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## All Saints' Westboro



### Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**8:00 am—Said Eucharist**

**9:30 am—Sung Eucharist**

**Wednesday (September 18<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

*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**

### **All Things Bright and Beautiful**

**CP 415**

*Refrain*

**All things bright and beautiful,  
all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful,  
the Lord God made them all.**

**Each radiant flower that opens,  
each vibrant bird that sings,  
God made their glowing colours,  
God made their lively wings. *Refrain***

**The cold wind in the winter,  
the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruit in the garden,  
God made them every one. *Refrain***

**The rocky mountain splendour,  
the loon's wild, haunting call,  
the great lakes and the prairies,  
the forest in the fall. *Refrain***

**God gave us eyes to see them,  
and lips that we might tell  
how great is the Creator,  
who has made all things well. *Refrain***

## **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 our world.

**All: Amen.**

### **The First Reading is from Isaiah (50:4-9a).**

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens — wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 116:1-9**

I love the Lord, who has heard my voice,  
and listened to my supplication,

**for the Lord has given ear to me  
whenever I called.**

The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me;  
I came to grief and sorrow.

**Then I called upon the name of the Lord:  
“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”**

Gracious is the Lord and righteous;  
our God is full of compassion.

**The Lord watches over the innocent;  
I was brought low, and God saved me.**

Turn again to your rest, O my soul.  
for the Lord has dealt well with you.

**For you have rescued my life from death,  
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling;**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living.

**The Second Reading is from James (3:1-12).**

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL HYMN**

**The Love of Jesus Calls Us**

**CP 434**

**The love of Jesus calls us  
our joyous praise to sing;  
our deeply felt thanksgivings  
we now together bring,  
for all God's many blessings,  
unasked yet still received,  
and for the generations**

who faithfully believed.

The love of Jesus calls us,  
that we may always be  
companions on a journey,  
where all the world may see  
that serving Christ is freedom  
which time does not destroy;  
where Christ's command is duty,  
and every duty joy.

The love of Jesus calls us  
to go where he would go,  
to challenge all that limits,  
to change, to learn, to grow,  
to know that Christ has freed us,  
that prisons are no more;  
for those who seek his kingdom,  
Christ opens every door.

The love of Jesus calls us  
in swiftly changing days,  
to be God's co-creators  
in new and wondrous ways;  
that God with men and women  
may so transform the earth,  
that love and peace and justice  
may give God's kingdom birth.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Mark (8:27-38)**.

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

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

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: Loving God, we pray for our world and all your people. We lift up to you in prayer the many who long for peace; for those in the Middle East, Ukraine, Somalia, Sudan, and other parts of our world divided by conflict. Grant our political leaders wisdom and guide their heads and hearts to find durable solutions for lasting peace. Help guide our hands to support the cause of peace. God of peace,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

One: We pray for our schools, universities and colleges that they may be safe places of learning and growth. We pray for the students, professors, teachers and support staff that they may be free from violence and harm. God of protection,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

One: We pray for ourselves that we may follow you faithfully, to live the life you command, putting your priorities ahead of our own comfort. Help us to be better stewards of the earth, better neighbours in our community, and better champions for justice. God of action,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

One: Thank you, God, for the beauty of creation. Thank you for the testimony it gives of your everlasting power and divinity. Thank you for not leaving us without guidance. We praise you for showing your love and care for creation. We pray that we, as reflections of your image on earth, also may love and care for creation. Help us to take very seriously scripture's teachings about earth-keeping.

**All: Hear our prayer.**

One: We pray for your church and for all people of faith. In our Anglican communion we pray for Linda our Primate as she retires, with thanks for her ministry among us, for Anne our Metropolitan, Christopher the National Indigenous Archbishop, Shane our Bishop, Kathryn and Chung Yan our clergy and for Janet our children and youth leader. We pray for the congregation of First United Church and for Anne and Alyson, their interim pastors. God of faith,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

One: We pray for those who are sick in body or spirit. Cover them with your healing love and sustain all who care for them. We lift up to you in prayer those in our community who have asked for prayers for healing and for those whose needs are known to you alone. We pray for:

**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.; Beverley P.; Lorinda 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: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

Officiant: Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not**

**loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **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**

### **You Call Us, Lord, to Be**

**CP 450**

**You call us, Lord, to be a people set apart,  
to feel with thoughtful mind  
and think with tender heart.  
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask  
for faith in your unfailing grace  
to make us equal to the task.**

**You call us, Lord, to care for self and neighbour too,  
to take the risk, and dare to show what love can do.  
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask  
for faith in your unfailing grace  
to make us equal to the task.**

**You call us, Lord, to be good stewards of the earth;  
to tend it as a place of blessedness and worth.  
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask  
for faith in your unfailing grace  
to make us equal to the task.**

**You call us, Lord, to serve: to die that we may live,  
to know we best receive when joyfully we give.  
Thus chosen, now, O Lord, we ask  
for faith in your unfailing grace  
to make us equal to the task.**



## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Officiant: Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

### How Great Thou Art

CP 423

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

### **Refrain**

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
how great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **Refrain**

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin; **Refrain**

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation  
and claim his own, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" **Refrain**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Officiant: God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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

### The Trees of the Field

CP 662

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.  
The mountains and the hills  
will break forth before you.  
There'll be shouts of joy  
and all the trees of the field will clap,  
will clap their hands.**

**And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
the trees of the field will clap their hands.  
The trees of the field will clap their hands,  
while you go out with joy.**

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.  
The mountains and the hills  
will break forth before you.  
There'll be shouts of joy  
and all the trees of the field will clap,  
will clap their hands.**

## DISMISSAL

LM: Go in Like the roots of a strong oak, God is under our feet. Like the stars in the night sky, God is over our heads. Like the sun on the horizon, God is ever before us. Like the gentle rain falling, God's love is filling our hearts. Like the wings of an eagle, we open our arms to care for this world. Like the river which runs to the ocean, we know that our home is in God. And so we go forth, surrounded by the presence of God, And filled with the peace of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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

### **Readings for Next Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1; James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

#### Please pray this week for:

- The Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples, the Rt Rev Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, Sacred Circle Events, and the Ministry of Reconciliation; St. Mary's, Russell, and all who minister there; For university and college campus chaplains; For vocations to the diaconate, the priesthood and religious life.
- The GranAid Program and its support of Fikelala in the Diocese of Cape Town, South Africa.

#### **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: Linda Phillips and Larry Broome

Readers: Helen Norman and Christine Piper

Intercessor: Catrina Tapley

Liturgical Min: Chris Kirch

Euch. Mins: Stephen Rouble and Craig Thomas

Servers:

Hospitality: Susan Garnham, Mike Norman and Susie Adams

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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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## Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro September 16<sup>th</sup> – September 21<sup>st</sup>

### This Week

Monday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm		Food Bank
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

*Saints Alive*

### Upcoming Events

**TODAY – Battle of Britain Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.** We gather to remember all who by sea, by land, and in the air, have laid down their lives for peace and freedoms. We will remember all who have lost their lives in the service of Canada and those who still suffer from wounds and disabilities. Join us for a meaningful time to pray with our friends from the Westboro Legion Branch in the Steacy Hall.

**Women's Breakfast – Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.** It's a new venue (Summerhayes – 1971 Baseline Road). We're reverting to our old time – 9:30. Our Five Minute Speaker will be Mary Van Leeuwen speaking on "Cross Cultural Research in Central Africa". See you at breakfast!

**Pop-up Craft Guild – Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>.** After a break of several years, we are reviving the Craft Guild for ONE evening. We'll be in Room 5/6 from 7 – 8:30 p.m. Making several interesting items for the Christmas Bazaar. Bring an assortment of needles, good scissors, some coloured thread, thimble if wished. All other materials will be provided. Very simple hand sewing...and lots of fun!

**Final Social Swirl of the Season.** Join us at the Cassels Street entrance to Mud Lake at **10:30 am on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.** Our own Larry Chop will guide us on a short walk pointing out the animals, birds, and water creatures along with the green quiet of this beautiful area. The walk will be followed by a coffee or light lunch at Beachconers Microcreamery, 271 Britannia Road for those who wish to linger. In case of rain, we cancel. Contact the church office to register and remember to wear socks, long sleeved shirt and long pants. Ideal for young families.

**Trip to St. Margaret's in Vanier, Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>.** The Truth and Reconciliation Team members have been invited to go the 11:30 a.m. service, led by Canon Aigah Attagutsiak in the Inuktitut language. We will stay for the 1:30 pm community

meal. If anyone would like to join our group, please contact Julie Cross, [julieannecross@rogers.com](mailto:julieannecross@rogers.com)

**Youth Camp Weekend – Planning support.** Are you interested in helping to plan this year's youth camp? For the past 2 years youth from Grade 6-12 have been able to get away to unwind at Lutherlyn Camp on Golden Lake. October planning session: We are looking for adults or youth to plan this year's camp along with youth and adult leaders from other churches. Even if you can't attend camp, your input would be most valuable. Please email Janet Currie-Kelk at [childrenandyouth@allsaintswestboro.com](mailto:childrenandyouth@allsaintswestboro.com) to express interest.

**Join the team of Intercessors:** If anyone is interested in learning more about the Ministry of Intercessor, please speak to Patricia Bays.

**Tech volunteer needed:** Rev. Chung Yan is looking for a volunteer who is comfortable with simple editing of videos to be responsible for the editing and posting of Sunday worship videos on the parish YouTube video. Training will be provided. Approximately 1 hour of time weekly.

**NEW! Jazz Vespers, Evening Prayer** will now take place in rotation during the **first** Sunday at 4:30 pm. If you are interested in supporting the continuation of this ministry, please contact clergy to volunteer.

**Children's Church / Youth Group Registration.** If you haven't done so already, please register your youth or child online at [bit.ly/4cX9PaD](https://bit.ly/4cX9PaD). Or fill in a paper copy available in the sanctuary on Sunday morning or in Room 7/8 during Children's Church. It is important that we have the most up to date information on your child or youth.

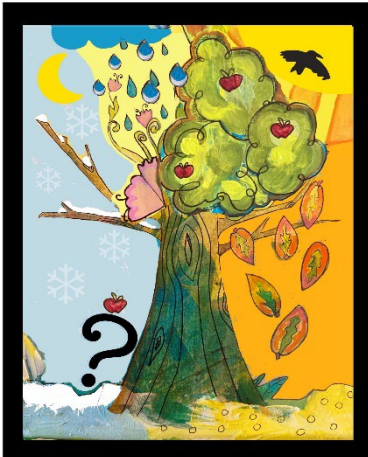
**Holy Troublemakers and Unconventional Saints.** All Saints' Westboro is invited to make some Holy Trouble this year. Whether you are a child or well into your golden years, let's shake things up and make a difference. We will journey together in learning, gaining courage to take action and inspiration from people of diverse faiths who have worked for love, compassion and justice, even when it meant they had to rock the religious boat. I wonder how you will use your faith to work for the good of everyone? I wonder how you will get in Holy Trouble? See the bulletin board in Steacy Hall as we journey together.

**Children's Church Information Session - after Church on Sunday September 22<sup>nd</sup> -** Anyone with children or interested in our children's programming is welcome to join Janet at the back table in the main hall to learn more about this year's program.

**Movies with Meaning - September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. in Steacy Hall, followed by a short conversation about the future of MwM and then the movie at 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel. If you are coming for dinner, please inform the office no later than Friday September 20th. Dinner will be pizza, fruit and ice cream. For this occasion, there will be no charge. The movie will be The Beautiful Game (2024). The movie

features Mal, the manager of England's homeless football team, taking his players to Rome with the hope of being crowned champions of the Homeless World Cup. He brings with them a talented striker, Vinny, who could give them a real chance at winning.

**Soup for the Soul: Ministry to support grief and loss.** First gathering will be in October in the evening around 7 pm. To sign up, please contact the Parish Office with your preference of which weekday evening.



## A Meaningless Hour

with  
King Solomon & the Book of Ecclesiastes

presented by Tom Sherwood

**Eat, Drink and Be Merry – Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in the Chapel.** A Meaningless Hour with King Solomon and the Book of Ecclesiastes presented by Tom Sherwood. Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the Ottawa School of Theology and Spirituality. Performance followed by audience talkback and refreshments -- \$10 <https://osts.ca/index.htm>. Funny and serious, thought-provoking and discussion-starting, biblical and contemporary presented in less than an hour, followed by an audience talkback. Performances in 2023-24 were enjoyed by high school and university students, their parents and grandparents. Suitable for youth groups, young adult groups, book clubs and retirees.

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.

**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". Registration forms are available at [bit.ly/ASW-Women-Retreat-2024](http://bit.ly/ASW-Women-Retreat-2024).

