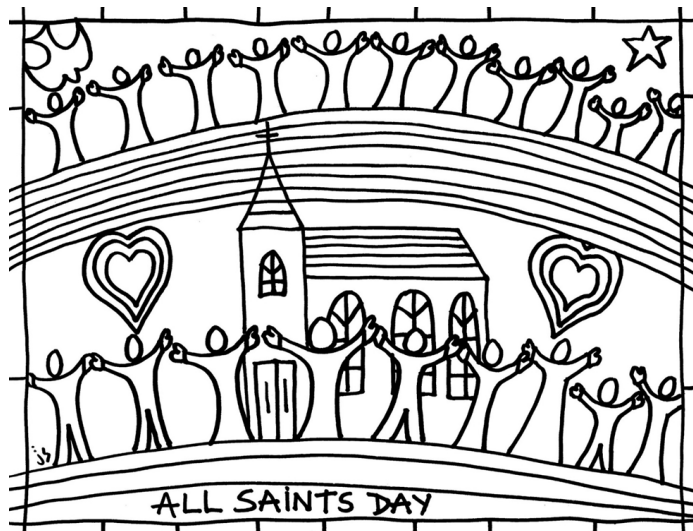


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Please be aware that our Sunday service is video streamed to our YouTube channel for public viewing. If you feel sensitive to this thought and wish to remain out of the occasional line of view, consider sitting in the back left two rows of pews. Thank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



ReconcilingWorks  
LUTHERANS FOR FULL INCLUSION



**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.**

**Please take this bulletin home for recycling. Thank you**

**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.

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

**Sunday, November 2, 2025.**

Prelude — Andantino in g minor Opus 74, Frederic Chopin  
Morning has broken, arr. June Nixon

*(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.**

Remembrance of All Saints

Let us remember all the saints before God.

We praise and bless you, O Holy Trinity.

**You have shown us that love is stronger than death and your passion more fierce than the grave. We rejoice in the lives of those whom you have drawn into your eternal embrace.**

We remember with joy and thanksgiving especially today:

Urve Abbott  
Yolina Alcorta  
Agness Bass  
Suzanne (Berner) Brown  
Beth Clutchey  
Shirley Course  
Bob Dawe  
Esther Anne Devolin  
Rev. Charlie Deckert  
Jody Dombrowski  
Barrie Elliott  
Irene Fancy  
Natasha Gitlin  
Tom Gould  
Orland Green  
James Holmes,  
Patricia Howitt  
Hilja Inch  
Daryl Keen  
Klaus Kessler  
Ted Kumagai  
Isa Losada

Zoilita Losada  
Thomas Mace  
Jack McGirr  
Brian McGowan  
Shirley McKeown  
Barbara Moran  
Florence Neidig  
Rev. Don Nevile  
Rev. Ralph Odegard  
David Pocock  
Janice Reber  
Walter Ready  
Pearl Robinson  
Margaret Roth  
Myrna Rutter  
Maria Teresa Sanchez  
Dorothy Stowbunenko  
George Stuttaford  
Karen Lynn Veilleux  
Nancy Villalobos  
Guillermo Wenzel  
Earl Yennsen

... and those we remember in our hearts. *(brief silence...)*

Keep us in joyful communion with them until we join the saints of every people and nation gathered before your throne in your ceaseless praise. Help us to remember them as an encouragement to holy living and exciting us to love. **Amen**

*The congregation is seated.*

*During the hymn, anyone who would like to light a candle in remembrance of someone who has died in the last year is invited to come forward to do so.*

Hymn    **Sing with All The Saints in Glory**  
# 426 (Red)

*After all have returned to their places, the presiding minister leads the following dialogue:*

Jesus says, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me for I am gentle and humble of heart,  
**and you will find rest for your souls.**

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.  
**And you will find rest for your souls."**

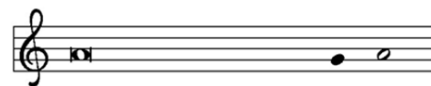
Processional Hymn — **For All Your Saints # 427 (Red)**

Greeting

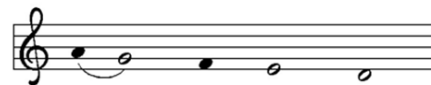
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

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.



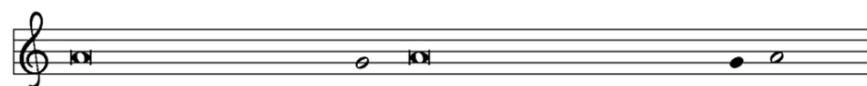
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



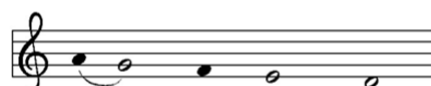
Lord, have mer - cy.



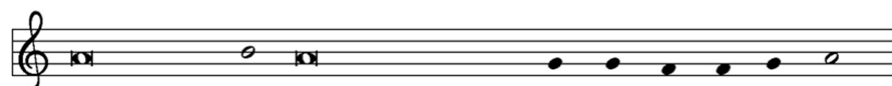
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



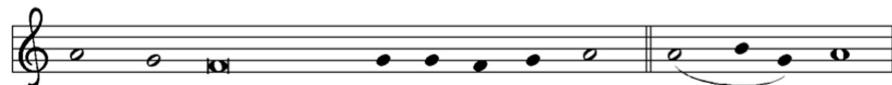
Lord, have mer - cy.



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*  
Assisting minister

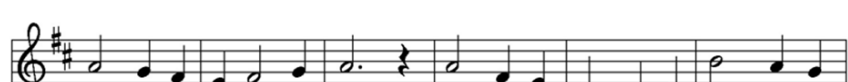


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

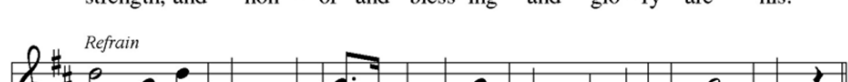


free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and

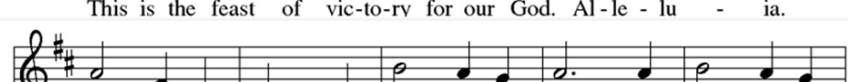


strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.

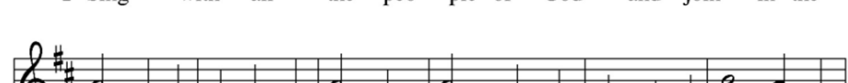
*Refrain*



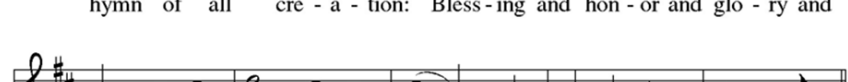
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the

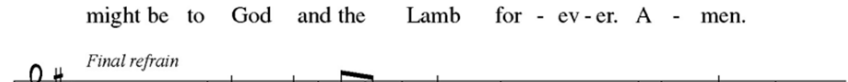


hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and

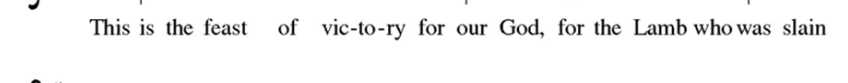


might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Most High God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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 — Behold the Bread of Angels,  
Norman Brown

First Reading: *Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18*

*The book of Daniel was written in the second century BCE, when a Syrian king was severely persecuting the Jews. This book looks back to the time of the Babylonian Exile and Daniel's vision of rising kingdoms as a reminder that human rulers and kingdoms come and go, but God's sovereignty is forever.*

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

<sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So, he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup>“As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High

shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

Word of God. Word of life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 149 (*sung together in unison*)



Sing the LORD's praise in the as - sem - bly of the faith - ful.

- <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord | a new song,  
God's praise in the assembly | of the faithful.**
- <sup>2</sup> Let Israel rejoice | in their maker;  
let the children of Zion be joyful | in their ruler.**
- <sup>3</sup> Let them praise their maker's | name with  
dancing;  
let them sing praise with tambou- | rine and  
harp.**
- <sup>4</sup> For the Lord takes pleasure | in the people  
and adorns the | poor with victory. R**
- <sup>5</sup> Let the faithful re- | joice in triumph;  
let them sing for joy | on their beds.**
- <sup>6</sup> Let the praises of God be | in their throat  
and a two-edged sword | in their hand,**
- <sup>7</sup> to wreak vengeance | on the nations  
and punishment | on the peoples,**
- <sup>8</sup> to bind their | kings in chains  
and their nobles with | links of iron,**
- <sup>9</sup> to inflict on them the judg- | ment decreed;  
this is glory for all God's faithful  
ones. | Hallelujah! R**

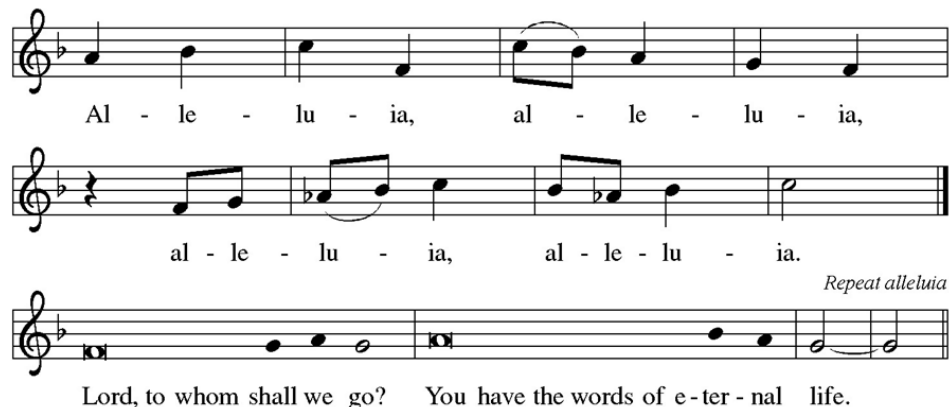
Second Reading: *Ephesians 1:11-23*

<sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup>I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## Gospel — Luke 6:20-31

The holy gospel according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>20</sup> Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup> Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> “Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

<sup>27</sup> “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

This is 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. *Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## Homily

Hymn of the Day— **Let the Saints on Earth in  
Concert Sing # 282 (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

With the faithful of every time and place, let us offer our prayers to the God who blesses, restores, and makes all things new.

As we pray, keep in mind the people of the world who are suffering due to violent conflict, such as in Gaza, Ukraine, and Sudan; those who lives are upended due to climate change, such as the storm that caused so much devastation in Jamaica and the Caribbean; and those who desire our prayers: Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Werner and Debbie, John and Julianna, Ross and Karen, Ken and Matzi, Andrew, Joan, Alice, Irene, Greg and Mary, Kathryn, Kelly, John and Laura, Juan and Anita, Bill, Micah, Rosemary, and those we name in our hearts. (*silence...*).

Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

**We give thanks for the saints who trusted your abundance, even when they had little. Teach us to live with open hands and generous hearts.**

Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.  
**We remember the saints who hungered for righteousness and compassion more than comfort or gain. Satisfy our hearts with your justice, O God, and make us bread for the world.**

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.  
**Comfort all who mourn this day and those whose grief is fresh. Let the laughter of heaven break through our sorrow with the hope of resurrection life.**

Blessed are you when people hate you, exclude you, and revile you on account of the Son of Man.  
**We remember prophets and martyrs, ancient and new, who bore witness to your truth with courage and grace. Strengthen us to stand with integrity and love.**

Woe to you who are rich, who are full now, who are praised by all.

**Guard us from pride and self-satisfaction. Inspire us to follow your saints in humility, mercy, and compassion.**

Rejoice and leap for joy, for your reward is great in heaven.  
**We rejoice in the great cloud of witnesses who surround us. May their faith strengthen ours, until we join them in your everlasting light.**

God of all saints and sinners, gather us with your people of every time and place.

**Raise us to new life in Christ, that we may reflect your blessing in the world you love. Amen.**

## Peace

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



## Offertory— As the Grain of Wheat

*Refrain*

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were  
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from  
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

*Refrain*

may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

## Offertory Prayer

Let us pray:

God of healing and hope,  
you bless those who are hungry,  
promising to fill them with good things.  
Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.  
Nourish us with the abundance of your feast  
and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our  
Saviour, now and forever. **Amen**

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

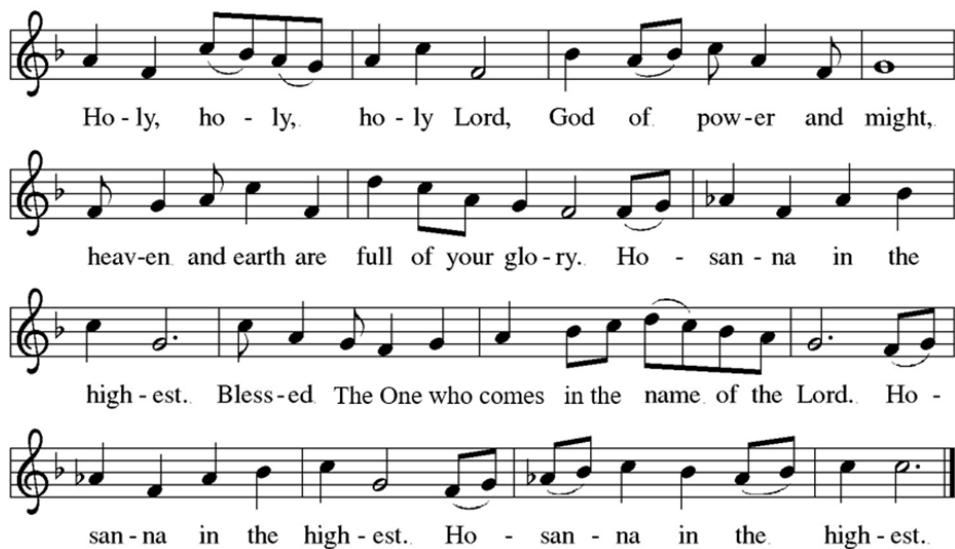
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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. Bless - ed 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

Glory and honour are yours, Creator of all,  
your Word has never been silent;  
you called a people to yourself, as a light to the  
nations,  
you delivered them from bondage  
and led them to a land of promise.  
Of your grace, you gave Jesus  
to be human, to share our life,  
to proclaim the coming of your reign  
and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our redeemer,  
you have freed us from sin,  
brought us into your life,  
reconciled us to you,  
and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

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.

And so, remembering all that was done for us –  
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension –  
longing for Christ's coming in glory,  
and presenting to you these gifts  
your earth has formed and human hands have made,  
we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon these gifts of bread and wine  
that they may be for us the body and blood of your  
Christ.  
Grant that we, burning with the power of the Holy  
Spirit, may be a people of hope, justice, and love.

Giver of life, draw us together in the body of Christ,  
and in the fullness of time gather us with all the  
saints into the joy of our true and eternal home.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
we worship you, our God and Creator,  
in voices of unending praise, now and forever.



## Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**

## Invitation to Communion

We break this bread to share in the life of Christ.

**In one bread and one body, we rejoice in the unity of God's people of every time and place.**

You are welcome at the table of God.

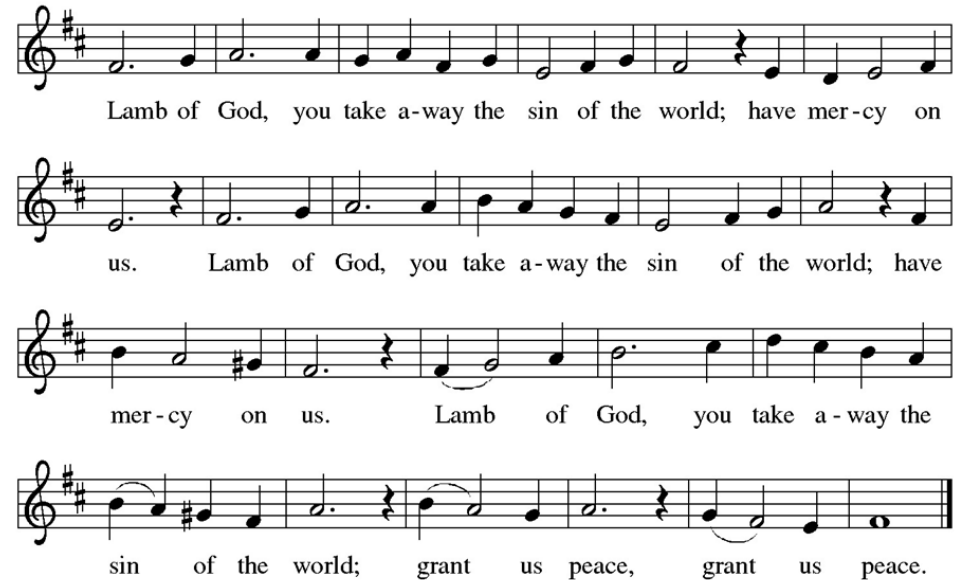
Come, receive the food that does not perish,  
a taste of life eternal.

**Thanks be to God!**



## Communion Hymns

### Lamb of God



### Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup (*refrain*) #63 (Blue)

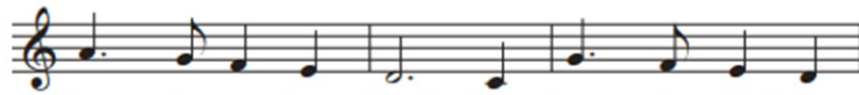
#### All Saints? How Can it Be?



## Those Hearts that We Have Treasured



1. Those hearts that we have treas - ured, those  
 2. They still give hope and com - fort, they  
 3. From hearts that we have treas - ured, from



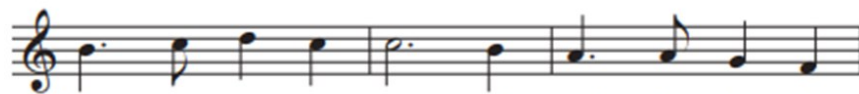
lives that we have shared, those loves that walked be -  
 did not lose the fight, they showed us truth and  
 lives that we have shared, from loves that walked be -



side us, those friends for whom we've cared—  
 good - ness, they shine in - to our night.  
 side us, from friends for whom we've cared—



their bless - ing rests up - on us, their  
 Re - mem - ber days of glad - ness; re -  
 we've learned to treas - ure kind - ness, we've



life is mem - o - ry, their suf - fer - ing is  
 mem - ber times of joy; re - mem - ber all the  
 learned that grace pro - vides, we've learned to be to -



o - ver, their spir - its are set free.  
 mo - ments that grief can - not de - stroy.  
 geth - er, we've learned that love a - bides.

## Table Blessing

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

## Post-Communion Prayer

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of  
 salvation you have united us with Christ, making us  
 one with all your people. Now send us forth in the  
 power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your re-  
 deem-ing love to the world and continue forever in  
 the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## Post-Communion Canticle

### Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Announcements

Benediction

The God of peace,  
who creates all things and calls them good,  
who makes us alive in Jesus,  
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,  
✙ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

**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 — **For All The Saints # 422 (Red)**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Inspired by the saints, live with hope,  
kindness, and courage!  
**Thanks be to God!**

Postlude — O Day of Rest and Gladness, arr. Philip Moore

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Announcements and Information

|                           | Today                                   | Next Sunday                     |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Assisting Minister</b> | Anne Stuart                             | Dennis Kunze                    |
| <b>Servers</b>            | Marisela McDougall<br>Julianna Stephens | Jan Neilsen<br>John Szymanski   |
| <b>Reader</b>             | Kate Stuttaford                         | Deborah Szymanski-Potts         |
| <b>Greeters</b>           | Bill & Jette Thomas                     | Lily Flewelling                 |
| <b>Ushers</b>             | Norm Frid<br>Michele Altermann          | Norm Frid<br>Michele Altermann  |
| <b>AV booth</b>           | Jeff Smith<br>Brian Janzen              | Jeff Smith<br>Brian Janzen      |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>        | Judy Rogers<br>Marg Archer              | Judy Rogers<br>Marg Archer      |
| <b>Counters</b>           | Suzanne Worthen<br>Chris Heaney         | Sandra Christie<br>Chris Heaney |
| <b>Flowers</b>            |                                         |                                 |
| <b>Coffee Hour</b>        | Memorial<br>Committee                   |                                 |

***We pray for:***

**ACC** The Rt. Rev. Leslie Wheeler-Dame, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Yukon.

**ELCIC** The president, faculty, students, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary Saskatoon.

**MOR** The people and ministries of the Alaska Province.



**Greeters:** If you can help with this important hospitality ministry, please contact Elaine Maguire at (519) 658-0509, let the office. *Thank you.*

**Chi Rho Fellowship:** Meets **Thursday November 13, at 1:00 p.m.** in Rose Head Hall. Our speaker for the meeting will be a constable from the Fraud Squad at Guelph Police Services, talking about *Current Fraud and Scams in the Community*. It is always relevant to hear and become aware of the latest schemes.



Newsletter

**Connections:** The deadline for the next issue of *Connections* is **November 23, 2025**. Please submit items to Christine Morrison at

[cjmorrison263@gmail.com](mailto:cjmorrison263@gmail.com)

**Chili After Church and Talent Show:** Join us downstairs for food, fellowship and fun on **Sunday November 23, 2025** after the 10 am service. Contact Laura B Mann if you can help prepare chilli or provide other food. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are planning to attend so we have an idea of numbers and talents being shared. *Thank you.*



**Chalmers Christmas Bag Campaign:** This will be our **18<sup>th</sup> year** to support this Campaign! Their goal this year is to fill **850 bags**! Thank you in advance for any support you can provide for this wonderful program. Each year we hear from Chalmers guests how grateful they are to receive this gift and that, for many, it is the *only* 'gift' they receive. Lists are in the narthex and bags are under the table. If you could possibly provide your own bag(s) it would be great. Any type of reusable bag would be fine. Please feel free to fill as many bags as you would like – just be sure that all the items are new, good quality items in their original packages and leave them unwrapped. The **last day to bring bags** to the church is **Sunday, November 30, 2025**.



**Mary Guse Giving Tree:** Please pick up tags from the tree and return the unwrapped gift(s) under the tree with the coloured paper from the organization attached to each item. **The last Sunday for bringing gifts will be Sunday, November 30, 2025. Thank you**



**Decorating the church:** Altar Guild invites you to help decorate the church for Christmas on **Saturday December 6, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.** Everyone is welcome!

**Lessons and Carols:** Advent is coming! Mark Sunday **December 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.** on your calendar to join us for an evening of word and music of the season! Also, we are looking for Readers for Lessons and Carols. If you can help read please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or let the office know. *Thank you.*



**Silvercreek Community Market:** Please consider buying the specific items listed below – for November we need **pasta, pasta sauce and cooking oil. Also, we are extremely short on rice and lentils!** *We do not need any plastic bread tabs or reuseable grocery bags at this time. Thank you.*



**EMC update:** The Scotch Whisky Tasting raised **\$600 for ECM**. There were five folks present to sample the Scotches, and two additional supporters from All Saints, plus three folks who intended to come, but health concerns intervened. And special thanks to the Szymanski's who not only provided the venue, and palate cleansing snacks, but also encouraged 6 of their neighbours at the Arboretum to attend. We only emptied one of the 24 different Scotches provided, so there's plenty of Scotch to repeat the tasting next year!



A **Poinsettia Fundraiser** is taking place through St. Joseph's Church, and some of the funds raised will go to support the **Silvercreek Community Market**. Please place an order with Tracy at (519) 822-4614 or [stjosephguelph@rogers.com](mailto:stjosephguelph@rogers.com). Payment is due at time of order - cash, cheque or E transfer (memo: *poinsettia*).



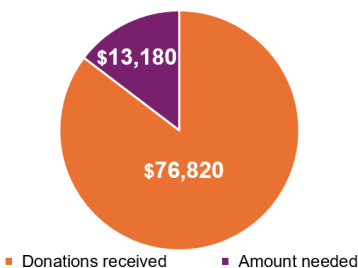
**Pre-orders only by November 14, 2025!**

**Cost is \$12 for a 6-inch pot**, colours will be red, white or pink - whatever is available. *Thank you!*

Our heating and cooling system (HVAC) system is feeling it's age...some 40+ years old. This has affected worship on Sundays, the organ, and others who use our space on a daily basis. The time has come to invest in a new system which would provide for greater efficiencies and longevity.



HVAC Fundraising Tracker



Church Council has approved the replacement of both the main unit and electronics. The total projected cost of this is **\$80—90,000.00**. **Despite having some backup funds, we do not wish to draw heavily on these thus we are asking for donations to this project.**

Donations to this project can be given in two ways:

- cash or cheque in an offering envelope marked **HVAC Fund** in the **Other** line.
- email transfer to the church through your bank's website/account. The church email is [allsaints@allsaintsquelp.ca](mailto:allsaints@allsaintsquelp.ca). Please write **HVAC Fund** on the memo line.

**If you have further questions or require specific help with this, please contact the church office at 519-821-7710 or email [allsaints@allsaintsquelp.ca](mailto:allsaints@allsaintsquelp.ca).** Alternatively speak to Brian Janzen. **Thank you!**

The first Sunday in November is dedicated to parents of Transgender folk. This year that will be today — November 2. This day was first established in 2009 and is a day to celebrate and honour transgender parents instead of the traditional Mother's or Father's Day. Today also includes parents who have transgender children. This day typically involves small celebrations and gift-giving to one's parent or caregiver.



## LOOKING AHEAD: November 3 — 9

|             |                      |                                              |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 5 | 9:00 a.m.            | Announcements due to Office                  |
| Thursday 6  | 9:00 a.m.—3:300 p.m. | Silvercreek Community Market, Rose Head Hall |
|             | 7:00 p.m.            | Choir Practice Nave                          |
| Sunday 9    | 8:30 a.m.            | Pentecost 22<br>Holy Communion—Nave          |
|             | 10:00 a.m.           | Pentecost 22<br>Holy Communion—Nave          |

**Organist**  
Peter West

**Staff**  
Michele Altermann  
Administrative Assistant

**Church Office Hours**  
Tuesday—Friday  
9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.