

Gathering Table

a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada,

LIFE IS SHORT
AND WE DO NOT HAVE
MUCH TIME TO
GLADDEN
THE HEARTS
OF THOSE WHO
TRAVEL WITH US
SO BE SWIFT TO LOVE
MAKE HASTE TO BE KIND
AND GO IN PEACE
TO LOVE AND SERVE
THE LORD
HANSEL - FREDERIC AMIEL

GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 25th, 2019

Preacher & Presider: 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.

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, but by me. *John 14.6*

**Opening Praise: Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder
We Will Feast In The House of Zion**

The Gathering of The Community – BAS – Page 185

Time with Younger People

The Collect for Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – BAS Page 376

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Jeremiah 1; 4 - 10

Psalms 71: 1 - 6

Hebrews 12: 18 - 29

The Holy Gospel: Luke 13: 10 - 17

The Sermon: George
Time of Silence

The Apostles Creed – BAS page 189

The Prayers of The People

The Confession and Absolution – BAS Page 191

The Peace:

Offertory: In The Sweet By and By

Prayer Over The Gifts – BAS – Page 376

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer #4 - BAS page 201

The Lord's Prayer – BAS - Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread –#3 BAS - Page 212

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:

Mystery Of Faith

If I Flee On Morning Wings

When I Survey

The Prayer After Communion: BAS – Page 376

The Doxology: BAS – Page 214

THE BLESSING

Closing Praise: God, Your Everlasting Light

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 following the service for a time of refreshments and fellowship

Ministers Today

Greeter

Technology Team

Lay Reader

Lectors:

Prayers of the People:

Acolyte:

Marjorie and Bob Tutkaluk

Sharon Gilbert, Jim Bolt

Jase Watford

Jim Sutton

Bruce Adderley, Erminie Reid

Rose Jardine

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Eucharistic Assistants: Rose Jardine
Dale Sparkes
Altar Guild: Audrey Love, Rose Jardine
Coffee Hosts: Erminie Reid, Carole Kostyniuk,
Connie Bryson, Melanie Gottfred
Food Cupboard: Sharon, Mel, Connie, Jim,
Marilyn, Grace, Shirley, Al,
Wayne H.
Co – Music Directors: Jamie Philp (Organist)
Donna Hamill (Pianist)

Scripture Readings for Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 2: 4 - 13

Psalms 81: 1, 10 - 16

Hebrews 13: 1 – 8, 15 - 16

Luke 14: 1, 7 - 14

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Please Pray for: The Anglican Church of South America, The Most Revd Gregory James Venables - Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for: St. John the Divine, North Bay, and The Rev. Beth Hewson, and The Rev. Grant Churcher (Hon.)

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

ACC Bishops Michael Hawkins and Adam Halkett, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the South West Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for our own church members:

Geoff and Katariina Medwid, and Robert, Peter and Lillianna, Janis Medwid, Arlene Meservier, Samuel Metteer, Carl and Elizabeth Mickelson,

Dawn Mills, Adrienne Morris, Alex (Tom) and Dora Morris, and Hailey Morris, Charles and Marion Morris, Rosalie Hardisty Morris, George Morton, Judy Mostow, Mark Myers

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

God will respond to our efforts to get to know him.

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+

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.

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

Electronic Offering Program (EOP) 2019 Offering Envelopes
Our Daily Bread – Sept., Oct., Nov., 2019
Algoma Anglican for June 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.

Newsletter/Website items deadline: Sunday, Aug. 25th

The next newsletter will be out for Sunday, September 1st. Please confirm startup dates for groups or anything you feel should be updated on the website. You can leave items in the Treasurer's box in the office, email me at sjcorston@gmail.com or call me at 355-1549.

Question/Feedback

We have a photobook project imminent with David Reid taking the photos and Sharon Corston doing the layout. The reason behind this is that we found many people did not want to buy the photos when the company that does this type of thing came around the last go around, so many didn't appear in the book.

The question is: **Would you buy a copy of the photobook at a cost of \$10.00?** We have determined that this is the printing cost with good quality glossy paper. There will be a box at the back of the church where you can cast your ballot. Thank you, Sharon Corston

Message from Jamie Philp about the choir:

Choir will begin with a BBQ on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 2019 at 5 p.m. Anyone that might be interested in the choir, please talk to Brenda for details
Choir practice will begin Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 6 p.m.



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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,