p.m. all are invited to bring their live pet(s) to the back lawn to receive a special blessing from Pastor Jeff. If weather does not allow for the back lawn, the animal blessing will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

All articles for the **November Connections** are due Sunday, October 21st, please submit articles to Christine Morrison (Box # 44) cjmorrison263@gmail.com.

We are preparing a list of names of the saints who will be remembered on **All Saints Day** (November 4). If you wish to add the name of someone, family or friend, who has died since November 5, 2017, please add it to the list on the table in the Narthex by Wednesday, October 24th at the latest.