

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.**

18th , Sunday after Pentecost
September 23rd, 2018 10:00 a.m.

Welcome To 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.

God has called us through the gospel, so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. *2 Thessalonians 2.14*

Opening Hymn CP 47 "We Praise You, Lord, for Jesus Christ"

Gathering of the Community

Greeting and Collect for Purity

Praise

"For The Beauty Of The Earth"

"I Will Praise Him Still"

Time with the Younger People

The Gloria

Collect Of The Day

The Proclamation of the Word

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

Preparation for the Gospel:

“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

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

ALL: GLORY TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST

This is The Gospel of Christ

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST

Praise: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you

Offertory: “ Before You I Kneel ”

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. 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: Agnus Dei : CP 701 “Lamb of God ”

CP 61 “As We Gather At Your Table”

CP 65 “Here, Lord, We Take The Broken Bread”

Doxology - page 214 BAS

THE BLESSING

Announcements:

Closing Hymn CP 565 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

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

**Thanks be to God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Ministers Today

Greeter Neil Love & David Reid
Lay Reader Rose Jardine
Readers: Brenda Coopman
..... Carole Kostyniuk
Prayers of the People: Frances Bennett-Sutton
Server: Darleah Kostyniuk
Eucharistic Assistants: Kim Bienvenue & David Reid
Altar Guild:..... Rose Jardine & Karen Ristanen
Coffee Hosts: Connie Bryson, Dorothy Nesbitt,
Erminie Reid
Food Cupboard: Sharon, Mel, Waynem Connie,
Marilyn, Grace, Jim, Al
Co – Music Directors: Jamie Philp Organist) and Donna Hamill
(Pianist)

Scripture Readings for 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Esther 7: 1 – 6, 9 – 10, 9: 20 - 22

Psalm 124

James 5: 13 - 20

Mark 9: 38 – 50

Anglican Cycle of Prayer Please Pray for:

The Anglican Church of Tanzania - **The Most Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya** Archbishop of Tanzania & Bishop of Mpwapwa

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer : Please Pray for

ACC The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Conference of the British Columbia Synod

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer : Please Pray for:

St. Paul's, Thunder Bay

The Ven. Deborah Kraft

The Rev. Gordon Holroyd (Hon.)

The Rev. Anne Carr (Deacon Assoc.)

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for our own church members; Alan and Marilyn Chisholm, Rev. Gail Clifton, Gail Pell, Bruno and Darleah Coda/Kostyniuk and Cosmo, Lois Colpitts, Maureen and Teresa Colpitts, /Andreychuk, Dorothy Cook, Brenda Coopman, Sharon and Hellen Corston, Margaret Cousins, Joe and Nancy Crane and Ivy; Tim Robert and Sharon Crowe

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A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

When you pray, don't give God instructions, just report daily.

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)

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/ACTIVITIES

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+

In support of the Anglican-Lutheran Group

Two Bit Auction

Friday, October 5th

Hilldale Lutheran Church—7pm 321 Hilldale Road

Tickets \$5.00 in advance or at the door Bring your quarters!

Call Liisa at 343-0190 or Sharon at 355-1549 for tickets

Coming Events

- Sept. 23rd Gathering Table Harvest Lunch – following the 10 a.m. service
- Sept. 23rd - Food Cupboard open today at 11:45 a.m.
- Sept. 26th Men's Bible Study- Wed. 7 – 9 p.m.
- Oct. 3rd Men's Bible Study- Wed. 7 – 9 p.m. -
- Oct. 5th - Anglican/Lutheran Two Bit Auction at 7 p.m.
Hilldale Lutheran Church 7 p.m.
- Oct. 10th Men's Bible Study- Wed. 7 – 9 p.m.
- Oct. 12th St. George's Fish Fry – Harbourview - Funeral
Centre – 5:30 p.m. See Poster
- Oct. 13th The Salvation Army Band is coming to town –
6 p.m. – See Poster for details
- Oct. 14th Food Cupboard open today at 11:30 a.m.
- Oct. 17th Men's Bible Study- Wed. 7 – 9 p.m.
- Oct. 20th St. Mark's Church Fall Tea – 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
– See Poster
- Oct. 20th Gathering Table Games Night – Doors open at
6 p.m. for family games, Group Games with Nancy
at 7:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share (no fish or nuts)
- Oct. 24th Men's Bible Study- Wed. 7 – 9 p.m.
- Oct. 28th Food Cupboard open today at 11:45 a.m.
- Oct. 31st Men's Bible Study- Wed. 7 – 9 p.m.
- Nov. 17th 2nd Annual Christmas Village Sale (:30 – 3 p.m.– see
Nancy Porter for more information (looking for
Vendors who would like to set up a table or two to
sell their products)

Nov. 17th The ladies groups will be having a table of “Nearly New “(gift items suitable for gifts for Christmas, etc) They can be dropped off at the church during office Hours (Tues – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) anytime before the 17th and marked for Christmas Village Sale

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.

EOP Donors

Any changes that need to be made to your giving and/or donations or if you wish to begin EOP, 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.

GRACE PLACE SCHEDULE FOR 2018 - 2019

Our commitment to the Mondays at Grace Place, together with the Calvary Lutheran people, HAVE begun.. 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.

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

Friday Morning Craft Group

The Friday Craft Group would like to extend an invitation to anyone that might be interested to please come out starting this Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please bring a brown bag lunch and join us for some fun and fellowship.

Harvest Sunday, September 23, 2017

Join us today for our Harvest Lunch following the 10 a.m. service. Everyone is welcome to attend.



GAMES NIGHT

Saturday October 20th, 2018

6 p.m. for group/family games

(bring your own, or join in with someone else)

Group Survivor Game with Nancy & Crew

At 7:30 p.m.

Please bring your favourite Snack to share,

Coffee & Tea provided

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 | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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
Reid | 767-4566 | dandereid@shaw.ca |
| Camp Gitchigomee | Roberta Wolfe | 623-2230 | wolfe428@shaw.ca |
| Care Home Worship | Gail Clifton
George Porter | 768-9865
626-9650 | gailx2@shaw.ca
porter.george@gmail.com |
| Coffee Hour | Sharon Sparkes
Erminie Reid | 767-9348
767-4566 | sparkes@tbaytel.net
dandereid@shaw.ca |
| Craft Group | Brenda Coopman | 345 9324 | b.coopman@shaw.ca |
| Food Cupboard | Sharon and Dale
Sparkes | 767-9348 | sparkes@tbaytel.net |
| Green Team | Jim Sutton | 622-6263 | fsutton@tbaytel.net |
| Grace Place | George Porter | 626-9650 | porter.george@gmail.com |
| Liturgical Ministries
(Acolytes, Eucharistic
Assistants, Greeters,
Lay Readers, Lectors,
Prayers of the People,
Sacred Dance) | Erminie Reid | 767-4566 | dandereid@shaw.ca |
| Men's Breakfast | Jim Sutton / Dave
Reid | 622-6263 /
767-4566 | fsutton@tbaytel.net
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| Music | Jamie Philp
Donna Hamill | 621-0944
577-1794 | jhphilp@gmail.com
donnahamill@tbaytel.net |
| Offering Counters | Wardens | | |
| Power Point | Sharon Corston | 355-1549 | sjcorston@gmail.com |
| Sunday School | Audrey Love or
Ellen Teahan | 344-4955
473-8599 | alove@tbaytel.net
eteahan@shaw.ca |

Gathering Table

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Opening Service

228 Pearl Street

Sunday, September 30th

2:00 pm

followed by fellowship

Bishop Anne Germond

Diocese of Algoma

presiding





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Honorary Assistant: The Rev. Gail M. Clifton, M.Div.

Phone: 768-9865

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

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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: Jamie Philp

Pianist; Donna Hamill,