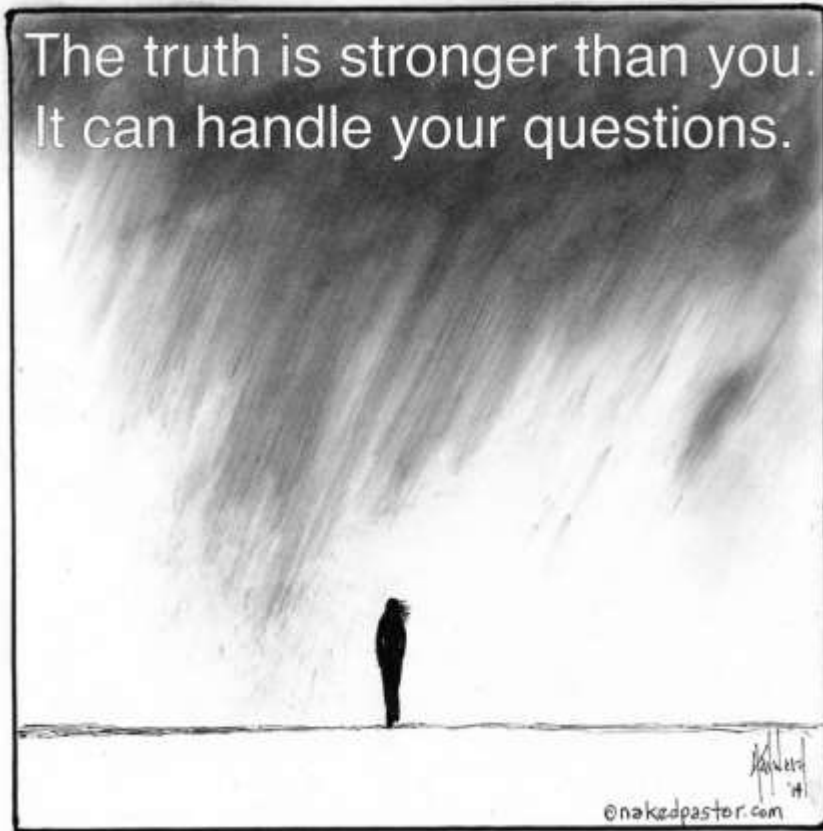


# Gathering Table

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



GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD

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## a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19<sup>th</sup> , 2019

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

**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.*

A new commandment I give to you,  
that you love one another as |I have loved you. *John 13.34*

**Processional hymn:** CP 430 "Will You Come and Follow Me"

**Gathering of the Community - BAS Page 185**

*Presider:* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

***People:* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Presider:* May his grace and peace be with you.

***People:* May he fill our hearts with joy.**

**Collect for Purity**

**Praise Music: "Jesus is a Rock In A Weary Land"**  
**"All Things New"**

## **Time with Younger People**

**The Gloria** [Sung]

**The Collect For The Fifth Sunday of Easter BAS Page 340**

### **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Acts 11: 1 - 18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21: 1 - 6

**Gradual: “We Will Feast In The House Of Zion”**

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John 13: 31 - 35**

**The Sermon: George**

**A Time of Silence:**

**Apostles Creed – BAS Page 189**

**Prayers of The People**

**The Confession and Absolution – Page 191**

**The Peace**

**Offertory: “Across The Lands”**

**Prayer over the Gifts BAS Page 341**

### **THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**Eucharistic Prayer #5 BAS Page 204**

**The Lord’s Prayer – Page 211**

## **Fraction Sentence for Easter #8 BAS Page 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.

### **Agnus Dei**

#### **Communion Music:**

**CP 36 "Now There Is No Male or Female"**

**CP 73 "One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All"**

**CP 85 "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless"**

**CP 214 "The Lamb's High Banquet Called to Share"**

### **The Prayer After Communion – BAS Page 341**

**CP 669. Doxology [SUNG]**

### **The Blessing:**

**Closing Hymn: CP 486 "Love Devine, All Loves Excelling"**

### **Announcements:**

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve our risen Lord.  
**Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia**

**Please join us in the Parish Hall  
for a time of refreshments and fellowship.**

**Ministers Today**

Greeter	Bob and Marjorie Tutkaluk
Technology Team	Ellie Bennett and Jim Bolt
Lay Reader	Kim Bienvenue
Lectors:	Bruce Adderley Frances Bennett-Sutton
Prayers of the People:	Jim Sutton
Acolyte:	Darleah Kostyniuk-Coda
Eucharistic Assistants:	David Reid, and Dale Sparkes
Altar Guild:	Erminie Reid and Marg Boone
Coffee Hosts:	Audrey and Neal Love, Grace Dawson, Mary Ripley
Food Cupboard:	Closed Today
Co – Music Directors:	Jamie Philp (Organist) Donna Hamill (Pianist)

**Scripture Readings Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 16: 9 – 15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21: 10, 22 – 22: 5

John 14: 23 - 29

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

**Please Pray for:**

The Anglican Church of Melanesia, The Most Revd George Takeli -  
Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Central  
Melanesia

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :**

**Please Pray for**

- ACC** Bishop Michael Oulton, clergy, and people of the Diocese of  
Ontario
- ELCIC** Bishop Syd Haugen, people, and rostered ministers of the  
Saskatchewan Synod

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer :**

**Please Pray for:**

**St. George's, Thunder Bay, and Capt. Deb Everest (Lay Pastoral Worker)**

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

**Please pray for our own church**

Alan and Marilyn Chisholm, Rev. Gail Clifton and Gail Pell, Bruno Coda, Darleah Kostyniuk-Coda and Cosmo Coda, Lois Colpitts, Maureen and Teresa Colpitts/Andreychuk, Dorothy Cook, Brenda Coopman, Sharon and Hellen Corston, Margaret Cousins, Joe and Nancy Crane, Ivy and Tim, Robert and Sharon Crowe, Scott and Kerri Dawson, Cole and Nathan.

**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.

**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)*

A grace note from [www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com](http://www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com)

Christianity is a pilgrimage not a sightseeing tour.

**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 last commitment to the Mondays at Grace Place, together with the Calvary Lutheran people will be June 10<sup>th</sup>. Please consider joining in this important ministry team.

### **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**

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|----------------------|---|
| May 20 <sup>th</sup> | Advisory Board Meeting – 7 p.m.                 |
| May 21 <sup>st</sup> | Camp Gitchigomee Meeting 7 p.m. Gathering Table |
| May 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m.                    |
| May 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Table Talk – 7 p.m. Parish Hall                 |
| May 24 <sup>th</sup> | Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Bag Lunch          |

May 25<sup>th</sup> St. Stephen's Yard Sale 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> Food Bank  
 May 25<sup>th</sup> St. James' Plant Sale, Gardening Workshop  
 With a speaker, Bake Sale, Lunch 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
 May 29<sup>th</sup> Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m.  
 May 30<sup>th</sup> Table Talk – 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
 May 31<sup>st</sup> Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Bag Lunch  
 June 1<sup>st</sup> Mission Fair Set Up  
 June 2<sup>nd</sup> Missions Sunday – See announcement  
 June 4<sup>th</sup> Glacier Ridge 1: 30 p.m.  
 June 5<sup>th</sup> Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m.  
 June 6<sup>th</sup> Deanery Executive Meeting St. George's  
 1:30 p.m.  
 June 8<sup>th</sup> Camp Gitchigomee Staff Training 2 p.m.  
 June 9<sup>th</sup> Food Cupboard Open  
 June 10<sup>th</sup> Grace Place  
 June 12<sup>th</sup> Last - Man Alive Bible Study till Sept. 12th  
 June 22<sup>nd</sup> Blessing of the Fleet - Marina

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**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.

**St. Stephen's Annual Yard Sale** will take place on Saturday, **May 25**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Our sale includes books, gently used clothing, household items, Bake Table and a Hamper Raffle. Hot dogs and smokies will be for sale. For more information contact Arlene Halverson 683-3294 or Janet Pike 476-0044 or go to [www.ststephenanglican.com](http://www.ststephenanglican.com)

**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!**

<b>Gathering Table Ministry Opportunities</b>	<b>Contact</b>		
Altar/Chancel	Marg Boone	345-2184	<a href="mailto:mboone@tbaytel.net">mboone@tbaytel.net</a>
Audio/Video	Sharon Corston	355-1549	<a href="mailto:sjcorston@gmail.com">sjcorston@gmail.com</a>
Man Alive Bible Study	Jonas Riauka	577-2566	<a href="mailto:jrironman45@yahoo.ca">jrironman45@yahoo.ca</a>
Building Maintenance, Yard and Gardens	Dave & Erminie Reid	767-4566	<a href="mailto:dandereid@shaw.ca">dandereid@shaw.ca</a>
Camp Gitchigomee	Roberta Wolfe	623-2230	<a href="mailto:wolfe428@shaw.ca">wolfe428@shaw.ca</a>
Care Home Worship	Gail Clifton George Porter	768-9865 626-9650	<a href="mailto:gailx2@shaw.ca">gailx2@shaw.ca</a> <a href="mailto:porter.george@gmail.com">porter.george@gmail.com</a>
Coffee Hour	Sharon Sparkes Erminie Reid	767-9348 767-4566	<a href="mailto:sparkes@tbaytel.net">sparkes@tbaytel.net</a> <a href="mailto:dandereid@shaw.ca">dandereid@shaw.ca</a>
Craft Group	Brenda Coopman	345 9324	<a href="mailto:b.coopman@shaw.ca">b.coopman@shaw.ca</a>
Food Cupboard	Sharon and Dale Sparkes	767-9348	<a href="mailto:sparkes@tbaytel.net">sparkes@tbaytel.net</a>
Grace Place	George Porter	626-9650	<a href="mailto:porter.george@gmail.com">porter.george@gmail.com</a>
Liturgical Ministries (Acolytes, Eucharistic Assistants, Greeters, Lay Readers, Lectors, Prayers of the People, Sacred Dance)	Erminie Reid	767-4566	<a href="mailto:dandereid@shaw.ca">dandereid@shaw.ca</a>
Men's Breakfast	Jim Sutton Dave Reid	622-6263 767-4566	<a href="mailto:fsutton@tbaytel.net">fsutton@tbaytel.net</a> <a href="mailto:dandereid@shaw.ca">dandereid@shaw.ca</a>
Music	Jamie Philp Donna Hamill	621-0944 577-1794	<a href="mailto:jhphilp@gmail.com">jhphilp@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:donnahamill@tbaytel.net">donnahamill@tbaytel.net</a>
Parish Nursing	Michelle Proudfoot	623-8135	<a href="mailto:drmproudfoot@gmail.com">drmproudfoot@gmail.com</a>
Offering Counters	Wardens		
Power Point	Sharon Corston	355-1549	<a href="mailto:sjcorston@gmail.com">sjcorston@gmail.com</a>
Sunday School	Audrey Love or Ellen Teahan	344-4955 473-8599	<a href="mailto:alove@tbaytel.net">alove@tbaytel.net</a> <a href="mailto:eteahan@shaw.ca">eteahan@shaw.ca</a>
All Occasion Cards	Ellie Bennett	707-3411	<a href="mailto:bennetteleanor39@gmail.com">bennetteleanor39@gmail.com</a>



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 **75<sup>th</sup> 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 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations. Visit the website: [www.campgitchigomee.ca](http://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>	<b>Average Attendance</b>	<b>Monthly Revenue</b>			
		<b>Parochial</b>	<b>Funds</b>	<b>Missions</b>	<b>Other</b>
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

## **Gathering Table Food Cupboard**

**May 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**(2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

### **Changes to the Anglican Journal**

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## **Gathering Table Mission Fair. June 2, 2019**

On June 2, 2019, Gathering Table will be celebrating its First Anniversary. This is a wonderful opportunity to highlight our activities this past year and to plan for the years ahead. To that end, the wardens are planning a "Mission Fair" during coffee time following the 10:00 service.

As a team leader of one of the missions and ministries of Gathering Table, you are invited to set up a display table highlighting the activities, and future plans your group. This is also a wonderful opportunity to recruit new members to your team.

Display tables will be set up along both sides of the parish hall and an area on these tables will be allocated to each group. (either 1 small table or 1/2 of a longer table). The tables will be set up and assigned area will be shown on the tables by Saturday. Displays should be ready prior to the service on Sunday. If you are not able to participate, have questions, need assistance in planning, have ideas for your display that does not require a table, or need access to the church on Saturday please contact me soon .

### **The following tables are planned:**

**Individual Tables:** Altar Guild, Anglican Lutheran Youth Group, Camp Gitchigomee, Craft Group, Food Cupboard, Gardeners, Grace Place, Hospitality/Coffee Hour, Internet Ministry/Technology Group, Liturgical Ministries, Mission to Seafarers, Music Ministry , PWRDF, Sunday School

### **Combined Tables**

Discussion Groups: Table Talk /Advent and Lent/ Man Alive Discussion Groups

Parish Nursing/ Family care/ Prayer Shawl

Marg Boone

Rector's Warden

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# UPCOMING:

## ANGLICAN-LUTHERAN YOUTH GROUP

All youth are welcome to our next event--feel free to bring a friend! There will be a small, fun worship, dinner and fellowship, then an information session hosted by an expert in the field, with a different topic and speaker at each session.

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**24**

6:00 - 8:30 PM @ ST MICHAEL'S



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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,



Caring for seafarers  
around the world



Grace Place Ministry



Music Ministry



Liturgical Dance



Internet Ministry/Technology