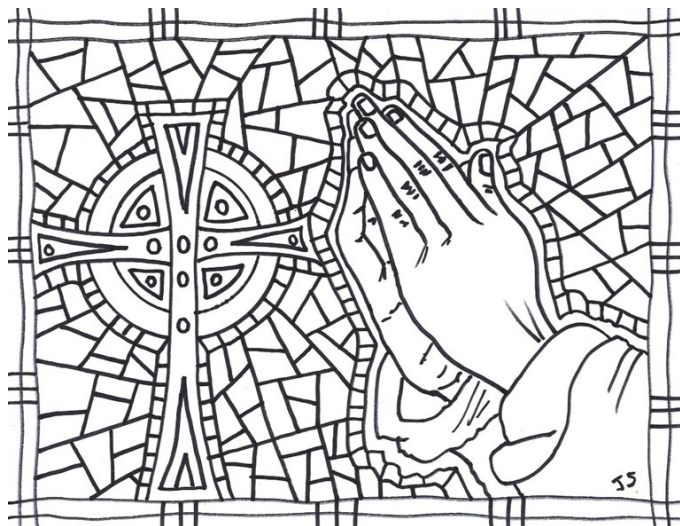


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Please be aware that our Sunday service is video streamed to our YouTube channel for public viewing. If you feel sensitive to this thought and wish to remain out of the occasional line of view, consider sitting in the back left two rows of pews. Thank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



**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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Sunday, May 17, 2026.

Prelude — La Parade (except), Maurice Ravel
Saviour Teach Me Day by Day,
Adrian Vernon Fish

(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 — **We Are All One in Mission**
576 (Red)

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— **Kyrie Eleison # 692 (Blue)**

Hymn of Praise



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.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God of glory, Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Choir Anthem — Love, Peace, and Joy, Michael Capon

First Reading — *Acts 1:10-14*

¹⁰ While [Jesus] was [ascending] and [the disciples] were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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 will not leave you orphaned,¹
says the Lord. *
I am com-¹ing to you

Gospel — *John 17:1-11*

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

¹After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf

of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

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 — **In Christ There Is No East Or West # 484 (Blue)**

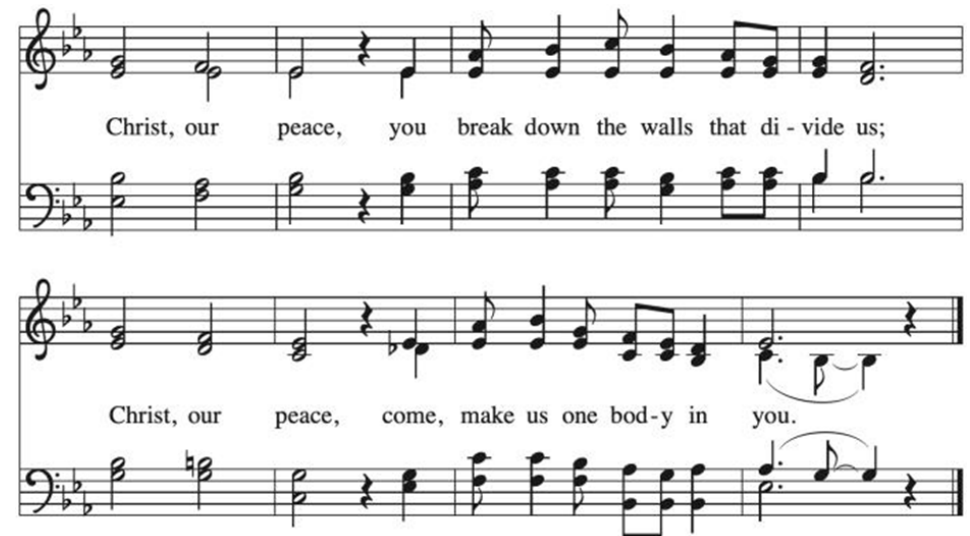
Apostles' Creed

**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



Christ, our peace, you break down the walls that di - vide us;
Christ, our peace, come, make us one bod-y in you.

Gracious God, in Jesus you have revealed your name and drawn your Church into your life. Sustain your Church throughout the world in unity and truth; guard us from division, deepen our common witness, and glorify Christ through our life together, that all may know your love. We pray together in song. **Christ, our peace, you break down the walls that divide us; Christ, our peace, come, make us one body in you.**

All that has come into being rests in your care. Renew the face of the earth; restore what has been broken by human neglect; and teach us to honor the life you have entrusted to us, that your glory may be seen in all creation. We pray together in song. **Christ, our peace...**

You hold the nations in your mercy. We remember especially those living amid war and conflict; shield the vulnerable, guide leaders in wisdom, and bring an end to violence, that your peace may take root where fear and suffering prevail, especially Ukraine, the Middle East, and Sudan. We pray together in song. **Christ, our peace...**

You create every person in your image and call each by name. On this International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersexphobia, and Transphobia, we pray for all who have been rejected, harmed, or silenced because of who they are; grant protection to those in danger, courage to those who live in fear, and repentance and transformation where there is prejudice and violence, that your Church and your world may reflect the fullness of your welcome and the unity for which Christ prayed. We pray together in song. **Christ, our peace...**

You know the needs of all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit. Be present with the sick, the anxious, and the despairing, especially those who 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...*). Grant healing, courage, and hope, and surround them with those who bear your love, that they may be kept in your care, and in this National Caregivers Month, we pray for strength, compassion and blessing for all our caregivers. We pray together in song. **Christ, our peace...**

You have gathered us as the community of All Saints and called us by name. Strengthen us in our life of worship and service; protect and guide us in our common calling; and make us signs of your grace in this place, that your joy may be complete in us. We pray together in song. **Christ, our peace...**

You are the source of life and the giver of every good gift. We remember the saints, known and unknown, who have made your name known in every age. Keep us in the fellowship of all your people, until we share fully in your glory with Christ. We pray together in song. **Christ, our peace...**

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, most high and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen 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*)

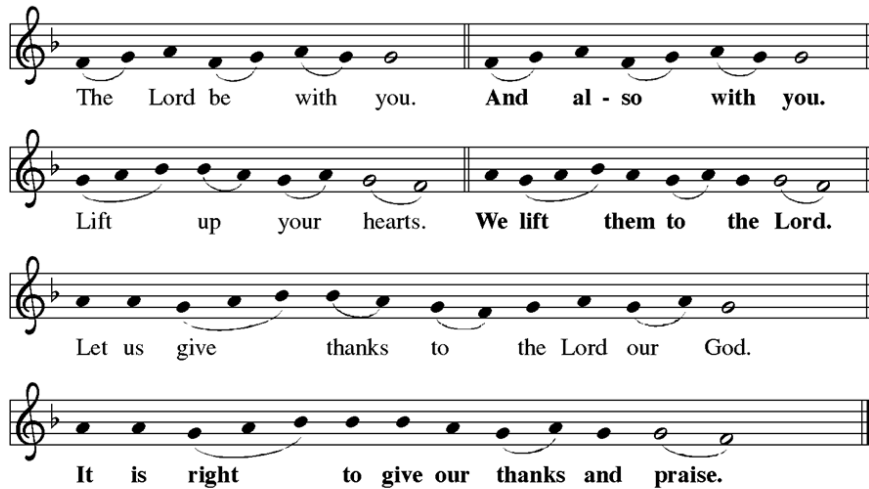
As we gather at your table,
as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own.
Teach us through this holy banquet
how to makes Love's vic'try known.

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

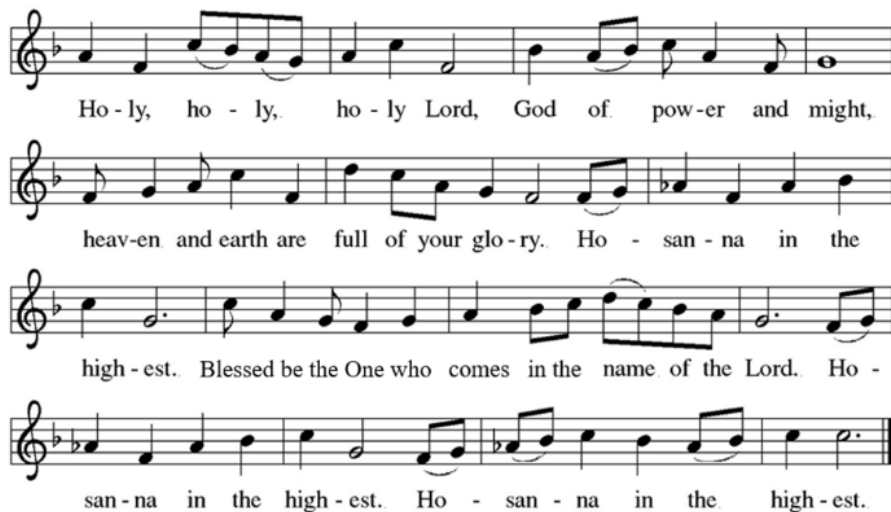


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

Come Now, O Prince of Peace # 588 (Blue)

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether # 470 (Red)

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 — **Come Share the Spirit** [Tune: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT]

- 1 Come, share the Spirit, God has called us
to ventures in the life of faith,
to bring good tidings to the needy,
to tell of vict'ry over death.
Christ speaks and all of life is new;
God's word is pure and it is true.
- 2 Come, drown your sins beneath the waters
where life flows from the granite rock,
the stone from which our Lord has risen,
our cornerstone and building block.
Christ speaks and raises from the dead
all those who hear the living Word.
- 3 Come, God invites us to the banquet
that ev'ry people soon will share,
with shouts of joy and loud thanksgiving
before God's throne we will appear.
Christ speaks and bids us sit and dine;
his body, bread, his blood, the wine.

4 Come, let us tell the gospel story,
 how God has given us new birth
 and raises us to live for others,
 to speak good news throughout the earth.
 Christ speaks and life is come again.
 Good news, good news for ev'ryone!

Dismissal

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

Postlude — Love Divine All Loves Excelling,
 June Nixon



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Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday
Assisting Minister	Penny Richards	Michelle Normandin
Servers	Christine Morrison Julianna Stephens	Anne Stuart Marisela McDougall
Reader	Bill Clatworthy	Judy Rogers
Greeters	Lily Flewelling	Sheila Chappel
Ushers	Laura F Mann Suzanne Worthen	Laura F Mann Chris Heaney
AV booth	Michele Altermann Brian Janzen	John Szymanski Brian Janzen
Altar Guild	Linda Zytner Robin Smart	Linda Zytner Robin Smart
Counters	Laura F Mann Jan Neilsen	Laura F Mann Suzanne Worthen
Flowers		
Coffee Hour		

We pray for:

ACC: The Rt. Rev. William Cliff, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Ontario

ELCIC: The Assistant to the Bishop and staff of the Saskatchewan Synod

MOR: The Rt. Rev. Kay Ward, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province

Parish Care Workshop: Please join us on **Tuesday May 19, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Parlour for "**How to age in place**". Christine Platt, a Geriatric Systems Facilitator, will be our presenter. Her presentation will contain a great amount of information, slides and some handouts. She will speak on how to remain and age in your own place and what resources you will need. This is one not to be missed if you have any inclination to

grow older and have your best possible life. Invite your friends and neighbours to come.



Newsletter

Connections: The deadline for the next issue of *Connections* is **Sunday, May 24, 2026**. Please submit items to Christine Morrison at

Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@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.



May 17, 2025 — International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersexphobia & Transphobia

On May 17, 1990, the World Health Organization made the landmark decision to declassify homosexuality as a mental disorder. It is a day to recognize hard-earned progress, while also addressing the pursuit of equality, both in Canada, and around the world.

Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex and additional sexually and gender diverse communities continue to face adversity and challenges in our pursuit of rights and inclusion. A disproportionate percentage of these communities continue to report experiencing discrimination and harassment.

According to the [2020/2021 Federal 2SLGBTQI+ Action Plan Survey](#), 26% of 2SLGBTQIA+ respondents reported workplace harassment associated with their sexual orientation, and 22% reported experiencing harassment due to their gender identity, over the previous five years of their employment. Furthermore, 28% of the above respondents reported that they experienced workplace harassment in the form of sexual harassment. The 2SLGBTQIA+ communities represent a significant portion of Canadian society, so these effects likely impact those in your personal circles, whether or not they choose to share their experiences.

In the face of these statistics, we honour and acknowledge the resilience and strength members of 2SLGBTQIA+ communities as we continue on our path to equality.



LOOKING AHEAD: May 18 — 24

Tuesday 19	1:00 p.m.	Parish Care Workshop Parlour
	5:00 p.m.	Men's Fellowship Rose Head Hall
Wednesday 20	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
	1:00—3:00 p.m.	Women of Faith Stone Lodge Library
	7:00 p.m.	Faith Forum via Zoom
Thursday 21	9:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.	Silvercreek Community Market, RHH
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave
Saturday 23	All day	Wedding Reception Rose Head Hall
Sunday 24	8:30 a.m.	Pentecost Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Pentecost Holy Communion—Nave

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