

Gathering Table

*a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada,
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.**

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 19th, 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.

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them, says the Lord. *John 6.56*

Opening Hymn: CP 384 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Gathering of the Community

Gloria – Spoken

Time with the Younger People

Praise:

"All Around The World"

"God Of Grace And Glory"

Collect Of The Day

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and sent into our hearts the Spirit of your Son. Give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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

1 King 2: 10 – 12, 3: 3 - 14

Psalm 111

Ephesians 5: 15 - 20

**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: 51 - 58**

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:

"I Want Jesus To Walk With Me"

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: “All Things New “

Prayer over the Gifts

Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we offer you this day and give us grace to live as faithful children. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer

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 pimatisiyak 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 –#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

Eternal God, we have received a token of your promise. May we who have been nourished by holy things live as faithful heirs of your promised kingdom, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Doxology - page 214 BAS

THE BLESSING

Announcements:

Closing Hymn: CP 393 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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

Ministers today

Greeter: Sharon & Dale Sparkes
Lay Reader: Rose Jardine
Readers: Eleanor Blair & Elizabeth Whalley
Prayers of the People: Frances Bennett-Sutton
Server: Bruce Adderley
Eucharistic Assistants: Dale Sparkes & Bruce Adderley
Altar /Chancel Guild:..... Audrey Love & Marg Boone
Coffee Hosts: Audrey & Neil Love
Food Cupboard: Closed today
Co Music Directors..... Organist – Erik Johannes Riekko
..... Pianist – Donna Hamill
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Scripture Readings for 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24: 1 – 2a, 14 - 18
Ephesians 6: 10 – 20

Psalm 34: 15 - 22
John 6: 56 - 69

Anglican Cycle of Prayer Pray for:

Church of the Province of South East Asia The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing
Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of West Malaysia.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for

ACC Bishop Robert Hardwick, clergy, and people of the Diocese of
Qu'Appelle
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the
Northern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer : Please Pray for:

Christ Church and St. Peter's, Sault Ste. Marie

The Rev. Richard Reed

The Rev. Canon Earl Burke (Hon.)

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

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

Email office@gatheringtable.ca

Website <http://gatheringtable.ca>

Office Hours- 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Tues., to Thursday

Services Sundays 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> and on the Gathering Table Facebook page. The whole service can be watched on our website. Please Note You may be visible on the online stream.

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A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

Whoever gossips to you, will gossip about you.

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)

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.

Camp Gitchigomee – Your Help Is Needed



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

ALPHA COURSE

St. Stephen's will be offering an Alpha course this fall, Join us for **Alpha!** 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **Wed., Sept. 12 to Nov. 28** (*except Oct. 31*). We will meet at St. Stephen's to **explore life, faith, meaning**. For more information or to register for this free series call 683-6051 or email office@ststephenanglican.com. With Diane Swayze and Sarah Smart will be the leaders. More information can be found at www.ststephenanglican.com or www.facebook.com/ststephentbay

GRACE PLACE STARTING UP SOON

Our commitment to the Mondays at Grace Place, together with the Calvary Lutheran people, will be starting up again soon. Our dates are listed below. Time frame is usually 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (though some people can only do partial 'shifts'.) Please consider joining this important ministry team.

September 10th October 29th November 12th
December 10th January 14th

Primates World Development Fund (PWRDF)

Is sending emergency relief funds to Telegraph Creek, B.C., (Yukon Diocese). Wildfires have torn through the northern part of B.C., forcing the residents of Telegraph Creek to evacuate. Please keep the people of Telegraph Creek in your prayers. To donate to this emergency response, there are envelopes for PWRDF or go to pwrdf.org/donate and indicate Telegraph Creek in the message box. (from Linda Rintamaki)

Out of the parish – Aug. 21 – Sept. 7
during this time The Rev'd David Knudson will be covering pastoral emergencies requiring a priest. George+

Here at Gathering Table, there are many emerging opportunities to serve. Please contact the person below if you would like to know more, get some training, or roll up your sleeves and jump right in! If you have other gifts you wish to offer, please speak to George or one of the Wardens. Thanks!

| Gathering Table
Ministry
Opportunities | Contact | | |
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| Altar/Chancel | Marg Boone | 345-2184 | mboone@tbaytel.net |
| Audio/Video | Jim Green | 767-5267 | jim@gatheringtable.ca |
| Building Maintenance,
Yard and Gardens | Dave and Erminie
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| Liturgical Ministries
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Assistants, Greeters,
Lay Readers, Lectors,
Prayers of the People,
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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

Co-Music Directors - at Gathering Table

Organist: Erik Johannes Riekkö Pianist; Donna Hamill,