



Gathering Table  
a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada

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

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 22, 2018

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO THE FIRST GATHERING TABLE

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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.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them and they follow me. *John 10.27*

Opening Praise When Trials Come  
There Is A Balm In Gilead

Gathering of the Community

Time with the Younger People

**Collect Of The Day**

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Jeremiah 23: 1 – 6  
Psalm 23 To Be Sung  
Ephesians 2: 11 - 22

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**  
[Gospel Greetings]

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...  
Mark 6: 30 – 34, 53 – 56

**All: GLORY TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
This is The Gospel of Christ  
**All: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST**

Sermon: George

A Time of Silent Reflection

The Apostles' Creed – Page 189 BAS

The Prayers of the People

The Confession and Absolution – Page 191 BAS

The Peace of the Lord be always with you  
And also with you

Offertory: Pass Me Not O Gentle Saviour

**Prayer over the Gifts**

O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving. Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living sacrifice, through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Eucharistic Prayer

**Holy, holy, holy Lord**  
**God of power and might**  
**Heaven and earth are**  
**full of Your glory**  
**Hosanna in the highest**  
**Hosanna in the highest**

***Blessed is He who comes  
in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna in the highest***

*Patrick Schlabbs*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Notawinan misiwe e ayayan  
Kiwiyowin Ke natenitawan  
Weticipaniew kit otenawiwin  
Mina tawi oticipaniw  
Kakina kewan ka itenitaman  
Tapishoic kicikishikok ishi

Mininan oma anoc kakishikak  
Ke oci pimatsiyak min  
Ashenamawinan tato kewana  
Ita kashi macitotamak  
Ninanan e ashenamawakicik  
Aniki ka wanitotakoyak

Wiciinan eka tapimoteyak  
Kotenimiko winik ninanan  
Maka mita kwenamawinan eka  
Macatisiwini kekwana  
Kina ka tipenitan kakike  
Sokatisiwin keshtenitakwak

Our Father, who art in heaven  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily  
bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us.  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.

The Breaking of the Bread – page 212-213.

**Receiving Holy Communion**

This is the 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. If you desire prayer, please go to the pews beside the organ where prayer team members will pray for you. We 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.

**Communion:** Lamb of God  
Behold The Lamb  
Love Devine, All Love Excelling

**Prayer After Communion**

O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Doxology - page 214 BAS

THE BLESSING

Announcements:

Closing Praise: Wind Upon The Waters

Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**Ministers today**

Greeter ..... David Reid  
Lay Reader:..... Kim Bienvenue  
Readers: ..... David Reid & 2. Dorothy Nesbitt  
Prayers of the People: ..... Elizabeth Whalley  
Server:..... Bruce Adderley  
Eucharistic Assistants: ..... Kim Bienvenue & Bruce Adderley  
Chancel Guild: ..... Erminie Reid & Rose Jardine  
Coffee Hosts:..... Mary Ripley, Grace Dawson & Erminie Reid  
Food Cupboard: ..... Sharon, , Wayne, Connie, Marilyn, Grace, Jim, Al

Co – Music Directors:  
Erik Johannes Riecko (Organist) , Donna Hamill (Pianist)  
Vocal: Jim Sutton Guitar: Ted Hamill

**Scripture Readings for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

2 Kings 4:42 - 44 Psalm 145: 10 - 19 Ephesians 3: 14 – 21 John 6: 1 - 21

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer Please Pray for:**

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer : Please Pray for:**

**ACC** Archbishop Greg Kerr Wilson, Indigenous Bishop Sid Black, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Calgary

**ELCIC** The assistant to the bishop and the staff of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer : Please Pray for:**

**All those holding Deanery positions in support of our youth, programs and congregational vitality.**

**For Anglican Children and Youth** - Pray for the children and youth and all leaders who work with them.

**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** Erik Riekko, **Pianist** Donna Hamill

*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)*

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

To be in step with the world means to be out of step with Christ.

**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.

EOP or cash donations allow bulk buying of needed goods/produce when on sale.

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)

Dry goods donated can be placed in baskets at church.

### **CHURCH ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE**

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

#### **Please Note**

***that envelopes can also be picked up from Roberta in the Church Office (Tues., Wed. & Thurs.- 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)***

### **Gathering Table Parking Lot**

“The parking lot beside Gathering Table is a handy stopping place if you are going downtown through the week. There are yearly parking passes available at the church office for \$10 that allow you to park there anytime. This money is used to do plowing and maintenance on the lot. There are also monthly passes available for people working downtown which also helps defray costs. Sunday parking is obviously free and encouraged, but if you’d like to use the lot through the week please pick up a handy pass. You would also be very welcome to make a donation to the parking fund even if you don’t come downtown very often. Every pass helps pay to maintain our parking lot.”

Thanks Brenda O

### **BOOKING THE CHURCH FOR MEETINGS**

As we continue to shape various aspects of our life together, please note that requests for use time and space at Gathering Table should be cleared through Roberta, the Office Administrator.

**Parish Gardens:** “ Please make some time before or after service to visit the gardens, particularly the hidden gem behind the old parish house. ”Brenda

## **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.

**EOP Donors:** Any changes that need to be made to your giving 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.

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| 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 |

**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.

## **Palliative Care & Bereavement Support Volunteers Needed Hospice Northwest**

Offers support and companionship to clients and their families in Thunder Bay and Region in locations such as private homes, long-term care and hospitals. Volunteers are also needed to support individuals living with dementia and to be compassionate listeners for persons grieving the loss of a loved one.

Training programs commence in Thunder Bay and Region this fall.

**Deadline for application is August 31st, 2018.** For more information, call 626-5570 or visit our website at [www.hospicenorthwest.ca](http://www.hospicenorthwest.ca)

Email enquiries to Thomas Bentz at [thomas@hospicenorthwest.ca](mailto:thomas@hospicenorthwest.ca).

## CAMP GITCHIGOMEE – YOUR HELP IS NEEDED



Our Dining Hall is the centre of the camp and it needs a new roof. We are doing a “Fundraiser” Help us by making a \$30 donation for a bundle of shingles.  
See Jim Sutton or Roberta Wolfe (in the church office)

### Gathering Table

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Lay Readers:

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

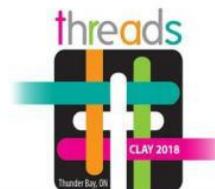
Co – Music Directors:

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Vocal: Jim Sutton

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



A Great way to be part of the experience!

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.

| Volunteer Role           | Needed     | Recommended persons             | Time required  |
|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Camera operators*        | 3          | Tony McGuire & Theymedia?       | Wednesday training, all LGG's, 30 min prior to LGG's |
| Roaming camera followers | 2          | Able-bodied.                    | Wednesday training, all LGG's, 30 min prior to LGG's |
| On-stage sound           | 1          | soundboard experience required  | Wednesday training, all LGG's, all rehearsal times   |
| Video switcher & content | 1          | local, tech-savy.               | LGG's  |
| Lyrics-Powerpoint        | 1          | local, tech-savy                | 5 LGG's, incl. 15 min prior                          |
| Ushers                   | 4-6 people | local                           | 5 LGG's, incl. 15 min prior & 20 min clean-up after  |
| Pastoral care            | 2          | Pastors/Priests                 | 5 LGG's  |
| Set-up crew              | 4-6 people | Safety boots (steel toed) req'd | 4 hours, Wednesday morning                           |
| Tear-down crew           | 4-6 people | Safety boots (steel toed) req'd | 4 hours, Sunday afternoon                            |

**Volunteer Registration - Control + Click here NOW: <https://events.eply.com/CLAY2018>**

**Please Register Before: July 31<sup>st</sup>.**



**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!

**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



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