

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

LOOKING AHEAD: September 24 – September 30

Tues. 25	7:00 pm	Choir Practice - Sanctuary
Wed. 26	9:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline – Including Flower Announcements
	2:30 pm	Memorial Committee Mtg. – The Parlour
	7:00 pm	Church Council Mtg. – The Parlour
Thurs. 27	2:00 pm	Service at LaPointe Fisher Nursing Home
Fri. 28	9:00 am	Scrapbooking & Crafts – Fellowship Hall
Sat. 29	11:00 am	Funeral – Sanctuary / Fellowship Hall
Sun. 30	8:30 am	18 th Sunday after Trinity – Sanctuary – Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Pentecost 19 – Sanctuary – Holy Communion



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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.



GATHERING

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

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

We gather in the image of the Creator
who is a community of love.

We gather in the name of the Redeemer
who reconciles all of creation.

We gather in the presence of the Life Giver
who inspires new life and renews it.

Prayers in the Four Directions

Prayers facing the East (*all turn toward the East*)

Holy One, God of many names,

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Sunday, September 23, 2018

we honour you through the Grandfathers and Grandmothers of the East. We pray for all who live to the East of us. We thank you for new beginnings, new opportunities and for the new life you offer. We thank you for each new day to be with you. Thank you for children. Help us to respect and protect your children and to bring them up to love you. Thank you for Jesus who lived on Mother Earth as a child.

Awaken in us new dreams and hopes never before imagined. Thank you for the miracles that are born with each new dawn. Creator of hope, hear our prayers.

Prayers facing the South (*all turn toward the South*)

Holy One, creator of all, we honour you through the Grandfathers and Grandmothers to the South; the spirits of all who have gone before us, and those who are yet to come. We pray for all who live to the South of us. You give us deep feelings to share with each other. Thank you for women and for all who nurture youth. We pray for families and thank you for Jesus and for his mother Mary. He nurtured others and had a passion for justice and a respect for the gifts of women.

Warm our lives as roots deep in the soil of the earth, and stretch out our hearts as branches to be places of

nurture and protection. Sower of life, hear our prayers.

Prayers facing the West (*all turn toward the West*)

Holy One, light in our darkness, we honour you through the Grandfathers and Grandmothers of the West. We pray for all who live to the West of us. We pray for all of our ancestors. As the sun sets in the West, the darkness comes upon us. We thank you for all we have learned each day. We thank you for elders as they share the wisdom that comes through you. We thank you for Jesus who earned your wisdom within himself and who will meet us as earthly life darkens and lead us into the light of the Creator's presence forever.

Guide our steps through all ending-times. Fill us with your peace as you enfold us, with the great mystery of your grace and love. Creator of kindness, hear our prayers.

Prayers facing the North

(*all turn toward the North*)

Holy and Great Spirit, we honour you through the Grandfathers and Grandmothers of the North. We pray for all who live to the North of us. Thank you for snow which covers Mother Earth while she sleeps. We are reminded of the purity of the snow, the purity you expect in the lives of your people, the purity which comes when you forgive our mistakes. Thank you for spiritual elders and assisting them in their journey among us. Help those of us who are spiritual leaders to be

conscious of the responsibility given to us by you and by our people. Help all your people to turn to you for forgiveness and purity of life. Thank you for Jesus, whose life and spiritual wisdom leads us on our sacred path to wholeness.

**Teach us to use with care your gifts;
to love with tenderness all our
relations as gifts from your heart.
Creator of wisdom, hear our prayers.**

(All face the center)

Great Spirit, in Jesus we find healing and connectedness. In his death and resurrection we are given hope and life. We thank you for leading us in this relationship together and we ask that you continue to be with us and guide us as we walk together on this journey of life.

**Creator, source of all healing, you
hear the deepest prayers of our
hearts, touch our lives with the
healing only you can give. Amen.**

Gathering Song – # 526 ELW

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

For the Beauty of the Earth

♩ = 80

For the joy of hu- man love,
bro- ther, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
friends on earth and friend a-bove; for all gen- tle
thoughts and mild: Lord of all to
you we raise this our hymn of praise,
this our hymn of grate- ful praise.

The musical score is written in a single system with six staves. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 80. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The score concludes with a double bar line.

Prayer of the Day

O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

Children's Message

WORD

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

Shine your light on us, God, as we gather around your word. By your Spirit, make our lives fertile ground in which your word takes root and grows, through Christ we pray.

Amen.

First Reading – *James 3: 13 – 4: 3, 7 – 8a*

A reading from James.

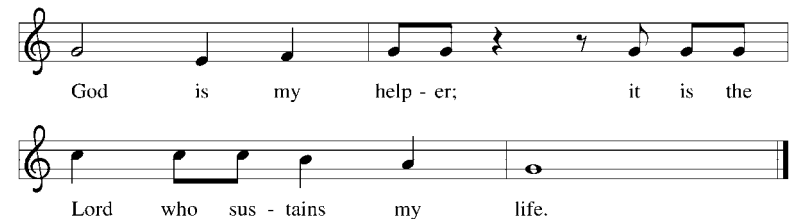
Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you?

You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 54



Psalm 54:4

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**¹Save me, O God, | by your name;
in your might, de- | fend my cause.**

**²Hear my | prayer, O God;
 give ear to the words | of my mouth.
³For strangers have risen up against me, and
 the ruthless have | sought my life,
 those who have no re- | gard for God.
⁴Behold, God | is my helper;
 it is the Lord who sus- | tains my life. R
⁵Render evil to those who | spy on me;
 in your faithful- | ness, destroy them.
⁶I will offer you a | freewill sacrifice
 and praise your name, O Lord, for | it is
 good.
⁷For you have rescued me from | every trouble,
 and my eye looks down | on my enemies. R**

Psalm Prayer

Gospel Acclamation

Behold, I Make All Things New

John L. Bell

Be- hold, be- hold I make all things new, be-
 gin-ning with you and start-ing from to - day. Be-
 hold, be - hold, I make all things new, my
 pro-mise is true, for I am Christ the way.

Gospel Reading – *Mark 9: 30 – 37*

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Or

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to

Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Or

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – # 641 ELW

Prayers of Intercession

For the good of all creation,
hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

All creation invites us to join our voices in praise to God. Trusting in God’s mercy and grace, let us confess our sin to God and one another.

Generous God, you created us and placed us here to care for all of creation. Forgive us for turning away from you and for neglecting the earth. Raise us up and make us again stewards of your creation that we may see your presence in all that surrounds us; through Christ we pray. Amen.

Hear and receive the good news to all who long to see and encounter Christ. Today, salvation comes to this house. Know that we are forgiven and live in peace with one another and with the earth.

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

- Creator of Our Hearts By Andrew Birling

Offering Hymn

1..The Earth does not be - long to us, But we be - long to Earth,
 2..The Web of Life con - nects us all, Each strand its vi - tal role,
 This ra - diant Sphere of green and blue, Our home and place of birth.
 For what af - fects a sin - gle one, Af - fects the Liv - ing Whole.

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Offering Prayer

Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

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.

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord's Prayer (Maori Version)

**Eternal Spirit, Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer,
 Love-Maker,
 Source of all that is and shall be,
 Father and Mother of us all,
 Loving God, in whom is heaven:
 The hallowing of your name echo through
 the universe!**

**The way of your justice be followed by the
 peoples of the world!**

**Your heavenly will be done by all created
 beings!**

**Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
 sustain our hope and come on earth!**

**With the bread that we need for today,
 feed us.**

**In the hurts we absorb from one another,
 forgive us.**

**In times of temptation and test, strengthen
 us.**

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

**For you reign in the glory of the power that
 is Love, now and forever. Amen.**

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

512 ELW, # 60 CP, # 585 CP, # 402 CP

Table Blessing

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

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Jesus Christ, host of this meal,
 you have given us not only this bread and cup,
 but your very self, that we may feast on your great
 love. Filled again by these signs of your grace,
 may we hunger for you reign of justice, may we
 thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord
 forevermore. **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 Blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer and
 Spirit of new life, be with us and all creation, now
 and forever.

Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song - # 733 ELW

Dismissal

Go in peace, give thanks and care for the earth.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Announcements and Information

September Altar Guild: Jan Nielsen, Penny Richards & Carol Mozuraitis

Greeters: Lois Ellis & Isabelle Schuknecht

We pray for: Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada – The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Conference of the British Columbia Synod. **Anglican Church Canada** – The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon.

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

We lift up to God Sheila Chappel and family as they mourn the death of Roy. Visitation held at Wall-Custance Funeral Home on Friday, September 28th from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service to be held at All Saints on Saturday, September 29th at 11:00 a.m.

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

Blessing of Animals on Sunday, October 14th, stay tuned for more information.

Thanksgiving Sunday: In response to the many blessings we receive from God, a special thanksgiving offering is being received Sunday, October 7th in support of the Silvercreek Community Market. Specially marked envelopes are available for cash donations. There will also be a special display area to receive items for the pantry. We ask for your generous support.