



# Gathering Table

## a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost                      November 17<sup>th</sup> , 2019  
Feast of All Saints and All Souls

**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.*

Look up and raise your heads,  
because your redemption is drawing near.    *Luke 21.28*

**Processional Hymn: CP 318 Rejoice Today with One Accord**

**The Gathering of The Community – BAS – Page 185**

**Praise: Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies  
O Healing River**

**Time with Younger People**

**Collect for The 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost– BAS Page 392**

### **The Proclamation of The Lord**

**Isaiah 65: 17 - 25              Psalm 98              2 Thessalonians 3: 6 - 13**

**Gradual: O Day Of Peace That Dimly Shines**

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 21: 5 - 19**

**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: Song Of Zechariah**

**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.

**Prayer Over The Gifts – BAS – Page 393**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**Eucharistic Prayer #5 - BAS page 204**

**The Lord's Prayer – BAS - Page 211**

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

**Communion Music:**

**Agnus Dei**

**CP 330 O Praise Ye The Lord**

**CP 503 Fight The Good Fight with All Thy Might**

**CP 88 Come, Thou Long –expected Jesus**  
**CP 398 Let Us with a Gladsome Mind**

**The Prayer After Communion: BAS – Page 393**  
**The Doxology – Said - BAS – Page 214 #1**  
**The Blessing:**

**Closing Hymn: CP 310 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above**

**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, fellowship

### **Birthday Cakes for 2020**

If you would like to sponsor one of our Monthly Birthday Cakes  
for the first Sunday of each month. The new sign up sheets are  
in the kitchen by the lights.

### **Ministers Today**

Greeter	Erminie Reid, Neil Love
Technology Team	Jim Bolt, Mark Myers, Sharon Corston
Lay Reader	Jim Sutton
Lectors:	Eleanor Bennett, David Reid
Prayers of the People:	Kim Bienvenue
Acolyte:	Bruce Adderley
Eucharistic Assistants:	Linda Rintamaki Frances Bennett-Sutton
Altar Guild:	Marg. Boone, Rose Jardine
Coffee Hosts:	Sharon and Dale Sparkes Sylvia and Alex Kostecki
Food Cupboard:	Closed Today

Co – Music Directors:

Jamie Philp (Organist)  
Donna Hamill (Pianist)

**Scripture Readings for Last Sunday after Pentecost**

Jeremiah 23: 1 – 6

Psalms 46

Colossians 1: 11 - 20

Luke 23: 33 - 43

A grace note from [www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com](http://www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com)  
Breath in God's spirit, breathe out God's love.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

**Please Pray for:** The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano - Bishop of Spanish Reformed Episcopal Church

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :**

**Please Pray for:**

**ACC** The members of the Council of General Synod, The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office

**ELCIC** The members of the National Church Council, The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

**Please pray for: The Diocese of Algoma**

Archbishop of Algoma, The Most Rev. Anne Germond, The Executive Archdeacon, The Ven. Dr. Harry Huskins, Congregational Development Officer, The Rev. Dr. Jay Koyle, Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Jane Mesich Archbishop's Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Liz Hamel

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

**Please pray for our own church members:**

Charles Suganaqueb, Jim Sutton and Frances Bennett-Sutton, Ellen Teahan, Violet Thomson, Paula Timmins, Bob and Marjorie Tutkaluk Duncan Twance, Elroy and Eugene Ulmer, Terry Wade, Evelyn Wallace Dan and Val Walter, Elaine Waring, Barbara Warwick, Dolores Wawia Elizabeth Whalley, and Jim, Carl and Roberta Wolfe, Michael Wolfe and

Heidi Dreher-Wolfe, Makayla and Riley Wolfe, Anne Zale

**Please Pray For:** Katelin, Ryan, and Brooke-Lynn, as they prepare for Baptism for Scarlett on December 22<sup>nd</sup> .

**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.

**"Your prayers are asked for the Concurrence Committee of Gathering Table,** that they may hear Your voice, heed Your call, and follow Your intentions for this parish and congregation. We ask for patience and perseverance as we move through this process, and ask that you fill us all with hope and faith for the many good things that you intend for us during this time of transition and growth."

### **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

### Up Coming Events

- Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> Stewardship Is More Than Giving Money  
Discussion - Coffee Hour
- Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> Camp Gitchigomee Director's 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> Concurrence Committee – 7 p.m.
- Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> Painting with Peter 1 p.m.
- Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> Camp Gitchigomee General Meeting 7 p.m.
- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. – Parish Hall
- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Thunder Bay Area Scouting 7 p.m. – Kitchen
- Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> ALG Meeting 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> Table Talk – 7 p.m.
- Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Felting with Frances Bennett-Sutton
- Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Stephen's Christmas Tea – See Poster
- Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> Food Cupboard open
- Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> Deadline for submissions to the Newsletter
- Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> Steve Bell Concert – see Poster
- Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> Advent Bible Study Begins - See Poster
- Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> Painting with Peter – See Ellen for details
- Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. – Parish Hall
- Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> Table Talk 7 p.m.
- Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> Craft Group – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> Altar Guild Meeting 10 a.m. Parish Hall
- Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Luncheon
- Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Concurrence Committee Meeting 7 p.m.
- Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Advent Bible Study 2 p.m.
- Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Sleepy G. 2 p.m. Parish Hall
- Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> Last Man Alive Bible Study till Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Table Talk 7 p.m.

Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>      Craft Group – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>      Card Making 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>     Man Alive Bible Study Christmas Dinner Victoria Inn - See  
Jonas for Tickets

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

**Inviting Singers to an Advent Choral Evensong**

Date: December 1<sup>st</sup> at St. Paul's at 5 p.m.

There will be three practices – Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1.

Please contact Nancy Wallace if you are interested.

**Camp 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend**

**July 31 – August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

The Camp will be open for visitors beginning on July 29<sup>th</sup> , and until August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Come out for the day, or make arrangements to stay overnight. (more details will be available shortly.) Contact Dave Shaw 708-4556 if you would like to help out, or talk to Jim Sutton, Roberta Wolfe. Our email address is [gitchigomee@shaw.ca](mailto:gitchigomee@shaw.ca) or check out our website at [www.campgitchigomee.ca](http://www.campgitchigomee.ca)

Do you have pictures you would like to share with the

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee? Do you have a story about camp in its' early years, then we want to hear from you. [campg75@shaw.ca](mailto:campg75@shaw.ca)

**Mission to Seafarers' Gift Bags**

**Last Day to donate** - Contact Jonas Riauka 577-2566 / Cell 630-7769 if you would like something picked up for the Gift Bags

**Pictures for the Photo Book**

Please see David Reid during coffee hour to have your picture taken for the "Photo Book"





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



**Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

See Ellen Teahan for information  
to register see bulletin board for sign up sheet.

### **The Cold Weather is Here**

Please make sure that if you are the last to leave, that you shut the doors in the different areas of the church and hall to help save money on heating.  
Thanks David Reid

### **The next edition of the newsletter**

Will be out on December 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline for submissions is Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. You can email [sjcorston@gmail.com](mailto:sjcorston@gmail.com), call me at 355-1549 or drop it off in the office to my attention. Thank You. Sharon Corston.

### **Man Alive Bible Study Group Christmas Dinner**

**Place:** Victoria Inn – Chicago Joe's -30's Room

**Date:** Wed. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6 p.m.

**Tickets** \$10.00 in Advance (Refund upon Attendance when you order off the regular menu. For ticket or infor., please call Jonas Riauka at 577-2566 or Cell 630-7769

**All Men are Invited**



# Advent Bible Study

## Saving Jesus Redux

The Study is produced by  
Living the Questions.

All are Welcome!

Ever feel like Jesus has been kidnapped by the Christian Right and discarded by the Secular Left?

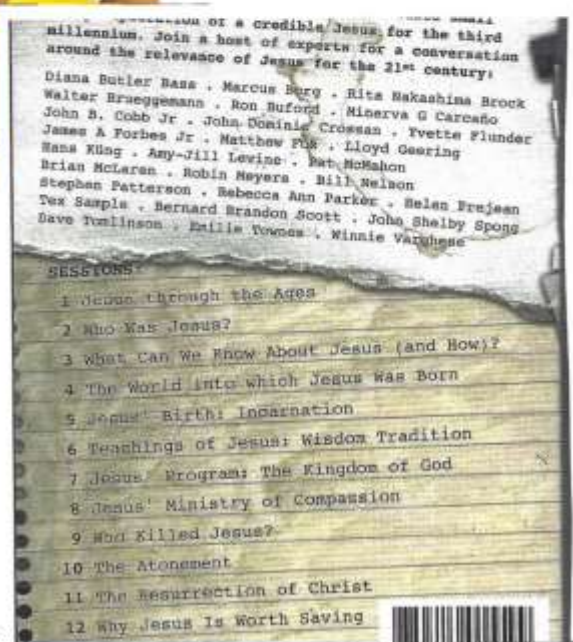
Where: Gathering Table Hall  
228 Pearl Street

Dates: Tuesday  
**Change of dates:**  
November 26  
December 3 and  
December 10

Time: 2:00 pm

For more information contact:

Rev Gail Clifton 768-9865 or  
gailx2@shaw.ca



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**Thunder Bay – North Shore Anglican**

**Deanery Advent Retreat**

*DO YOU SEE*  
**WHAT I SEE?**

*Perceiving Signs of the Promised Kingdom, Near and Here*

Date: Saturday, November 30, 2019

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Place: St. Thomas'  
1400 Edward Street, South

**Presenter: The Rev. Dr. Jay Koyle**

Contact: Bonnie Shipton at 820-3638 OR Email: [bshipton@gmail.com](mailto:bshipton@gmail.com)

*Join us for a reflective journey through scenes and sculptures of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany to deepen our desire for God and hope in God's promises.*

**CAROL SING-ALONG –  
Friday, NOV. 29, 7:30 pm,**

**at Lakeview Presbyterian Church**

SING, LISTEN, and DELIGHT in this one hour  
extravaganza of carols! ENJOY hot cider and cookies!

Featuring the **Fort William Male Choir, Thunder Brass Quintet,  
Jenna Townson (harp), and the Lakeview & Friends Choir.**

A FUND-RAISER for the RFDA (Regional Food Distribution Association).  
Donation at the door. Info: 251-0566



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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)*