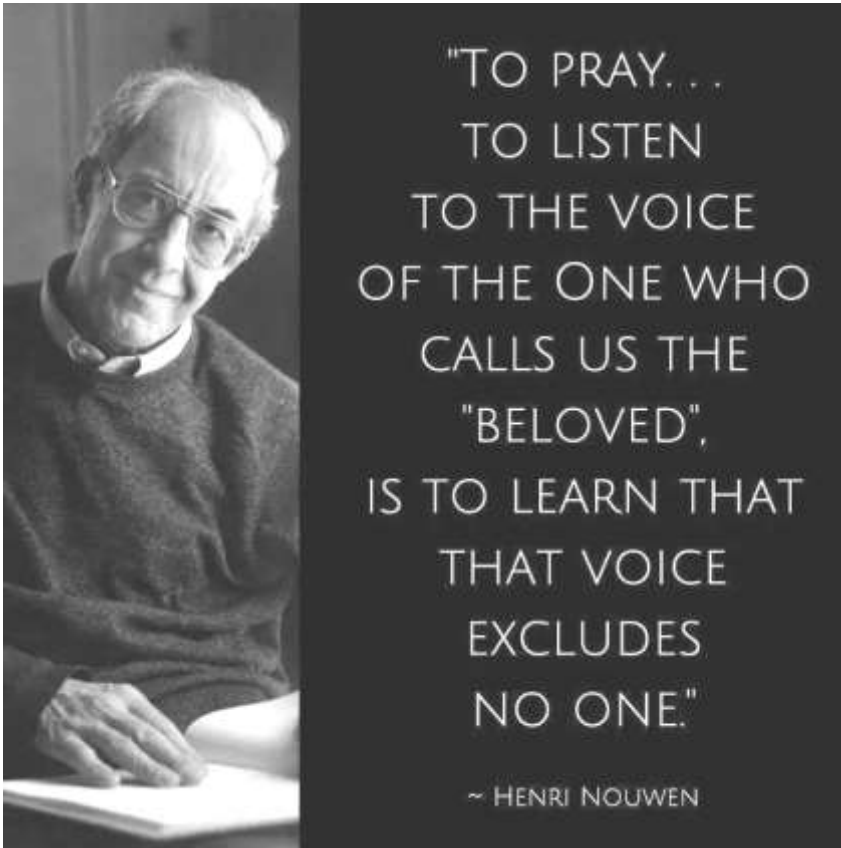


Gathering Table

a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada,



GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26th , 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; 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.

If you love me, you will keep my word,
And my Father will love you, and we will come to you. John 14.23

Opening hymn: CP 34 "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

Gathering of the Community - BAS Page 151

**Praise Music: "Take Me To The Water"
"Spirit Of The Living God"**

Children's Time

The Celebration of Holy Baptism – for Laura–Lee Smith

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The Celebration of Baptism – BAS 156

The Baptismal Covenant – BAS PAGE 158

The Baptism – BAS Page 160

The Giving of the Light – BAS Page 160

The Collect For The Sixth Sunday of Easter BAS Page 341

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Acts 16: 9 - 15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21: 10, 22 – 22:5

Gradual: “Trinity Song”

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John 14: 23 - 29**

The Sermon: George

A Time of Silence:

The Peace

Offertory: “Because He Lives”

Prayer over the Gifts BAS Page 342

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 341 "God Of Mercy, God of Grace"

CP 383 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er The Sun"

CP 36 "One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All"

The Prayer After Communion – BAS Page 342

CP 669. Doxology [SUNG]

The Blessing:

Closing Hymn: CP 388 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

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	Erminie Reid, Neil Love, Jim Bolt
Technology Team	Karen Ristanen and Sharon Corston
Lay Reader	Brenda O'Neill
Lectors:	Ellie Bennett and Jim Bolt
Prayers of the People:	Linda Rintamaki
Acolyte:	Bruce Adderley
Eucharistic Assistants:	Elizabeth Mickelson Frances Bennett-Sutton
Altar Guild:	Cyndi Roy and Audrey Love
Coffee Hosts:	Carole Kostyniuk, Colleen Speer Darleah Kostyniuk-Coda and Cosmo Elaine McKinnon
Food Cupboard:	Sharon, Mel, Connie, Jim, Marilyn, Grace, Shirley, Vicki, Al, Wayne H
Co – Music Directors:	Jamie Philp (Organist) Donna Hamill (Pianist)

Scripture Readings Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16: 16 – 34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22: 12 – 14, 16- 17, 20 -21

John 17: 20 - 26

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Please Pray for: (Saint Augustine / Anglican Communion Sunday)

Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world
For the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, and all
primates and bishops . For members of the Anglican Consultative Council
For the Secretary General, the Most Revd Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon,
For the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN
offices in Geneva and New York

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for

ACC Bishop John Chapman, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Ottawa

ELCIC The staff of the Saskatchewan Synod

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

ACW Executive and the Anglican Church Women of the Diocese as they gather in Algoma Deanery for the ACW Annual (May 29-31).

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for our own church

Richard and Mary Jane Deeley, Sheila Douglas, Mary Edwards, Emil and Margot, Steven and Abby Engler, Rose Everall, Bruce and Ann Flatt, Larry and Vicky Fletcher/Kosny-Fletcher, Philip and Laura Fralick, Allan and Sharon Gilbert, Joyce Gill, Melanie Gottfred, Shannon and Marie MacLeod Gerald and Mary Ellen Gouliquer, Lillian Graham,

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

Living in denial can never change reality.

DEADLINE FOR THE SUMMER NEWSLETTER

June 9th , 2019

Your articles or dates can be dropped off at the office,

Or email them to

office@gatheringtable.ca

or Sharon Corston.at sjcorston@gmail.com

Gardening Time at the Church

This is an open invitation to everyone who is interested in helping to look after the church flower beds. Currently we are a small group. Its not a committee, no meetings, flexible commitments, we just enjoy puttering and chatting in the garden.

We always work in pairs, never alone. We decide on a weekly basis what time and day is most convenient for us to be at the church and we garden for only 2 hours each time. As long as there are at least 2 people in the garden it is not necessary for everyone to come on the same day or time, however, the more the merrier.

Time to plant flowers in our parish gardens. If you don't enjoy digging in the garden but would like to help - Donations of easy care annuals or non-spreading perennials would be appreciated. The front flower beds are the first priority, therefore a 6 plant pack or more, of annuals, in bright colours are best for a cheerful, eclectic display.

Planting date is set for **Saturday June 8th from 10 until 12** (weather permitting).

Rain date: Saturday June 15 same time.

Plants can be brought on the day we are planting or Friday morning the day before and left inside the front door of the church.

Please let me know if you can assist with planting, are interested in gardening or donating any plants. Thank you. Erminie Reid.

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 10th . Please consider joining in this important ministry team.

Coming Events

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| May 26 th | Food Bank |
| May 25 th | St. James' Plant Sale, Gardening Workshop
With a speaker, Bake Sale, Lunch 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. |
| May 29 th | Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. |
| May 30 th | Lutheran - Anglican Ascension Service is at
Our Saviour's Lutheran on River St. at 7 p.m. |
| May 31 st | Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Bag Lunch |
| June 1 st | Mission Fair Set Up |
| June 2 nd | Missions Sunday – Watch for Details |
| June 4 th | Glacier Ridge 1: 30 p.m. |
| June 5 th | Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. |
| June 6 th | Deanery Executive Meeting St. George's 1:30 p.m. |
| June 7 th | Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Bag Lunch |
| June 8 th | Camp Gitchigomee Staff Training 2 p.m. |
| June 9 th | Food Cupboard Open |
| June 10 th | Grace Place – last one till September |

June 12th Last - Man Alive Bible Study till Sept. 12th
June 14th Last – Craft Group Mtg. till Sept. 13th
June 22nd Blessing of the Fleet - Marina

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

Office Hours-

10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Tues., to Thursday (Roberta)
9:00 a.m. – noon Friday (Sharon)

Wifi Guest Password at Gathering Table > GTGuest1

Services Sundays 10 a.m.

Sunday Sermons can be heard on the Gathering Table website
<http://gatheringtable.ca> and on the Gathering Table Facebook page

**2019 Parishioner Parking Passes are available at the office Tues.
– Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. or on Sunday before church.**

Friday Morning Craft Group

The craft group's last meeting for this session will be June 14. We will start up again on September 13th. Come and join us then.

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 is a box at the back of the church for them. (such as margarine, cottage cheese, yogurt)

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

New Song Music Available.....Please let Jim or Frances Bennett-Sutton know if you would like to have “New Song” sheet music to follow during worship. We can provide you with copies each Sunday morning which you can organize alphabetically in your own 3-ring binder
Electronic Offering Program /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 - Grace Place and Shelter House

Canadian Tire Money – for Camp Gitchigomee

Used Stamps – for A.C.W.

CAMP GITCHIGOMEE 2019 -

Information & Application Brochure

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



Summer Camps Dates

Senior Camp - July 7 – 13 (Ages 13 – 15)

Junior Camp - July 14 – 20 (Ages 7 – 9)

Intermediate Camp - July 21 – 27 (Ages 10 – 12)

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



Gathering Table Food Cupboard

**May 26th, June 9th, 2019
(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, Klik, flakes of ham, chicken, turkey, tuna, and salmon, Meals: Kraft Dinner, Canned Pork & Beans, Puritan Stews, and Chef Boyardee Ravioli.

URGENT NEED: Canned Flakes of Ham, Chicken, or Turkey Dry goods donated can be placed in baskets at back of church, Thank you.

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

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 ½ 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

mboone@tbaytel.net (h) 345-2184, (c) 627-1171.



Shawl Ministry



Grace Place Ministry



Music Ministry



Camp Gitchigomee



Liturgical Dance



Internet Ministry/Technology



Food Ban Ministry

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

Ascension Thursday Worship.....

This year, Thursday, May 30, at 7:00 p.m. Our Saviour's is hosting the Lutheran-Anglican Ascension Thursday Holy Communion service. All are welcome! The Rev. Gordon Holroyd, Rector of the Anglican Parish of West Thunder Bay is preaching. Pastor, Matthew is presiding.



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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,