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## All Saints' Westboro



### Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**8:00 am—Said Eucharist**

**9:30 am—Sung Eucharist**

**Wednesday (September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - Chapel)**

**10:30 am—Said Eucharist**

The Ven. Kathryn Otley

The Rev. Chung Yan Lam

Children and youth: Janet Currie-Kelk

Music: Laurel O'Connor

*Please Note: Photos are taken for parish communication. The 9:30 service is live-streamed, recorded, and posted on a public Facebook Page. Your images may be captured and used.*

## **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Officiant: Dear friends, we gather on the ancestral territory of the Anishnaabeg Algonquin, the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet.

**All: May we walk gently together on this land, seeking renewed relationship based on honour, respect, and peace.**

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**Let All Things Now Living**

**CP 403**

**Let all things now living  
a song of thanksgiving  
to God the creator triumphantly raise,  
who fashioned and made us,  
protected and stayed us,  
who still guides us on to the end of our days.  
Love's banners are o'er us;  
God's light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
as forward we travel from light into Light.**

**God's law still enforces  
the stars in their courses  
and causes the sun in its splendour to shine;  
the hills and the mountains,  
the rivers and fountains,  
the deeps of the ocean in praises combine.  
We too should be voicing  
our love and rejoicing;  
with glad adoration a song let us raise  
till all things now living  
unite in thanksgiving:  
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"**

## CHILDREN'S TALK

*(Children are invited to come forward during the last verse of the Opening Hymn. The children may join the Church School following the talk.)*

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

Officiant: Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open, 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant: O God, who creates the delicate web of life, we worship you in wonder and joy. Your breath gives us life and your light guides our way. Teach us to cherish all of creation by caring for the earth and each other. Transform our ordinary ways that we may walk in newness of life. Help us to share life with all creation. Open our eyes now to see your transforming power at work in us and in our world.

**All: Amen.**

## The First Reading is from Song of Solomon (2:8-13).

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 45:1-2, 6-9**

My heart is stirring with a noble song; let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; my tongue shall be the pen of a skillful writer.

**You are the noblest among the people;  
grace flows from your lips, because God has blessed you forever.**

Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever,  
a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom.

**You love righteousness and hate iniquity; therefore God, your God,  
has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your companions.**

All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, aloes, and cassia,  
and the music of strings from ivory palaces makes you glad.

**Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of the court;  
on your right hand is the queen, adorned with the gold of Ophir.**

## **The Second Reading is from James (1:17-27).**

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

What does the Lord require  
for praise and offering?  
What sacrifice, desire,  
or tribute bid you bring?  
Do justly; love mercy;  
walk humbly with your God.

Rulers of earth, give ear!  
Should you not justice know?  
Will God your pleading hear,  
while crime and cruelty grow?  
Do justly; love mercy;  
walk humbly with your God.

All who gain wealth by trade,  
for whom the worker toils,  
think not to win God's aid,  
if greed your commerce soils.  
Do justly; love mercy;  
walk humbly with your God.

How shall our life fulfill  
God's law so hard and high?  
Let Christ endue our will  
with grace to fortify.  
Then justly, in mercy,  
we'll humbly walk with God.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark (7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)**.

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around [Jesus], they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people

honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.

"For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## **HOMILY**

### **CREED**

Officiant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

**All: 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 power of 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 and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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**

One: As we begin the observance of this Season of Creation, let us bring our thoughts and prayers to God who made the universe and holds it in being. God of creation, we give you praise and thanks for the beauty and abundance of the world you have made: for forests and fields, for sun and moon, for all creatures great and small, for all the mystery and wonder of this world.

**All: Let the whole creation praise you, O God.**

One: God of compassion, we have not always been good stewards of creation. Renew our minds and transform us into servants of the earth, so that her richness and bounty will sustain, not only us, but generations to come after us.

**All: Grant us the wisdom and the will to conserve what you have given, O God.**

One: God of justice, we have not always cared for each other. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, of each human being, and to recognize that we are united to every living creature. Help us to work together to bring an end to poverty, injustice and conflict.

**All: Bring peace to the earth, O God.**

One: God who calls us into community, we pray for our family the Church In the Anglican Church of Canada, we pray for Linda our Primate, Anne our Metropolitan, Christopher the National Indigenous Archbishop, Shane our Bishop, Kathryn and Chung Yan our clergy and all who give leadership in this community. We pray for the congregation of First United Church as they seek a new pastor.

**All: Give wisdom and discernment to all who lead, O God.**

One: God of love, we pray for those in need of healing:

**All: Emily S.; Shari R.; Peter F.; Michael F.; Brian O.; Michael L.; Cinde C.; Rowan J.; Beryl N.; David N.; Alex B; Loris J.; Brian T.; Allan M.; Lorinda P.; Wikke W.; Eric B.; Beverley P.**

One: Support them with love, grant them peace and sustain them in hope. We pray for those who have died, and for those who mourn, that they may be comforted.

**All: Bring hope and peace in the midst of our fears, O God.**

One: Eternal God, by your power we are created and by your love we are redeemed; guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to your service, and live this day in love to one another and to you.

**All: Amen.**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENES**

Officiant: When God looked around at the splendours of Creation, God declared that it was very good and that every part of Creation had value in and of itself. In our world we exploit and deplete living and non-living. Lives and life-styles are destroyed by an economic system that is guided by greed rather than the common good. Let us join in our prayer of confession.

Officiant: For earth not sustained, forgive us we pray.

**All: For food not shared, forgive us we pray.**

Officiant: For beauty not celebrated, forgive us we pray.

**All: For creatures not revered, forgive us we pray.**

Officiant: For differences not valued, forgive us we pray.

**All: For love not conveyed, forgive us we pray.**

*Silence is kept.*

Officiant: Jesus said, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Be at peace with God, living in harmony with creation and with each other, knowing God loves us all.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **PEACE**

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*Share a sign of peace while respecting individual preferences.*

## **OFFERTORY HYMN**

## **Giver of the Perfect Gift**

**CP 180**

**Giver of the perfect gift,  
only hope of human race,  
hear the prayer our hearts uplift,  
trembling at thy throne of grace.**

**Though the accusing voice within  
speaks of many a wrong to thee,  
thou canst cleanse from every sin;  
thou canst set the conscience free.**

**Who can save us, Lord, but thou?  
Let thy mercy show thy power.  
Lo, we plead thy promise now,  
now, in this the accepted hour.**

**God the holy Trinity,  
grant the mercy we implore;  
God the One, all praise to thee  
through the ages evermore.**



## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Officiant: Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us stewardship over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 4

Officiant: May God be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Officiant: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to God.**

Officiant: Let us give thanks to our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Officiant: It is right to give you thanks and praise, Creator God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

**All: Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Officiant: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

**All: Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Officiant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

**All: Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Officiant: But we turn against you and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

**All: Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Officiant: Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Officiant: Blessed are you, Creator God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

**All: Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Officiant: Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

**All: Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Officiant: Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

**All: Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.**

Officiant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we pray together,

**All: 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.**

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

Officiant: Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

**All: So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

Officiant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Officiant: With those joining us online, I will lead the Prayer for Spiritual Communion:  
In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, O Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come.

**All: Amen.**

*Rice wafers are available. Receiving in one kind is receiving the fullness of God's grace. The Common Cup is available for those who wish to receive it. **Please Note: Intinction is not***

## COMMUNION HYMN

### Many and Great

CP 407

Many and great, O God, are your works,  
maker of earth and sky.  
Your hands have set the heavens with stars;  
your fingers spread the mountains and plains.  
Lo, at your Word the waters were formed;  
deep seas obey your voice.

Grant unto us communion with you,  
O star-abiding one.  
Come unto us and dwell with us;  
with you are found the gifts of life.  
Bless us with life that has no end,  
eternal life in you.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Officiant: God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## DOXOLOGY

Officiant: Glory to God

**All:** whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Officiant: *and the blessing...*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Blessing Song:**

May the Lord rejoice with you,  
may the Lord bless you,  
and make his face to shine upon you,  
the God of Heaven loves you.

**SENDING HYMN** Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow CP 667, 669, 672

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures high and low;  
give thanks to God in love made known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit, one.

Praise God the Source of life and birth,  
praise God the Word, who came to earth.  
Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.  
All glory, honour to God's name.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

## DISMISSAL

LM: As we go out into the world.

**All:** May the journey not destroy us.

LM: May the flood of destruction never overwhelm us.

**All:** May God the Creator sustain us.

LM: May the Christ of Resurrection fill us with hope.

**All:** And may the Spirit of Life empower us. Amen.

LM: Now, as we go into the world, we ask that the Creator of all would open our eyes to see the divine footprint in all Creation.

All: **We commit ourselves to the journey of living in harmony with all God's Creation. In covenant with God and with the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, we are called to action in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Join us for refreshments in the courtyard for fellowship after the 9:30 a.m. service.*

**Readings for Next Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23, Psalm 125;  
James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17, Mark 7:24-37

Please pray this week for:

- The Diocese of Jerusalem and Archbishop Hosam Naoum; The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; Bishop Susan Johnson and Bishop Michael Pryse; St. Bartholomew's, Ottawa The Reverend Canon Catherine Ascah; For all who labour for the good of our society on this Labour Day weekend; For the new school year, students of all ages, and their teachers and parents.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Debtors Anonymous that meet in our facilities.

**Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 8:00 am:**

Sidesperson: Ken McMillan

Readers: Sylvia Shortliffe and Michael Norman

Liturgical Min: John Merritt

**Sharing in our liturgical ministry today at 9:30 am:**

Sidespeople: Larry Chop and Sharon Chop

Readers: Patricia Fox and Lynda Dredge

Intercessor: Patricia Bays

Liturgical Min: Gaetan Hache

Euch. Mins: Chris Kirch and Ann Haché

Servers:

Hospitality: Susan Garnham, Sally Lees and Sue Wise

*Credits:*

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*Readings from the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible*

*Psalm reprinted from A Liturgical Psalter, General Synod 2016 edition, the psalter of the Book of Alternative Services emended for contemporary liturgical use.*

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# Saints Alive

## Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro September 2<sup>nd</sup> – September 7<sup>th</sup>

### This Week

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Monday	<b>CLOSED</b>		
Tuesday	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm		Food Bank
Wednesday	9:30 am	Quilters	Room 7/8
	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to-You Shop
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
Thursday	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm		Food Bank
Saturday	10:00 am to 2:00 pm		New-to-You Shop

### Upcoming Events

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**TODAY - NO Children's Church** - please enjoy colouring, books and toys at the back (and help yourself to any books along the window edges too).

**Intercessory Prayers** - If anyone is interested in learning more about the ministry of intercessor, please speak to Patricia Bays.

**Men's Breakfast is on Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:15 am** we will gather at Allo! Mon Coco at College Square (1377 Woodroffe Ave).

**Bible On Tap - Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** will be in Royal Canadian Legion (389 Richmond Rd).

**September 8 – Welcome Back Sunday:** we are planning ahead and inviting you to join us to welcome everyone back from holidays and travels. It is a great opportunity to invite a friend to church! We will be blessing especially our children as they begin their school year. If you feel moved, we are requesting baked goods for this Sunday's refreshments.

**Jazz Vespers and Evening Vespers** – will resume in October. Stay turned for more details.

**Adult Choir** will resume on **September 9<sup>th</sup> (Monday) at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**. We are in the mist of interviews for the position of Music Director in the month of September. Choir rehearsal schedule will change upon the arrival of new Music Director.

**Soup for the Soul** will begin in October. Please register with Parish Office.

**2024 Women's Retreat at Galilee Centre in Arnprior - November 8<sup>th</sup>** (Friday evening) to November 10<sup>th</sup> (Sunday). The theme will be "Tender Hearts, Resilient Spirits: Exploring women voices in the Bible". If interested, please contact Rev. Chung Yan. Subsidies will be available upon request. Registration forms will be available in September.

### **Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Offering:**

As August arrives and we look forward to the second half of the summer, we take this opportunity to remind everyone that fall 2024 OPCTP courses are filling up. Take a moment to let us know if you, or someone you know would like to join us this fall. Check out the brochure links below for program details including registration and payment information. Early bird registration for the basic course is available until September 4<sup>th</sup>. Register early to confirm your space! This fall we again offer the Basic Training Course both in-person (afternoons) and online by Zoom (evenings). Both courses begin Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and run weekly until November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (excluding Thanksgiving Monday). Our Fall 2024 Basic Training Course brochure is available at <https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Fall-2024-.Basic-Course-Brochure.pdf>

Our **Bazaar** for this year is scheduled for **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 2024, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. We are starting to organize the event and are looking for volunteers for the various tables (including crafts, jams and jellies, one-of-a-kind collectibles, and baking). If you have helped in the past, you know what the task entails, and we hope you will consider helping again. And if you haven't volunteered in the past, but would like to help this year, we would welcome your participation. At the beginning of September, we will meet to discuss logistics. Please contact Helen at [bazaar@allsaintswestboro.com](mailto:bazaar@allsaintswestboro.com) for more details.