

Gathering Table

a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5th , 2019

Presider & Preacher: The Rev'd Gail Clifton

10:00 a.m.

B.A.S. 185

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.

Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak. Luke 24:32

Opening Hymn: CP 622 "How Bright Appears the Morning Star"

The Gathering of The Community – BAS – Page 185

Easter Greeting and Collect for Purity

Songs of Praise:

"Across The Lands"

"Let Streams Of Living Justice"

Time with Younger People

The Gloria [Talbot/Sung]

The Collect of Easter – BAS Page 336

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Acts 9: 1 – 20

Psalm 30

Revelation 5: 11 – 14

Gospel Acclamation – CP 720 “Christ Has Died”

The Holy Gospel: John 21: 1 – 19

The Sermon: Rev. Gail

Silence

Commissioning of Delegates to Synod

The Apostles Creed – BAS page 189

Commissioning of Delegates to Synod

The Prayers of The People

The Confession and Absolution – BAS Page 191

The Peace:

Offertory: “Because he Lives”

Prayer Over The Gifts – BAS – Page 338”

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer # 3 BAS page 198

Easter Preface – BAS – page 222

The Lord’s Prayer – BAS - Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread – BAS - Page 213 #8

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 Music:

Angus Dei

“Christ, Be Our Light”

CP 62 “Come, Let Us Eat”

CP 300 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

CP 396 “O Praise the Gracious Power”

The Prayer After Communion: BAS – Page 338

The Doxology: CP 669

THE BLESSING

Closing Hymn: CP 318 “Rejoice Today with One Accord”

Announcements:

Dismissal:

Go in peace to love and serve our risen Lord.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Ministers Today

Greeter	Sharon and Dale Sparkes
Technology Team	Karen Ristanen
	Jim Bolt
Lay Reader	Frances Bennett-Sutton
Lectors:	David Reid,
	Brenda Coopman
Prayers of the People:	Garth O'Neill
Acolyte:	Bruce Adderley
Eucharistic Assistants:	Rose Jardine
	Linda Rintamaki
Altar Guild:	Cyndi Roy
	Rose Jardine
Coffee Hosts:	Marilyn and Al Chisholm
	Elaine McKinnon
Food Cupboard:	Closed
Co – Music Directors:	Jamie Philp (Organist)
	Donna Hamill (Pianist)

Note from George: I appreciate the many extra prayers during the very busy Holy Week time. While many people acknowledge the extra work a priest does during this time, others also do extra work that often goes unrecognized: e.g. the honorary assistants, the musicians, the office administrator, the tech team, the altar team, and others. Thank you!

Scripture Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9: 36 - 43

Revelation 7: 9 – 17

Psalm 23

John 10: 22-30

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Please Pray for:

The Anglican Church of Kenya

The Most Rev'd Jackson Ole Sapit - Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for

- ACC** **Archbishop Anne Germond, Assisting Bishop Thomas A. Corston, Retired, the clergy and people of the Missionary Area of Moosonee**
- ELCIC** **The dean, council, and congregations of the Winnipeg South Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod**

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

All delegates travelling to the 2019 Diocesan Synod in Sault Ste. Marie (May 8-11). Pray that they will be refreshed and uplifted as they spend time together learning, worshipping, deliberating, discerning, and focusing on our common mission *“to share in the gathering work of Christ so that His newness of life overflows into our hearts, homes, churches and community.”*

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for our own church

Ellen Teahan, Violet Thomson, Bob and Marjorie Tutkaluk, Duncan Twance, Elroy and Eugene Ulmer, Terry Wade, Elaine Waring, Dolores Wawia, Elizabeth and Jim Whalley, Carl and Roberta Wolfe, Heidi Dreher-Wolfe and Michael Wolfe, Makayla and Riley, Anne Zale, Violet Aber, Bruce and Georgina Adderley, Roberta Adderley, Joanna Aegard, Angela, Ava and Elizabeth Alberta, Katelin and Brooke-Lynn Anderson, Bruce and Margaret Aris, Darlene Armstrong, Audrey and Errol Atkinson

Please Pray For:

Our young people in Junior High School, High School, College and University who are struggling academically, social and mentally, as well as with understanding their own identities.

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

We may face situations beyond our reserves
but none are beyond God's resources.

Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2019

“Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, The people I formed for myself, that they might declare my praise.”
(Isaiah 43:19, 20b, 21)

Parish Offering Envelopes and 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. Gloria McKay, Envelope Secretary.

Reminder about Visitations:

There have been some situations where people in hospital or St Joseph's have been missed by the pastoral team simply because we have not known they were there. Please inform a member of the pastoral team if you know of one of our members in care. This also applies to those who are perhaps not specifically in care but are housebound. It is best to make these situations known in a phone call, written note or email. Please do not rely on us remembering requests from a verbal exchange Sunday morning or during a meeting

BOOKING CHURCH FOR MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

As we continue to shape various aspects of our life together, please note that requests for use of time and space at Gathering Table should be applied for with Roberta so that it can be cleared through Wardens at their meeting. George+

GRACE PLACE SCHEDULE FOR 2019

Our commitment to the Mondays at Grace Place, together with the Calvary Lutheran people,. 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. May 13, June 10

Friday Morning Craft Group

The Friday Craft Group would like to extend an invitation to anyone that might be interested to please come out any Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please bring a brown bag lunch (***no nuts or fish Please***) and join us for some fun and fellowship.

Coming Events

May 7 th	Glacier Ridge 1:30 p.m. Pastor David
May 7 th	Mother's Union Mtg. – St. Thomas Church 7 p.m.
May 8 th	Mission to Seafarers Meat Delivery
May 8 th	Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m.
May 9 th	Synod Begins
May 10 th	Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Br. Bag Lunch
May 11 th	Jamboree Flea Market – Everyone Welcome
May 12 th	Food Cupboard
May 13 th	Grace Place
May 15 th	Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
May 15 th	Thunder Bay Area Scouting Meeting 7 p.m. Kitchen
May 20 th	Advisory Board Meeting – 7 p.m.
May 21 st	Camp Gitchigomee Meeting 7 p.m. Gathering Table
May 22 nd	Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m.
May 26 th	Food Bank
June 2 nd	Missions Sunday – Watch for Details

Email office@gatheringtable.ca
Website <http://gatheringtable.ca>

Wifi Guest Password at Gathering Table > GTGuest1

Office Hours-

10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Tues., to Thursday (Roberta)
9 a.m. – Noon (Friday) (Sharon) Telephone: 345-6898

Services Sundays are at 10 a.m.

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.

**2019 Parishioner Parking Passes are now available at the office
During office hours, or before church on Sunday.**

Available at the back of the church.....

Electronic Offering Program (EOP)

2019 Offering Envelopes

Our Daily Bread – June, July, August. 2019

Algoma Anglican for April 2019

Containers for

Food Donations for Food Cupboard

Box for Plastic Containers for Grace Place & Shelter House

Canadian Tire Money – for Camp Gitchigomee

Used Stamps – for A.C.W.

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	Sharon Corston	355-1549	sjcorston@gmail.com
Man Alive Bible Study	Jonas Riauka	577-2566	jrironman45@yahoo.ca
Building Maintenance, Yard and Gardens	Dave & 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
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 dandereid@shaw.ca
Music	Jamie Philp Donna Hamill	621-0944 577-1794	jhphilp@gmail.com donnahamill@tbaytel.net
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 473-8599	alove@tbaytel.net eteahan@shaw.ca
All Occasion Cards	Ellie Bennett	707-3411	bennetteleanor39@gmail.com



CAMP GITCHIGOMEE 2019

Information & Application Brochure

(Available of the board in the hallway going into Parish Hall)

Bursaries: Volunteers and donors believe it is important that no child be denied a camp experience because of financial difficulties. Contact any Anglican Church to apply for a partial payment of camp fees.

Camp Gitchigomee will be celebrating their **75th Anniversary** in August 2020. Did you or anyone you know attend or help at the camp in the 75 years. If so, please contact the camp for 75th Anniversary Celebrations. Visit the website: www.campgitchigomee.ca or our mailing address is Camp Gitchigomee, P.O. Box 29018, Thunder Bay, On P7B 6P9

Looking Back January February, March 2019.
Please contact a warden if you have any questions.

<u>Month</u>	Average Attendance	Monthly Revenue			
		Parochial	Funds	Missions	Other
January	77	\$10,545.	\$1,207.	\$561.	\$836.
February	67	\$9,515.	\$ 680.	\$387.	\$193.
March	70	\$11,131.	\$1,800.	\$382.	\$722.
April	98	\$10,690	\$8,134.*	\$317.	\$ 55.

- * MANY THANKS TO THE VERY GENEROUS DONORS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO OUR BARRIER-FREE ENTRANCE



Now that the painting and other renovations are done, it's time to settle into our new home and to do that we need two teams.

- (1) A team to decorate our hall (includes bulletin boards and banners)
 - (2) A team to plan fundraising for the many projects on the wish list starting with the costs to make our building accessible.
- If you are interested in either (or both) of these teams please contact Margaret Boone (345-2184 or mboone@tbaytel.net) or any of the wardens.

Gathering Table Food Cupboard

**May 12th & May 26th
(2nd & 4th Sunday of each Month)
From 11: 30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

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. Please 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,

Meals: Kraft Dinner, Canned Pork & Beans, Puritan Stews, and Chef Boyardee Ravioli.

URGENT NEED: Cold Dry Cereal, Corn or Bran Flakes, Cheerios, Wheaties, Canned Flakes of Ham, Chicken, or Turkey

Coffee Fellowship Free Will Offering

Have you wondered how this money is used? When possible, especially if on sale, it buys coffee, tea, milk, juice, sugar, twin sugar, cheese, crackers, cookies, coffee cups, paper plates & napkins. It could purchase other kitchen supplies if there is a surplus. Some parishioners choose not to bring cash on Sundays but once a month put their coffee donation in an envelope. They write Coffee Fund, their name, and the amount on the envelope & place it on the offering plate. *Money received in this manner, with your information, can be recorded on your GT annual income tax receipt.*

“Gentlemen of Harmony spring show “Songs in the Key of Eh”, with Special Guests *Greenbank*. 7 pm. Saturday May 11, Superior High School. Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. See Garth O’Neill before they sell out!”

Message from Nancy and George.....

Nancy and I will be away for holidays from Tuesday, April 30th through Friday, May 10th. Pastoral emergencies requiring a priest should be referred to the Rev'd David Knudson or the Rev'd Gail Clifton. The Rev'd Gail Clifton will preside at the celebration of Holy Eucharist on Sunday, May 5th, and the Rev'd David Knudson will preside at the celebration of Holy Eucharist at Glacier Ridge on May 7th.

**The Mission to Seafarers: Port of Thunder Bay
Thank You for Your Order
Pick Up Your Order
Wed. May 8th**

Contact Jonas Riauka 577-2566 or cell 630-7769

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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:

Rose Jardine

Co-Music Directors - at Gathering Table

Organist: Jamie Philp

Pianist: Donna Hamill,

