

Gathering Table

a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 29th , 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.

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts,
you ministers of his who do his will. *Psalms 103:21*

Opening Hymn: CP 318 Rejoice Today with One Accord

The Gathering of The Community – BAS – Page 185

The Gloria – Sung BAS 186

Praise: Merciful God

The Steadfast Love of The Lord (sung 2x)

Time with Younger People

Collect for St. Michael and All Angels – BAS Page 424

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Genesis 28: 10 - 17 Psalm 103: 19 – 22 Revelation 12: 7 - 12

Gradual: Blessed Assurance

The Holy Gospel: John 1: 47 - 51

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: God, Your Everlasting Light

Prayer Over The Gifts – BAS – Page 425

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer #3 - BAS page 198

The Lord's Prayer – BAS - Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread – #4 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:

Agnus Dei

CP 523 We Sing to You, O God
CP 61 As We Gather at Your Table
CP 439 Blest Are The Pure in Heart
CP 607 Come, Let Us to the Lord Our God

The Prayer After Communion: BAS – Page 425
The Doxology: BAS – Page 214
The Blessing:

Closing Hymn: CP 533 Jesus, Lover of My Soul (vv 1, 2 and 4)

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	Erminie Reid, Neil Love
Technology Team	Sharon Corston, Jim Bolt
Lay Reader	Rose Jardine
Lectors:	Garth O'Neill, Bruce Adderley
Prayers of the People:	Linda Rintamaki
Acolyte:	Darleah Kostyniuk-Coda
Eucharistic Assistants:	Kim Bienvenue
	Frances Bennett-Sutton
Altar Guild:	Cyndi Roy, Audrey Love
Coffee Hosts:	Sharon and Dale S., Jim Bolt
	Sylvia and Alex Kostecki,
	Diane Hartley
Food Cupboard:	Closed Today
Co – Music Directors:	Jamie Philp (Organist)
	Donna Hamill (Pianist)

Scripture Readings for Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lamentations 1: 1 – 6

Psalm 37: 1 – 10

2 Timothy 1: 1 – 14

Luke 17: 5 - 10

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Please Pray for: The Episcopal Church, and The Most Revd Michael Curry - Presiding Bishop of TEC

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

ACC Bishop Barbara Andrews, people, and clergy of The Territory of the People

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Lower Fraser Valley Conference of the British Columbia Synod

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for: St. Michael and All Angels, Thunder Bay and The Rev. Charlene Scriver

Lay Readers of the Diocese - Pray for the Lay Readers as they attend their Conference (September 27th – 29th) in the Deanery of Muskoka, and for the ministries of all Lay Readers in the parish, deanery and diocese.

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for our own church members:

Alan and Marilyn Chisholm, Doug and Sheila Chisholm, Rev. Gail Clifton and Gail Pell, Bruno Coda and Darleah Kostyniuk, and Cosmo Coda, Lois Colpitts, Maureen Colpitts and Teresa Andreychuk, Brenda Coopman, Sharon and Hellen Corston, Margaret Cousins, Joe and Nancy Crane, and Ivy and Tim, Suzy Crocker, Robert and Sharon Crowe

Please Pray For: Katelin Anderson, and Brooke-Lynn, as they prepare for Baptism for Scarlett

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

The Bible is a seed. Our faith grows as we study it.

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.

Nearly New Sale – Sat., Oct. 5th , - The Sale is almost here. We need help setting this coming week. You can bring your treasures to the church during office hours (Tues. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.) and leave them on the shelves at the back of the church , just inside the brown front doors. Contact is Shelia Douglas 344-9095.

PWRDF

Hurricane Dorian Emergency Response Hurricane Dorian has devastated the Bahamas.

News footage shows the areas around Freeport to be unrecognizable, completely submerged in water. In response to the immediate and urgent

needs on the ground, PWRDF is receiving donations and sending financial support to Episcopal Relief and Development of the Episcopal Church of the United States. ERD is working through the Anglican Alliance, of which PWRDF is also a member, to support a response as the Anglican Diocese of the Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos begins to evaluate and assess the needs of local communities in the diocese.

How you can help: Please keep the people affected by this disaster in your prayers. Donations can be made online at pwrdf.org/give-today, then click on Emergency Response. Or mail your donation to PWRDF, 80 Hayden Street, 3rd floor, Toronto, M4Y 3G2, or call toll-free at 1-866-308-7973 (do not leave credit card information on a voice mail). You can also give on the go by texting PWRDF to [45678](tel:45678).

THANK YOUTo all those that help set up, serve, to all those that brought something to add to the Harvest Luncheon, and those that helped with the clean up. FROM THE HOSPITALITY GROUP

Up Coming Events

- Sept. 29th Mission To Seafarer's Open House 100 Main Street, 1 – 4
- Oct. 1st Glacier Ridge 1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 1st Choir Practice 6 – 7 p.m. Everyone Welcome
- Oct. 1st Mother's Union Mtg.@ 7:00 p.m. in Haddon Hall, St. Thomas' Church. guest speaker from Hospice Northwest at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
- Oct. 2nd Man Alive 7 p.m.
- Oct. 3rd Table Talk 7 p.m.
- Oct. 5th Nearly New Sale 10 a.m.
- Oct. 8th Choir Practice 6 – 7 p.m. Everyone Welcome
- Oct. 9th Man Alive 7 p.m.
- Oct. 10th Table Talk 7 p.m.
- Oct. 11th Craft Group 10 a.m. Brown Bag Lunch – no Nuts or Fish
- Oct. 20th Sing Joyfully Hymn Fest 2:30 p.m. at Lakeview Presbyterian Church for the Food Bank – see Poster



Choir Practice: Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm.
New members always welcome.



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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,

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)