

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

**LOOKING AHEAD: September 9 – September 15**

Mon. 9	7:00 pm	Outreach Committee Mtg. – The Parlour
Wed. 11	9:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline including Flower Announcements
	9:15 am	Scrapbooking & Crafts – Fellowship Hall
	9:30 am	Worship Committee Mtg. – The Parlour
Thurs. 12	2:15 pm	Service at LaPointe Nursing Home
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Sat. 14	9:00 am	Church Council Retreat – Fellowship Hall
Sun. 15	8:30 am	Trinity 13 – Sanctuary – Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Pentecost 14 – Sanctuary – Holy Communion – Blessing of Backpacks – Installation of Sunday School Staff – Sunday School



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**Deacon – Rev. Christine Clatworthy**

## **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.

### ***Acknowledgement of Territory***

We are on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinabe, Mississauga and Metis neighbours. We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to be here today.

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Sunday, September 8, 2019**

## **GATHERING**

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

Prelude – Calm to the Waves arr. Anne Krentz Organ

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Gathering Song – Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee  
**# 425 (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.**

Prayer of the Day

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

**Amen.**

Children's Message

**WORD**

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

First Lesson – *Philemon 1 – 21*

A reading from Philemon.

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do

nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 139: 1 – 6, 13 – 18



You have searched me out and known me.

Psalm 139:1

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- <sup>1</sup>LORD, you have | searched me out;  
O LORD, you | have known me.**
- <sup>2</sup>You know my sitting down and my | rising up;  
you discern my thoughts | from afar.**
- <sup>3</sup>You trace my journeys and my | resting-places  
and are acquainted with | all my ways.**
- <sup>4</sup>Indeed, there is not a word | on my lips,  
but you, O LORD, know it | altogether. R**
- <sup>5</sup>You encompass me, behind | and before,  
and lay your | hand upon me.**
- <sup>6</sup>Such knowledge is too wonder- | ful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot at- | tain to it.**
- <sup>13</sup>For you yourself created my | inmost parts;  
you knit me together in my | mother's  
womb.**
- <sup>14</sup>I will thank you because I am mar- | velously  
made;  
your works are wonderful, and I | know it  
well. R**
- <sup>15</sup>My body was not hid- | den from you,  
while I was being made in secret and woven  
in the depths | of the earth.**

**<sup>16</sup>Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in**

**the womb; all of them were written | in your  
book;**

**my days were fashioned before they | came  
to be.**

**<sup>17</sup>How deep I find your | thoughts, O God!**

**How great is the | sum of them!**

**<sup>18</sup>If I were to count them, they would be more in  
number | than the sand;**

**to count them all, my life span would need  
to**

**| be like yours. R**

Psalm Prayer

Almighty God, creator of the universe, we are filled with wonder at all your works and overwhelmed by our infinite wisdom. We praise you for your majesty; yet even more we rejoice that you do not forget us, yet desire to know and care for us; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

**Amen.**

Gradual Hymn – Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult  
**# 432 vss. 1 – 4 (CP)**

Gospel Reading – *Luke 14: 25 – 33*

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Gradual Hymn – Jesus Calls Us! O’er the Tumult

**# 432 vs. 5 (CP)**

Sermon

Litany

**For the healing of creation,**

**we pray to you, O God.**

**.... God, renew.**

Prayers of Intercession

Sustained and nurtured by our generous God, we gather as one to pray for the church, the world, and all of God’s creation.

Turn our hearts, O God. Make us attentive to your call to take up the cross-shaped way of life, and to share your good news with a world in need.

For the good of all creation;

**Hear our prayer.**

Turn our hearts toward creation and life in all its infinite varieties. We pray especially for all vanishing and endangered creatures who struggle to find a home in this world. Open our eyes to the value of our interconnected relationships within your natural world. For the good of all creation;

**Hear our prayer.**

Turn our hearts toward all who yearn for calm and fairness. Where there is violence and conflict, grant peace. Where there is disparity, grant justice. Where there is hatred and fear, grant compassion and empathy.

For the good of all creation;

**Hear our prayer.**

Turn our hearts toward all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. We pray for those who suffer from addiction, poverty, physical slavery or human trafficking, and those incarcerated or detained. We especially pray for those we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts...

For the good of all creation;

**Hear our prayer.**

Turn our hearts toward the ministries of our congregation, especially the Silvercreek Community Market, that feed the hungry and share with the needy. Embolden our hearts to labour without fear. For the good of all creation;

**Hear our prayer.**

Turn our hearts toward your eternal reign. We give thanks for our sisters and brothers who have died, trusting the promise of life forever with you. Marked by the cross of Christ, inspire us by their examples to live in faith.

For the good of all creation;

**Hear our prayer.**

Assured by your promise to hear us, we lay our prayers before your throne of grace; through Jesus Christ our 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 – What Does God Demand?

Scott Knarr

Offering Hymn – Touch the Earth Lightly

**# 739 (ELW)**

Offering Prayer

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and 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.**

### Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

### Holy, Holy, Holy

San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord . . . . God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . . God,

Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.

Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on

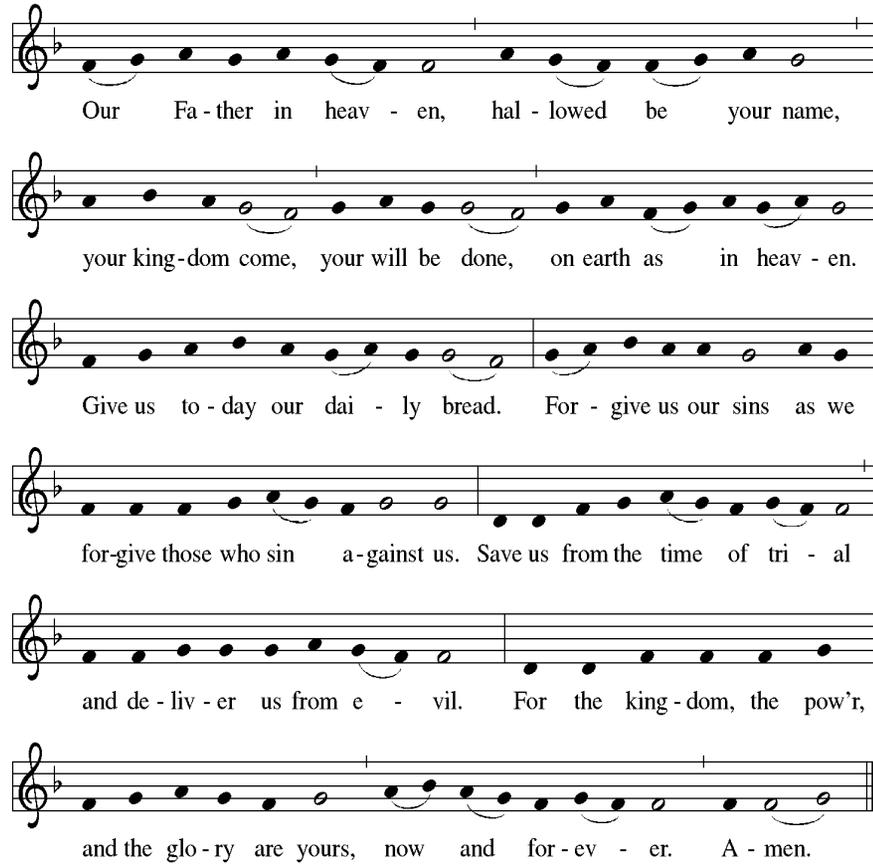
tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el  
earth. . . . . Blest is he who comes in the

nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el  
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cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra. Ben -  
high - est, ho - san - na here on earth. . . . .

di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.  
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

# The Lord's Prayer



Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,  
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.  
Give us to - day dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we  
for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al  
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. A - men.

## Invitation to Communion

God invites you to this table of bounty.

Come, the banquet is ready.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Lamb of God



*Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;*  
*O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .*  
*ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, have . . mer-cy up - on us,*      *ten pie-dad de no - so-tros,*  
*have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.*

*Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;*  
*O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .*  
*ten pie-dad de no - so-tros, have . . mer-cy up - on us,*      *ten pie-dad de no - so-tros,*  
*have . . mer-cy up - on us, have . . mer-cy up - on us.*

*Cor-de - ro de Dios, tú que qui-tas el pe-ca-do del mun-do;*  
*O Lamb of . . God, you . . take a-way the sin of the world; . .*  
*da - nos tu paz, grant us your peace,*      *da - nos tu paz,*  
*grant us your peace, grant us your peace.*

## Communion Hymns

# **386 (CP)** – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

# **435 (CP)** – Take My Life, and Let It Be

# **585 (CP)** – Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

# **794 (ELW)** – Calm to the Waves

## Table Blessing

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

**Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Life-giving God, in this season of Pentecost, you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Make us your holy people, revealing the glory of your Son's resurrection to all we encounter, 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.**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The God of all grace, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Song – O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate  
**# 722 (ELW)**

Dismissal

Go in peace....

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude – Fugue a – J.S Bach

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## **Announcements and Information**

***Greeters:*** Joan Hicks & Muriel Burke

***Altar Guild for September:*** Jan Nielsen, Penny Richards and Carol Mozuraitis

***We pray for:*** **Anglican Church of Canada** – The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land: Arthur Turner Training School, the Centre for Christian Studies, the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Henry Budd College for Ministry, Saint John's College, Dr. William Winter School for Ministry, James Settee College for Ministry. **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada** – The staff of the British Columbia Synod.

***The flowers*** in the Chancel area are given to the Glory of God by Jan Nielsen and family in loving memory of husband and father, Peder Nielsen.

***The flowers*** in the Chancel area are given to the Glory of God by Marisela McDougall and family in loving memory of Allan, whose funeral was here on Tuesday.

***Sunday Church School registration forms*** are available in the Narthex and should be returned to the

Church Office mailbox # 20 or mailbox # 22 by today or as soon as possible.

***Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>*** will be the first day of Sunday school. During the service Pastor Jeff will also install the Sunday school staff and he will invite the children forward for the blessing of backpacks. All children are welcome to bring their backpacks for this special blessing.

