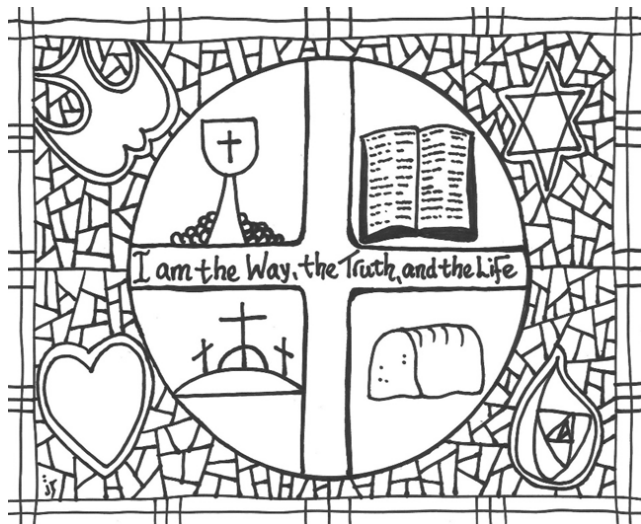


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Rev. Canon David Howells**

Deacon - Rev. Christine Clatworthy

Please be aware that our Sunday service is video streamed to our YouTube channel for public viewing. If you feel sensitive to this thought and wish to remain out of the occasional line of view, consider sitting in the back left two rows of pews. Thank you.

Please remember to wear your nametag.

With God's grace, the faith community of All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church in Guelph Ontario welcomes you.



We endeavour to be in right relationship with our Indigenous neighbours.

We strive for racial equity.

We welcome people of any age, gender identity and expression, race, colour and sexual orientation.

We welcome people facing physical or mental challenges, those suffering under addictions, single people and those in any relationship.

Our doors are open to people of uncertain faith or deep faith, from any or no religious tradition.



All are truly welcome.



ReconcilingWorks
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**Dear Little Saints-
Welcome from all the Big Saints**

*Before the service even starts, you will
need to prepare*

*Upcoming is a longish sit and grownups
want you there*

*Instead of wiggling, yawning, sighing
You could be bright new markers trying
or putting stickers in your book*

*Or even ..take a little look
Oh joy, cause somebody loves me true
There's juice or sweets or cookies too*

*When you've been good as gold for ever
and still the talking lasts forever
just dig inside and have a treat
Your Sunday sack is really "sweet"!!!!!!
(and also is a take home treat!)*

We welcome all children to our worship. There is no Sunday Church School at this time. Please ask the ushers for a children's bulletin and/or help them fill a bag with activities and treats from the basket in the narthex.

Communion: All are welcome. Please let an usher know if you need to take Communion in your seat.

***Offerings can be left in the trays at the back until
the Gathering Song is sung.***

No Scents Makes Good Sense. Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair sprays, colognes, and after-shave lotions. Please help us provide a scent-free environment.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 3, 2026.

Prelude — Watchman's Song, Edward Grieg
How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord
arr. John Bertalot

(Please help create a quiet space for reflection during the prelude. Thank you)

Welcome

Acknowledgment of Territory

All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church exists on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect and friendship to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, Mississauga and Métis neighbours.

We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to dwell and do ministry on this land, and we commit ourselves to walk in right relations with one another.

Gathering Song — Making Their Way



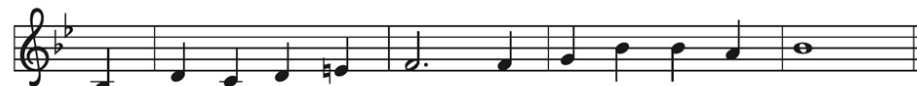
1 Mak-ing their way down through the a - ges, sin - ners and saints have
2 Mak-ing their way all the world o - ver, Chris - tians as - sem - ble
3 Mak-ing our way sea - son by sea-son, pil - grims, we jour - ney



heard God's call: wealth - y and poor, pow - er - ful, low - ly,
on this day, hear - ing the Word, shar - ing the Ban - quet,
till life's end, trav - el - ing light, shar - ing the rich - es,



Je - sus' dis - ci - ples, one and all. Gath - ered for wor - ship, of - fer - ing thanks,
learn - ing to walk in Je - sus' way. Mem - bers of Christ, u - nit - ed in love,
car - ing for strang - er as for friend, till in the joy of long - ing ful - filled,



the great - est with the least have come to share this feast.
they seek our God to know, and so to - geth - er grow.
to - geth - er we will come to our e - ter - nal home.

Greeting

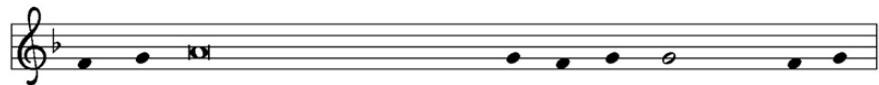
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Almighty God,
**to you all hearts are opened, all desires
known, and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your
holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Kyrie



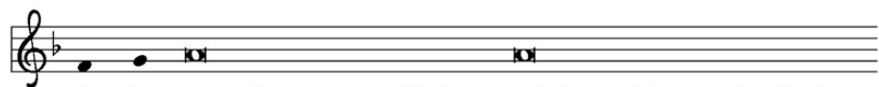
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



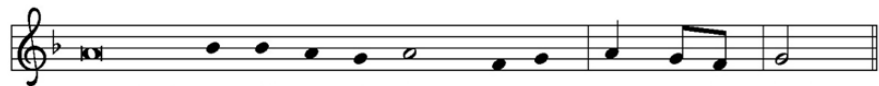
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



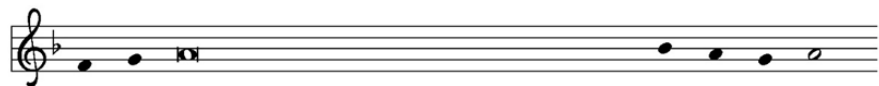
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



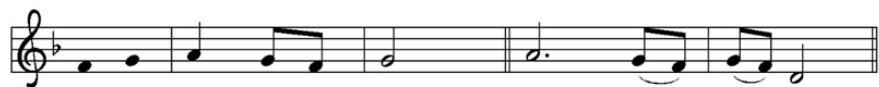
and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

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
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
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.

Second Reading — 1 Peter 2:2-10

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner,”

⁸and

“A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

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

I am the way, the truth, and the life.* No one comes to the Father except through me.

Gospel — John 14:1-14

The holy gospel of our Lord according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.”

⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

⁸Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever

has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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

Homily

Hymn of the Day — **You Are the Way # 758 (Red)**

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—
for the sustaining goodness of your creation . . .
for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness . . .
for the gifts of relationship with others . . .
for the communion of faith in your church . . .

Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord.

Especially we pray—
for those who govern nations of the world . . .
for the people in countries ravaged by strife or warfare . . .
for all who work for peace and international harmony . . .
for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction . . .
for those who are sick in mind, body, or spirit and desire our prayers: Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Werner and Debbie, John and Julianna, Ross and Karen, Ken and Matzi, Andrew and Vesna, Joan, Alice, Irene, Greg and Mary, Elaine and David, Bazil, Jeff, Judy, for Grace and Cole and their mother Jennifer, Kathryn, Kelly, Juan and Anita, Bill, Micah, Kim, Sheila, and those we remember in our hearts...
(silence...)
for our community of All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church, and for the church of Jesus Christ in every land . . .

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden,

through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you all!
And also with you.



Offertory — **As We Gather at Your Table** # 61 (Blue) *(verse 1 only)*

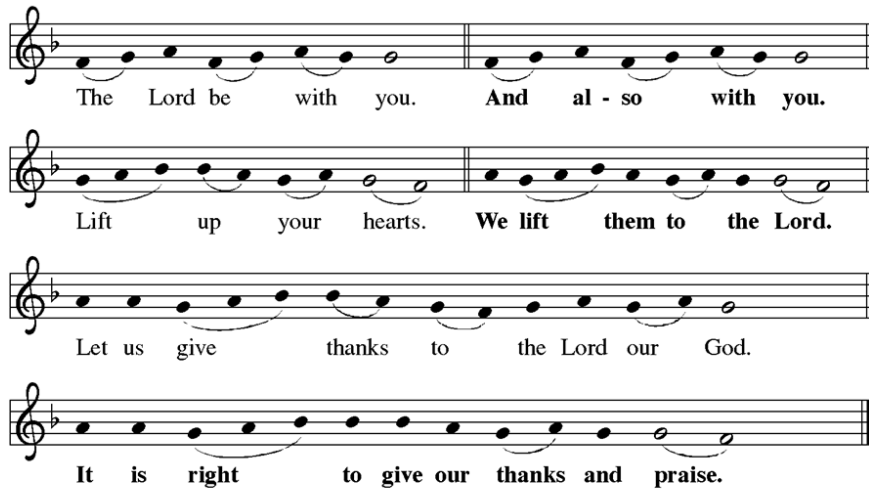
As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own.
Teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love's victory known.

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray:

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ our saviour Lord.
Amen

Great Thanksgiving

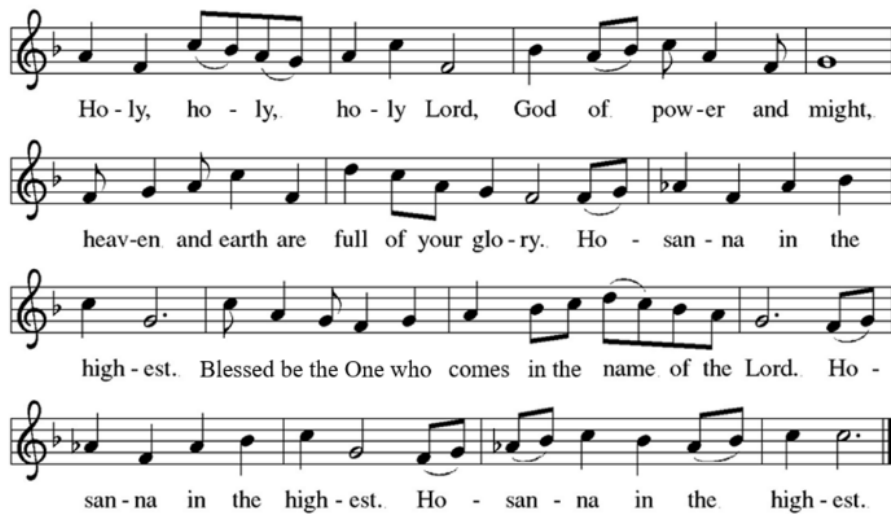


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

... and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



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. Blessed be the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy, living, and loving God,
we praise you for creating the heavens and the earth.

We bless you for freeing your people Israel from
bonds of slavery, and for sending Jesus to be our
Redeemer.

We give you thanks for Jesus who, living among us,
healed the sick, fed the hungry, and with a love
stronger than death, gave his life for others.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of
sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life-giving death and
glorious resurrection, we await your promise for all
this thirsty world.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup.
Carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may
live as your chosen ones, clothed in the righteousness
of Christ, through whom all honour and glory is yours,
O God, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church now
and forever. **Amen.**

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 our 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

We break this bread, for Christ is risen and prepares a place for us.

We rejoice in hope, for he brings us into the dwelling place of God.

Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Christ!

Thanks be to God!

Communion Hymns

Lamb of God

Congregation
Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy
on us. world: grant us peace.

Jesus Is Risen from the Grave # 232 (Blue) *(verses 1, 5 and 6 only)*

1. Jesus is risen from the grave (3x)... Alleluia
5. Jesus will meet his people (3x) ... Alleluia
6. Jesus is here is bread and wine (3x)... Alleluia

Alleluia No. 1 # 405 (Blue)

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless # 85 (Blue)

Table Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever.

Amen

Post-Communion Prayer

Holy One,
through this meal you have made your home among us
and are making all things new.
Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,
to love our enemies,
and to bring your healing to the nations.
In the name of Jesus,
Amen.

Post Communion Canticle

As We Gather at Your Table # 61 (Blue) *(verses 2 and 3 only)*

Turn our worship into witness
in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you,
bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion
to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image
in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon
other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome
those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us
nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels
to repeat the sounding joy.

Announcements

Benediction

The God of all grace,
who calls us to eternal glory in Christ,
restore, support, strengthen, and + bless you
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
now and forever.

**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.**

Sending Song — Commonwealth is God's Commandment



1 Com-mon-wealth is God's com-mand-ment; com-mon goods are meant to share.
2 Shar-ing lav-ish gifts and bless-ings, love that not one mite with-holds,
3 Gen-ders, rac-es, tribes, and na-tions, hear the Ho-ly One who calls,



Ta-bles set and doors wide o-pen wel-come an-gels un-a-ware.
stretch out arms to friends and stran-gers: God has sheep of man-y folds.
bid-ding all to work to-geth-er, bridg-ing lives and breach-ing walls.



Plead for the peace of all cre-a-tion. Pray for a place where grace is found.



Shan-ti, pax, sha-lom, mas-la-ha: com-mon good is ho-ly ground.

Dismissal

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God! Alleluia!

Postlude — La Parade (excerpt), Maurice Ravel

Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday
Assisting Minister	Anne Stuart	Dennis Kunze
Servers	Michelle Normandin Marisela McDougall	Jan Neisen John Szymanski
Reader		Deborah Szymanski-Potts
Greeters	Carole Mozuraitis	Bill & Jette Thomas
Ushers	Don & Carolyn Conibear	Lucy Reid David Howells
AV booth	Michele Altermann Brian Janzen	Michele Altermann Judy Rogers
Altar Guild	Linda Zytner Matzi King Robin Smart	Linda Zytner Matzi King Robin Smart
Counters	Bill Clatworthy Christine Morrison	Bill Clatworthy Suzanne Worthen
Flowers		
Coffee Hour	Eastern Star	

We pray for:

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Rod Brant Francis, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Moosonee

ELCIC: The congregations of the Winnipeg area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

MOR: The Rt. Rev. Michael Johnson, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province

Greeters: If you can help with this important hospitality ministry please contact the church office. We are looking for Greeters for June. *Thank you.*

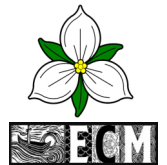


The Associates will meet again on **Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Parlour for our usual time of sharing and caring. Anyone who is a caregiver for someone suffering from memory loss or dementia is welcome.

Photo Directory: The latest version of our Photo Directory has been posted on our website. Over the next few weeks or so, Brian Janzen will be in the process of updating our **photo directory for 2026**. This is your opportunity to have an updated photo taken if you wish (unless you still wish your “younger” one in the directory). If you missed having your photo taken all together, this is the time to have it done. It takes only seconds to do. Please meet Brian at the AV desk at the back of the church following a service. *Thank you.*



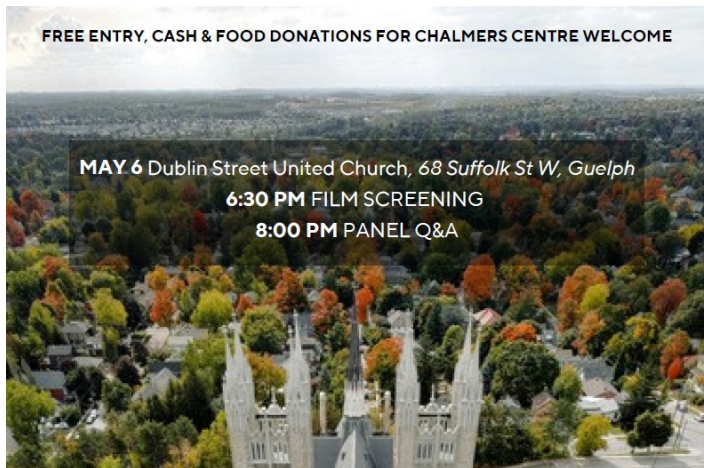
ECM Fundraiser - Spring Arboretum Tour: Our next fundraiser to support the University of Guelph's Ecumenical Campus Ministry is a guided tour of the trilliums and other spring flowers at the Arboretum on **Saturday May 9th**, starting at **10:00 am**. We will meet in the main parking lot near the Arboretum Centre, and then horticulturist Sean Fox will guide us. Sean is a senior research associate at the Arboretum and has a wealth of knowledge to share with us. The cost is \$25, with all proceeds going to the ECM. Speak to Lucy Reid to sign up or email her at reido8@gmail.com.



Silvercreek Community Market: Please consider buying the specific items listed below — for May we need **peanut butter, canned fruit and vegetables, school snacks.**



We do not need any plastic bread tabs. We need reuseable grocery bags again. Thank you.



THINKING BEYOND THE MARKET

a film about truly affordable housing

"This film by Brian Doucet takes us across Canada to learn about policies, programs and projects that are already happening and are having a positive impact on addressing the housing crisis."

panelists:

- MAYOR CAM GUTHRIE *Guelph's mayor since 2014*
- DR BRIAN DOUCET *filmmaker and Associate Professor of Planning, U of W*
- DAVID MCAULEY *architect of community housing projects*
- DR MARY-KATE CRAIG *cofounder of Junction Village Community Land Trust*



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LOOKING AHEAD: May 4 – 10

Tuesday 5	2:00 p.m.	The Associates Parlour
Wednesday 6	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
Thursday 7	9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.	Silvercreek Community Market, Rose Head Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice, Nave
Saturday 9	9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.	Rental Rose Head Hall
Sunday 10	8:30 a.m.	Easter 6 Holy Communion—Nave
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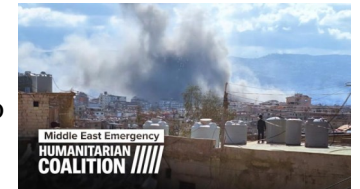


Canadian Lutheran World Relief



Alongside Hope

Please consider making a donation to support humanitarian relief in the Middle East, or other areas of conflict. Consider an online donation—it goes to work *immediately*. You can also make a donation using your offering envelopes/ e-transfer. *Thank you for your support!*



Organist
Peter West

Staff
Michele Altermann
Administrative Assistant

Note—this week—Church Office Hours
Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00—11:00 a.m.