

Gathering Table

a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada,



GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD

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

25th , Sunday after Pentecost

REMEMBERANCE DAY

November 11th , 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.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. *Matthew 5.3*

Opening Hymn CP 528 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Gathering of the Community

Greeting and Collect for Purity

Praise "Shepherd Me"

Time with the Younger People

The Gloria (spoken)

Collect Of The Day

The Proclamation of the Word

Ruth 3 : 1 – 5, 4: 13 – 17

Psalm 127

Hebrews 9: 24 - 28

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Praise: “ Fashion For Me ”

The Lord be with you.

And also with your.

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Mark 12: 38 – 44**

ALL: GLORY TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST

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

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you

Offertory: “Christ Be Our Light “

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Acts of Remembrance as we Prayer

The Collect for Peace

O Canada (verse 1)

The Silence of Remembrance

God Save The Queen (verse 1)”

Prayer over the Gifts

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.

If you desire more personal prayer, please make your way to the chairs behind the choir where prayer team members will pray for you.

Communion: Agnus Dei: CP 701 “Lamb of God”
CP 77 “ The Son of God Proclaim ”
CP 52 “ O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near “
CP 79 “ To You, O Kindly Jesus Christ”
CP 259 “ For The Fruit of All Creation”

Prayer After Communion

Doxology - page 214 BAS

The Blessing

Announcements:

Closing Hymn CP 371 “To God Be the Glory”

Dismissal:

Let us go forth in peace, in the Name of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Ministers Today

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| Greeter | Marilyn and Al Chisholm |
| Lay Reader | Kim Bienvenue |
| Readers: | David Reid and Carole Kostyniuk |
| Prayers of the People: | Frances Bennett-Sutton |
| Server: | Darleah Kostniuk Coda |
| Eucharistic Assistants: | Linda Rintamaki, Elizabeth Mickelson |
| Altar Guild: | Erminie Reid and Rose Jardine |
| Coffee Hosts: | Audrey and Neil Love, Mary Ripley,
Grace Dawson |
| Food Cupboard: | Connie, Grace, Shirley, Jim, Colleen,
Carole, Sharon, Linda, Wayne E.,
David R |
| Co – Music Directors: | Jamie Philp (Organist)
Donna Hamill (Pianist) |

Scripture Readings for 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Samuel 1: 4 – 20

Psalm 19

Hebrews 10: 11 – 18

Mark 13: 1 - 8

Anglican Cycle of Prayer Please Pray for:

Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba

Cuba - (Cuba) **The Rt Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio**

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer : Please Pray for

ACC The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver
School of Theology

ELCIC The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of
Waterloo Lutheran Seminary

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer : Please Pray for:

All Diocesan Committees and Social Service Projects

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for our own church

Terry Wade, Evelyn Wallace, Elaine Waring, Barbara Warwick, Brenda Watts
Dolores Wawia, Elizabeth Whalley and Jim, Carl and Roberta Wolfe
Michael Wolfe, Heidi Dreher-Wolfe, Riley and Makayla, Anne Zale

Submissions for the Newsletter

The next newsletter will be out November 25th. All articles, notices, etc., are to be into Sharon by November 18th either by email to sjcorston@gmail.com or in the office. Thank you. Sharon Corston

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

In the hour of adversity, be not without hope
for dark clouds bring crystal rain.

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)

Coming Events

- Nov. 12th Grace Place – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (or any part thereof)
- Nov. 17th 2nd Annual Christmas Village Sale
(9:30 – 3 p.m.– see Nancy Porter for more information -)
- 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 - Sale
- Nov. 17th St. Stephen's Christmas Tea and Bazaar, \$5.00
Current River Rec Centre 1 – 3 p.m. See Poster
- Nov. 18th Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraising Due in today
- Nov. 24th St. George's Christmas Tea 2 – 4 p.m. \$5.00
- Nov. 24th St. Thomas Men's Group movie night – 7 p.m. Courageous
- Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 St. Michael's Bake Sale at the church See Poster
- Dec. 7th St. Stephen's 90th Anniversary Dinner \$30.00
At Current River Rec Centre
- Dec. 4th Glacier Ridge Eucharist at 1:30 p.m.
- Dec. 9th Charles' Dickens "A Christmas Carol" 7 p.m. St. Paul's Ang.
- Dec. 10th Grace Place – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Jan. 14th Grace Place – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Feb. 22nd Camp Gitchigomee 2-Bit Auction

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.

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+

Parish News

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 Gathering Table 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.

November 12th December 10th January 14th

An Important Message from the Heating Team

Now that the heating system has been turned on in the church and hall. It is important to make sure all doors to the nave should be closed during non service times. This will save heating \$ due to have a 5 Zone System.

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

CHRISTMAS VILLAGE SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA

**SAT. NOV. 17TH (9:30 AM - 3:30 PM)
228 Pearl Street, Thunder Bay at Gathering Table**

**FREE ADMISSION! FREE COFFEE! FREE SAMPLES!
(while they last)
COME DO ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING UNDER 1 ROOF!
(Beat the Christmas Rush!)**

**MANY DIFFERENT VENDORS, INCLUDING:
FRESH IMPRESSIONS BAKING (fresh Cinn. Buns, Fudge, Pies,
Tarts, Jams, Squares, British Fruit Cakes drenched in rum,
Christmas Cutouts, etc. - gluten free & diabetic too.
Come & buy fresh & tuck it in your freezer for holidays!)**

**INDIGENOUS CRAFTS & ART, AUTHENTIC AFRICAN CRAFTS &
COLLECTABLES, PAMPERED CHEFF, EPICURE, TUPPERWARE,
WATKINS, YOUNG LIVING ESSENTIAL OILS, MARY KAY,
UNIQUE HANDCRAFTED JEWELRY & CLOTHING, & MORE!**

**(Do YOU have a craft or business you
would like to sell or promote?
Table rentals - \$20 ea. Or 2 for \$30
– still a bit of space left –**

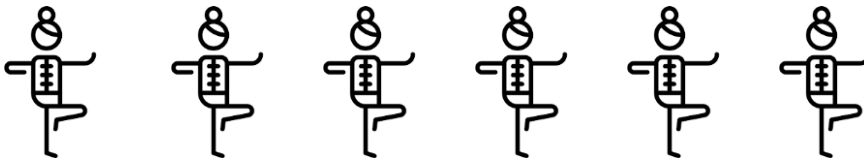
call 626-9650 & leave message)

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! COME & SHOP NOW!

News from the Anglican and Lutheran Group (ALG)

On **Wednesday, November 14th**, we will be having an education meeting with Pastor Melody Macsemchuk as our guest speaker. This will take place at Our Saviour's Lutheran at the corner of Farrand and River Streets beginning at 1:00 pm. All are welcome. For Information - Sharon Corston know at 807-355-1549 or sjcorston@gmail.com.

Tai Chi Classes Every Wednesday



Tai Chi class, every Wednesday from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall- Everyone Welcome to join in There will be no monetary charge. Wear loose, comfortable clothing Hope to see you there. This is great for people with arthritis, fibromyalgia, or balancing issues. let's have fun together, and get healthy at the same time!

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.

CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS FOR MISSION TO SEAFARERS

The Mission to Seafarers: Port of Thunder Bay is looking for donations for **Christmas Gift Bags** to be given to seafarers in December. Our objective is to

prepare for 11 ships with 20 bags /ship or 220 bags. Donations need to be at the Seafarers' Centre by November 19, and suggested donations include mittens, gloves, writing paper, and wrapped candy. For further information visit www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay or call 344-8241.

Seafarers may not get home for Christmas and may not even be in a port during Christmas. They are one of our "Lifelines", bringing to the Thunder Bay goods we need and improve our economy by taking away goods being exported to foreign countries. Seafarers on ocean-going ships are away from home for six to twelve months to a year.

Money donations also accepted that will be used to purchase additional items for the gift bags. Please talk to Jonas Riauka and he will even come and pick up your items. Donations must be in by the last Monday of November to the Seafarer's Centre. There is a box at the back of the church for items that you wish to donate.

Plastic Containers Needed

Both Shelter House and Grace Place are desperately in need of containers for take outs. If you have any they would surely use them. Note: There will be a box at the back of the church for them. (such as margarine, cottage cheese, yogurt)

The Mission to Seafarers

is in need of clean, used or new, but usable, warm, **small-large men's clothing** to distribute to seafarers. Please bring clothing to the drop off box at the Seafarers' Centre, Keefer Terminal 100 Main St. or call 344-8241. www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay.

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
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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Donna Hamill | 621-0944
577-1794 | jhphilp@gmail.com
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| Parish Nursing | Michelle Proudfoot | 623-8135 | drmproudfoot@gmail.com |
| Offering Counters | Wardens | | |
| Power Point | Sharon Corston | 355-1549 | sjcorston@gmail.com |
| Sunday School | Audrey Love or
Ellen Teahan | 344-4955
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**THUNDER BAY NORTH-SHORE
ANGLICAN YOUTH FUNDRAISER**

**Little Caesars' Pizza Kit
Order on line at PizzaKit.ca**



All proceeds will support “Encounter Retreat 2018”
Order by Nov. 18th for Delivery on November 28th, 2018
ORDER FORMS ARE ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN HALL

Message s from Gail+

This is late, but just as heartfelt. I would like to thank the congregation for all the support I received over the last number of months. The prayers, cards, and visits were very much appreciated as staying positive was difficult to say the least. The ongoing support of clergy-George, David, the Archdeacon and the Archbishop was also a great help. Thankyou all for your support of both of us. Unfortunately it isn't over until the fat lady sings-and I am not singing yet! Thanks to each and all of you.

Advent Study

I am hoping to be able to lead a book study during Advent this year. I found a new book this year. it is a collection of sermons of Fleming Rutledge. We could not possibly make our way through the whole book, but I thought we could take turns picking out sermons we would like to discuss. Fleming Rutledge is an Episcopal priest and is one of the foremost preachers in the US. If you are interested please contact me. I am proposing a weekday from 1-3 or 2-4. This time and day are negotiable.

Something New Happening at Gathering Table

Sunday, November 4 came with a sponsored birthday cake at coffee hour for all those celebrating a birthday this month. This is a practice that would be nice to continue on the first Sunday of every month (or perhaps skip July and August when everyone is away and catch up the first Sunday of September), but needs monthly sponsors to cover the cost. It can be 1/4 slab cake from Safeway's which is approximately \$30. (*No nuts of course!*). The cake needs to be ordered, picked up and brought to the church for Sunday morning coffee hour. Do consider picking a month beginning with January. A sign up sheet will be posted in the kitchen for you to chose to sponsor a month in the new year.



Watercolour Painting Classes

with Peter Humeniuk

Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 4,
Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4 and 11

with a total fee to Peter of \$100.
For an additional \$10. you can use Peter's materials.

A fee of \$20.
is paid to Ellen to cover
insurance, coffee, tea, milk, cream and "goodies".

Any surplus monies will be donated to the Accessibility Fund.
For more information or to register call Ellen Teahan 473 8599



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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,

Anglican Lutheran Youth Gathering

(Grade 7+...bring a friend)

Topic: Homelessness
Speaker: Jase Watford
Where: St. Thomas Anglican Church
1400 Edward Street, South
Corner of Edward and Amelia Streets.
Date: **Friday, November 16th**
Time: **6pm - 8pm**



Praise, Dinner, Speaker, Fellowship

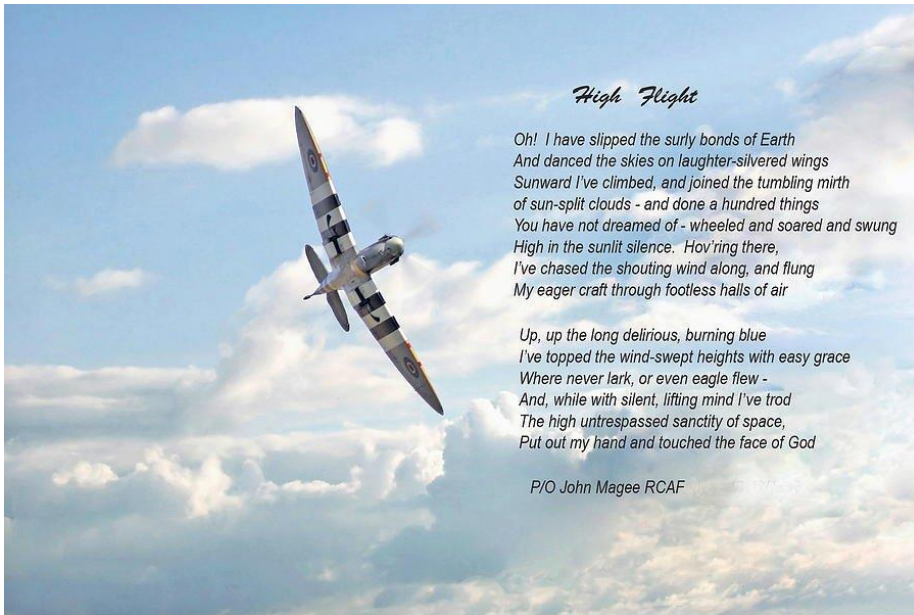
Please register with Bonnie by email: bshipston@gmail.com or phone: 807-630-3638

"Eliminating Homelessness is a priority focus of the ACC and ELCIC since Joint Assembly 2013. "Welcome Home", is the initiative for the National Youth Project, announced and explored at CLAY 2018.

What to bring:

As part of the "Welcome Home" initiative we will be collecting Hats and/or Mittens to donate to "St. Thomas' Family Giving Centre"

Please write an encouraging note on a piece of paper in the item you are donating including your first name.



High Flight

Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings
Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
of sun-split clouds - and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of - wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air

Up, up the long delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or even eagle flew -
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand and touched the face of God

P/O John Magee RCAF

High Flight

-by P/O John Gillespie Magee RCAF