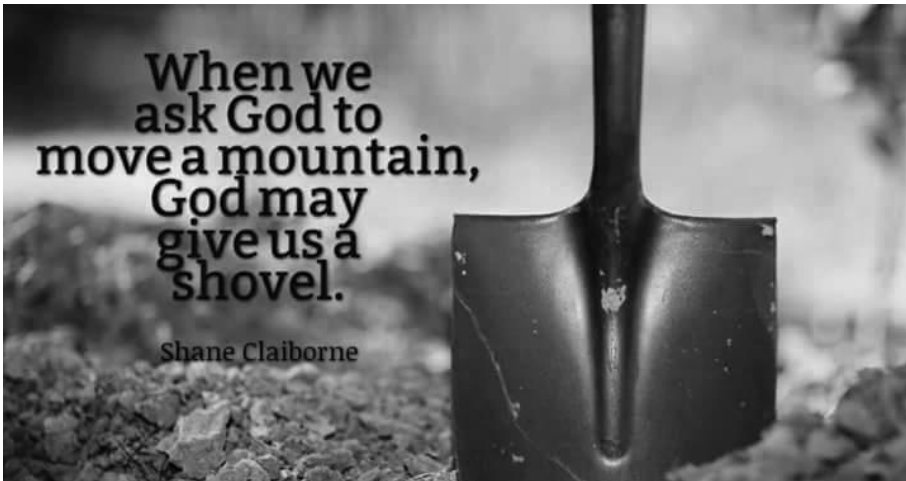


Gathering Table

*a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada,
Diocese of Algoma*

Present Church Built 1884



GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD

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

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 5, 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.

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. *Matthew 4.4*

Opening Hymn: CP 380 "O Worship the King"

Gathering of the Community

Gloria – Spoken

Time with the Younger People

Praise: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Collect Of The Day

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

2 Samuel 11: 26 – 12:13a

Psalm 51: 1 – 13

Ephesians 4: 1 - 16

**THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD
Thanks be to God**

Preparation for the Gospel: CP 712 " Alleluia"

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John 6: 24 - 35**

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

Praise: "When It's All Been Said And Done"

The Apostles' Creed – Page 189 BAS

The Prayers of the People

The Confession and Absolution – Page 191

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

Offertory: "I Will Praise Him Still"

Prayer over the Gifts

God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer #2

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Mininan oma anoc kakishikak
Ke oci pimatisiyak min
Ashenamawinan tato kewana

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.

Ita kashi macitotamak
Ninanan e ashenamawakicik
Aniki ka wanitotakoyak

and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,

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

the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.

The Breaking of the Bread –#2 - 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

CP 84 "Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour"

Prayer After Communion

God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Doxology - page 214 BAS

THE BLESSING

Announcements:

Closing Hymn: CP 347 "The God of Abraham Praise"

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

Ministers today

Greeter: David Reid
Lay Reader: Kim Bienvenue
Readers: Jim Green & Jim Bolt
Prayers of the People: Kim Bienvenue
Server: Bruce Adderley
Eucharistic Assistants: Bruce Adderley & David Reid
Altar Guild: Lois Colpitts, Irene Roy
Coffee Hosts: Dorothy Nesbitt & Joan Green
Food Cupboard: Closed
Co Music Directors Organist – Erik Johannes Riekko
..... Pianist – Donna Hamill
..... Guitar – Ted Hamill
..... Vocal Jim Sutton

Scripture Readings for Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19: 4 - 8

Psalms 34: 1 - 8

Ephesians 4: 25 - 5:2

John 6: 35, 41 - 51

Anglican Cycle of Prayer Pray for:

The Scottish Episcopal Church

The Most Revd Mark Strange Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer : Please |Pray for:

ACC Bishop Lydia Mamakwa, clergy, and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please Pray for:

St. Mary's, Nipigon and the Rev. Diane Hilpert-McIlroy

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

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

CHURCH ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

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

Please Note:

Envelopes can also be picked up from Roberta in the Church office (Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

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 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. George+

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

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

Email office@gatheringtable.ca

Website <http://gatheringtable.ca>

**Office Hours- 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Tues., to Thursday
Services Sndays starting at 10 a.m.**

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.

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 Gathering Table website <http://gatheringtable.ca> The whole service can be watched on our website as well. Please Note 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 Email enquiries to Thomas Bentz at thomas@hospicenorthwest.ca.

August 5th 2018 – 11th Sunday after Pentecost

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

Sleep peacefully, God is awake.

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)

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)

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.ely.com/CLAY2018>

Please Register Before: July 31st.



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



Contact: Pastor Nancy Ringham pastornancy@baytel.net (807)627-5667
Sharon Corston scorston@gmail.com (807)355-1549
Bonnie Shipston bshipston@gmail.com (807)630-3638



Want to be a part of one of the largest Lutheran-Anglican Youth gatherings in Canada? August 15 - 19

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 users, first aid, technology, information desk, and transportation. If you will be in Thunder Bay during the Gathering, we would love to have you attend as a volunteer!

To Register go to: <https://events.ely.com/CLAY2018>

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You have not successfully registered until you receive a confirmation email from the Registrar. See Sharon Corston if you are having trouble with the site. For more information see the poster above. Thank you and God Bless.

ALGOMA news & updates

Ministry transitions – Deanery of Thunder Bay-North Shore

Posted: July 23, 2018

Bishop Anne Germond announces the following appointments in the Thunder Bay- North Shore Deanery:

The Rev. Charlene Scriver as the Incumbent of St. Michael and All Angels, Thunder Bay, effective September 1, 2018.

Rev. Charlene is currently serving as the Incumbent of the Parish of West Thunder Bay.

The Rev. Gordon Holroyd as the Interim Incumbent of the Parish of West Thunder Bay, effective September 1, 2018. Rev. Gordon is currently the Incumbent of St. George's and Interim Incumbent of St. Michael and All Angels, Thunder Bay.

Capt. Deb Everest as Lay Pastoral Worker for the Parish of St. George's, Thunder Bay, effective September 1, 2018 under the supervision of the Ven. Deborah Kraft, Archdeacon of the Deanery.



Diocese of Algoma

Lay Readers' Conference 2018

LRC 2018

Thunder Bay-North Shore Deanery

Friday, Sept. 28, 2018
To
Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018

Please bring:

- ✓ Bible
- ✓ Prayer journal
- ✓ Alb
- ✓ Preaching Scarf

To Register Contact

Janet Baillie:

Email: jbaillie025@gmail.com

Phone: 807-935-3186

Cell: 807-629-7435

Please advise Janet of dietary concerns at time of registration

Registration Fee: \$85.00

Make cheques payable to:
Thunder Bay - North Shore Deanery
c/o Adrian Marceau
Box 392
Nipigon, ON P0T2J0



Serving Christ with Hearts, Hands & Voices

Embracing the diversity of Lay Ministry and Celebrating the unique gifts each of us bring.

Friday, September 28th

St. Paul Anglican Church – 808 Ridgeway Street

- 6:00 pm Registration & Social
- 7:00 pm Bishop Anne Welcome (via video)
- Evening Prayer
- Bishop's Reception
 - o Hosted by Archdeacon Deborah Kraft

Saturday, September 29th

St. Thomas Anglican Church – 1400 Edward Street, South

Breakfast on your own (Days Inn provides)

- 8:30 am Registration
- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 10:00 am Morning session – break – reflection
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Afternoon Session – break – reflection
- 3:30 pm Mission to Seafarers
- 5:30 pm Symposium – Banquet
- Bishop Anne's Presentation

Sunday, September 30th

Breakfast & Check out (Days Inn provides)

St. Paul Anglican Church – 808 Ridgeway Street

- 9:30 am Welcome – Robe
- 10:00 am Eucharist Service – Fellowship
- Lunch Fellowship

Guestrooms have been blocked for your group.

These rooms will be held for you to book until August 31, 2018. Please reserve your rooms before the cutoff date. Rates below are for single or double occupancy.

\$105 Standard Guestrooms with 2 Queen Beds

\$110 Business King with 1 King bed plus sofa bed and work desk

\$120 King Suite with 1 King bed in bedroom + sofa bed in separate living room



Days Inn & Suites

Pool and Hot Tub at this location
Address: 645 Sibley Dr., Thunder Bay, ON
Phone: (807) 622-3277



Days Inn North

Address: 1256 Galt/Links Rd, Thunder Bay, ON
Phone: (807) 346-1297

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Honorary Assistant: The Rev. David Knudson, M.Div.

Phone: 473-0994 Mobile: 633-4761

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

Co-Music Directors - at Gathering Table

Organist: Erik Johannes Riekko Pianist; Donna Hamill,

Guitar: Ted Hamill Vocal: Jim Sutton



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