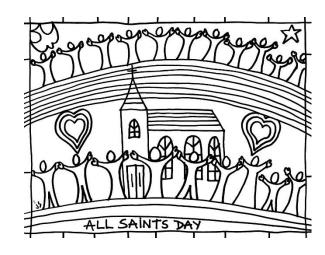
November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday

PRELUDE

WELCOME



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 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

James Holmes, Patricia Howitt

Orland Green

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 RED 426

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 RED 427

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,

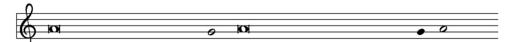
to you all hearts are opened, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





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





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

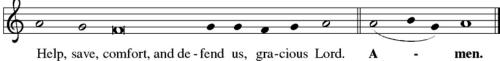






For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,





HYMN OF PRAISE



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

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.

¹In 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: ²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶I 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: ¹⁷"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸But 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)



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

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

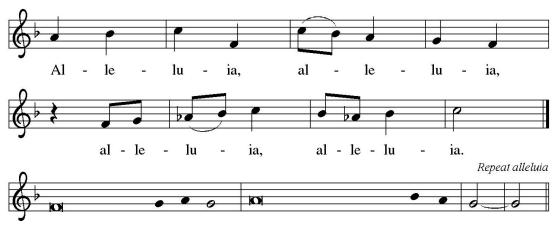
¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard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

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I 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, ¹⁸so 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, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God 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, ²¹ 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. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-31

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

²⁰Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

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

²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

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

²² "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ 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.

²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ "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.

²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷ "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you."

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



HOMILY

HYMN OF THE DAY Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing BLUE 282

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 OF INTERCESSION

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.**

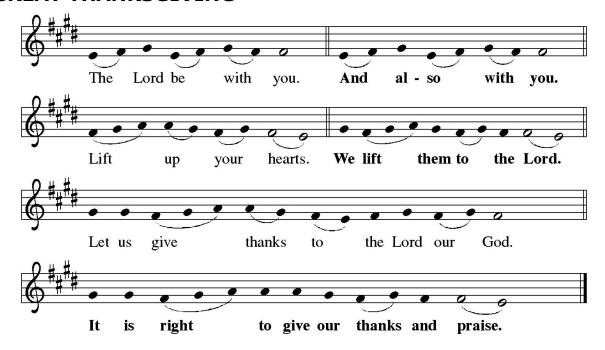
As the Grains of Wheat **OFFERTORY** Refrain As the grains of wheat hill once scat-tered on the were gath-ered in to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with - in our midst. when 2 Let this be fore - taste of all that is a to come Refrain O of may share the pres - ence your love. we all tion shares this feast with cre a 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**

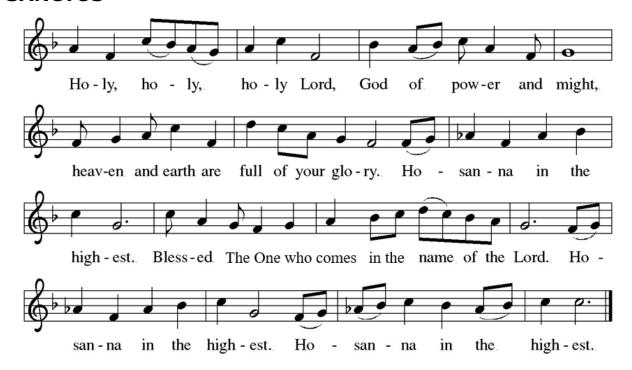
GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

... and join their unending hymn

SANCTUS



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:



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.

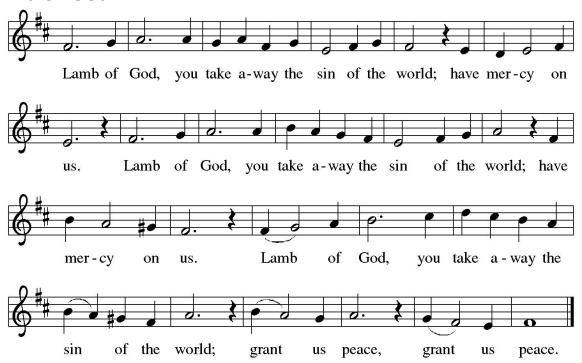
In one bread and one body, we rejoice in the unity of God's people of every time and place.

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:

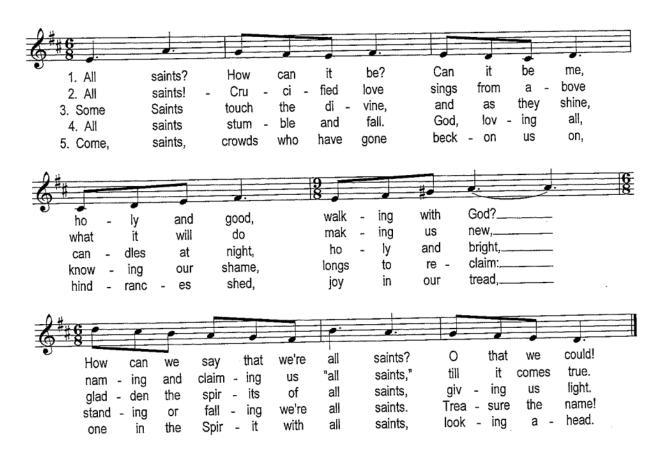
Lamb of God



Eat this Bread, Drink this Cup (refrain only)

Blue 63

All Saints, How Can it Be



Those Hearts that We Have Treasured



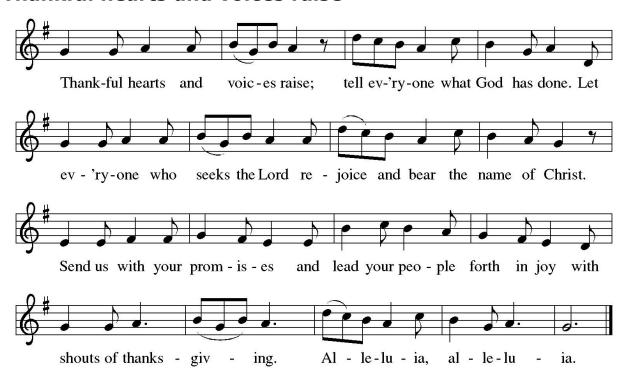
TABLE BLESSING

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 redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Thankful hearts and voices raise



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 RED 422

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Inspired by the saints, live with hope, kindness, and courage!

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Announcements and Information

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.*

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

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!

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.

Connections: The deadline for the next issue of *Connections* is **November 23, 2025.** Please submit items to Christine Morrison at 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 18th 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

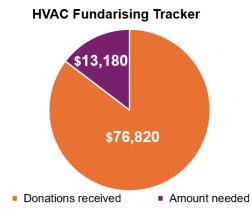
Decorating the church: Altar Guild invites you to help decorate the church for Christmas on **Saturday December 6, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.** Everyone is welcome!

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.

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.



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@allsaintsguelph.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 <u>allsaints@allsaintsguelph.ca</u>. 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 giftgiving to one's parent or caregiver.

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 stjosephguelp@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!

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 Holy Communion—Nave |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Pentecost 22 Holy Communion—Nave |