



# Gathering Table

a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada

Presider & Preacher: The Rev'd George Porter, D. Phil.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost –  
10:00 am

June 24, 2018  
Book of Alternative Services

## Welcome To Gathering Table

### The Birth of Saint John the Baptist

#### Welcome and Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory

For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the centre of life and spirituality. We are gathered as treaty people on the traditional territory of the Anishnaabeg of the Fort William First Nation and acknowledge this people's stewardship of this land through the ages.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way. *Luke 1.76*

Opening” CP 384 “ Praise to the Lord, he Almighty”

Time with the Younger People

Christ Who's Glory Fills the Skies

Fairest Lord Jesus

Collect of The Day

Proclamation of the Word

Preparation for the Gospel CP 712 “Alleluia”

The Gospel

Sermon – George

A Time of Silent Reflection

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence“

The Apostles' Creed

The Prayers of the People

The Confession and Absolution

Offertory: CP TBA

## **Prayer Over The Gifts**

## **The Celebration of the Eucharist**

### **Receiving Holy Communion:**

At Gathering Table you will find a table of Christ made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So come, whether you have much faith or little, have tried to follow or afraid you have failed. Come because it is Christ's will that those who want to meet him, might meet him here. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by placing your arms across your chest. We do ask that you not dip the bread into the chalice. If you are not comfortable with the common cup, please receive only the bread. Our tradition says that to receive any part of the Eucharist is to receive the full grace of the Sacrament. If you desire more focused prayer, prayer team members will pray with you.

Communion

Prayer After Communion

Doxologh

The Blessing

Announcements

## **Closing      Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

## **Ministers today**

Greeter: ..... Marjorie and Bob Tutkaluk

Readers:..... Carole Kostyniuk & Psalm & Marjorie tutkaluk

Prayers of the People: ..... Brenda O'Neill

Server: ..... Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistants: ..... Kim Bienvenue & Audrey Love

Chancel Guild:..... Cyndi Roy and Audrey Love

Coffee Hosts: ..... Elaine McKinnon, ErminieReid, Mary Ripley

Food Cupboard: ..... Sharon, Marion, Wayne, Connie, Marilyn, Grace, Jim,  
Peter, Al

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer** PRAY for The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

**The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh** Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer** : PRAY for ACC The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Saskatoon  
Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** PRAY FOR

**Parish of Emsdale/Almaguin**

St. Mark's, Emsdale

Grace Church, South River

St. John's, Eagle Lake

St. George the Martyr, Magnetawan

The Rev. Christopher Davis

The Rev. Canon Edna Murdy (Hon.-Emsdale)

The Rev. Dr. Glen Taylor (Hon.-Almaguin)

The Rev. Lynda Mee (Deacon Associate)

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Please pray for our **Lay Readers** Kim Bienvenue, Rose Jardine, Brenda O'Neill, & Jim Sutton Frances Bennett-Sutton. **Our Wardens:** Rector's Warden Marg Boone, Deputy Warden Marjorie Tutkaluk, People's Warden Jim Sutton, Deputy People's Warden Jim Green, our **Organist & Music** Director Erik Riekko, **New Song Pianist** Donna Hamill, **Guitar** Ted Hamill, **Vocal** Jim Sutton, Frances Bennett-Sutton.

**Scripture Readings for Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

Isaiah 32: 1 – 5, 16 - 18

Col 3:12 - 17

Psalms 85:7 - 13

John 15: 12 - 17

**Parish News**

**Anglican Journal, Algoma Anglican** - there are few copies of the most recent editions of these publications at the back of the church. **If you would like to receive a copy mailed to you, please put \$2.00 in an envelope and mark it Algoma Anglican and place it on the offertory plate with your name & mailing address.**

**Anglican and Evangelical Lutheran Group** would like to thank Joan Green and the Treasures for U for setting aside items for our Two-Bit Auction. Your continued support is such a blessing.

**Camp Gitchigomee Camp Dates** have now been posted – see poster on bulletin board.

**EOP Donors:** Any changes that need to be made to your givings and/or donations, please complete the form which is available at the back of the church and forward it to the church office, give to a warden, or place on the offering plate.

**Gathering Table News:** as of Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> we will be known as Gathering Table, a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada.

Email	<a href="mailto:office@gatheringtable.ca">office@gatheringtable.ca</a>
Website	<a href="http://gatheringtable.ca">http://gatheringtable.ca</a>
Office Hours	10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Tuesday to Thursday
First Service	Sunday, June 10 <sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00 am
EOP	Forms are available at the back of the Church for the Gathering Table changeover

**Parish Gardens:** If you don't garden a donation to the parish garden fund would help to offset basic gardening purchases. Thank you Any questions please contact Erminie Reid.

### **CHURCH ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE**

Please see Gloria McKay if you would like envelopes, or to add or change your mailing address.

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### **Gathering Table Parking Lot –**

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Thanks Brenda O

### **CAMP GITCHIGOMEE – STAFF STILL NEEDED**

We are looking for Kitchen Staff & one Life Guard – if you know anyone that might be interested, please let Roberta Wolfe know at wolfe428@shaw.ca or gitchigomee@shaw.ca

**Gathering Table Internet Mission** is looking for volunteers to help with running the equipment. If interested please see Jim Green or Sharon Corston. Our services are now on the St John's website and can be viewed there.

**Sunday Sermons** can be heard on the St Luke's website <http://www.stlukes-thunderbay.ca/home.html>. The whole service can be watched on our website <http://www.stjohnsthunderbay.ca/>. Note: Please note that you may be visible on the online stream.

## **Calendar for the Week**

June 25                Mission to Seafarers International Day of the Seafarer  
June 28                Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm

### **THANK YOU....**

To all those that helped in any way this week with the packing & moving of both churches .

### **Supporting Gathering Table Food Cupboard Mission:**

Gathering Table's Food Cupboard is mandated to provide two days food supplies to its clients. With assistance from RFDA, Lutheran churches, and our parish's support this goal can be met. You can support the Cupboard in the following ways.

1. EOP or cash donations allow bulk buying of needed goods/produce when on sale.
2. Donate items commonly needed:
  - Canned vegetables (peas, green/yellow beans, cream or kernel corn, and carrots)
  - Soup (mushroom, vegetable, chicken noodle, and tomato)
  - Canned meat (Holiday, Klilk, flakes of ham, chicken, turkey, tuna, and salmon)
  - Mac and Cheese KD
  - Canned meals (Pork & Beans, Stews, and Chef Boyardee)
3. Dry goods donated can be placed in baskets at church.



## Help Camp Gitchigomee "Raise the Roof!"

**CLAY 2018 – Thunder Bay, ON  
August 15 – 19, 2018**



A Great way to be part of the experience!

### Register Soon

- ⊗ Late Night Spots: setup, help organize, facilitate, clean up
- ⊗ Security: ensure rules of the Gathering are followed
- ⊗ Transportation: loading/unloading buses, directing people
- ⊗ First Aid: provide care during the Gathering (24hr. coverage)
- ⊗ Info Desk: staffing the desk
- ⊗ Ushers: assist movement at large gatherings,
- ⊗ Volunteers for special event
- ⊗ Pastoral care
- ⊗ Local Hosts ~ Sharing their stories
- ⊗ Billets ~ for out of town volunteers



Stories are the diverse threads that God weaves together to form the tapestry of our lives. They can be ancient, personal, intimate, and can help us find meaning and purpose. We gather stories from each other and from our surroundings.

Join youth from across Canada at *threads*, where we will learn how to discern our God-given stories.



**Smedley Lodge is in need of a new roof...  
And we need your help!**



Want to be a part of one of the largest Lutheran-Anglican gatherings in Canada? Over 800 people will attend the 2018 CLAY gathering on the campus of Lakehead University, and we need volunteers to help in areas such as security, nursing, pastoral care, information, and transportation.

If you will be in Thunder Bay during the Gathering, we would love to have you attend as a volunteer!

For questions regarding registration, please contact the Registrar: [clayregistrar2018@gmail.com](mailto:clayregistrar2018@gmail.com).

Registration is still open for local volunteers, gathering guests and presenters.

**Important Note:** When you register, don't forget the last step: click "Submit to Registrar"! You have not successfully registered until you receive a confirmation email from the Registrar.



Contact: Pastor Nancy Ringham [pastornancy@tbaytel.net](mailto:pastornancy@tbaytel.net) (807)627-5667

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Bonnie Shipston [bshipston@gmail.com](mailto:bshipston@gmail.com) (807)630-3638



**There are 2 ways you can help**

### 1. "Purchase" a bundle of shingles for \$30

Donations can be made in your name or of a loved one. A special plaque will hang in Smedley Lodge in recognition of your contribution.

### 2. Volunteer your time!

Volunteers are needed as well! Weather permitting a group of volunteers will be installing the new roof May long weekend. Experienced and inexperienced helpers are needed, there with many other jobs to accomplish!

**Please contact us at 622-0020 if you can help!**

**Camp Gitchigomee**  
See [www.campgitchigomee.ca](http://www.campgitchigomee.ca) for application forms.

Sandstone Lake:  
One hour SW of  
Thunder Bay, ON.

**Camp Dates 2018**

Senior Camp (Ages 13-15) July 8 - 14  
Junior Camp (Ages 7 - 9) July 15 - 21  
Intermediate Camp (Ages 10 - 12) July 22 - 28  
\$250 per camper. (\$225 before June 1).

Inquiries: [regcampg@shaw.ca](mailto:regcampg@shaw.ca)  
622-0020 (voice mail)

[www.campgitchigomee.ca](http://www.campgitchigomee.ca)

Sign up by June 1 and save  
\$25 per child.\*

Visit the website for info and  
applications forms.

\* \$225 After June 1: \$250/child

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### ***Bishop Anne Germond’s motto for 2018***

*“As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience...Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.”*

*(Colossians 2 3:12, 14)*

Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> , 2018 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

A grace note from [www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com](http://www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com)

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.



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Lay Readers:

Frances Bennett-Sutton, Kim Bienvenue,  
Rose Jardine, Brenda O'Neill and Jim Sutton

Rector's Warden:

Marg Boone

Deputy Rector's Warden:

Marjorie Tutkaluk

People's Warden:

Jim Sutton

Deputy People's Warden:

Jim Green

### **Music Ministry at Gathering Table**

Organist/Music Director:

Erik Johannes Riekko

New Song

Pianist Donna Hamill,

Guitar – Ted Hamill

Vocal – Jim Sutton