

# Gathering Table

a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada,



GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD

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**Fifth Sunday After Epiphany**

**January 26<sup>th</sup> , 2020**

**Preacher and 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 light of the world, says the Lord.  
Those who follow me will not walk in darkness,  
but will have light of life. John 8. 12

**Opening Hymn: Christ, Be Our Light**

**Gathering of the Community BAS 185**

Worship in Praise: **My Worth Is Not In What I Own**

**Time with Young People**

**The Gloria (SAID) BAS Page 186**

**Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany BAS Page 353**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

**Isaiah 58: 1 – 12**

**PSALM: 112: 1 – 10**

**1 Corinthians 2: 1 – 16**

**Gradual: Afflicted Saint, To Christ Draw Near**

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to:  
Matthew 5: 13 – 20**

*ALL: GLORY TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST*

**This is The Gospel of Christ**

*ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST*

**Sermon: George**

**A Time of Silent Reflection**

**The Apostles' Creed – Page 189 BAS**

**The Prayers of the People –**

**The Confession and Absolution – Page 191**

**The Peace**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you  
**And also with you**

**Offertory: Merciful God**

**Prayer Over The Gifts BAS – Page 354**

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
**Eucharistic Prayer #4 BAS Page 201**

**The Lord's Prayer – BAS Page 211**

**The Breaking of the Bread # 6 – 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.

### **Communion Music:**

**Agnus Dei CP 701 "Lamb Of God"**

**The Body Of Christ 3x**

**CP 572 Let There Be Light**

**CP 585 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service**

**CP 590 All Who Love and Serve Your City**

**CP 649 Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

**Prayer After Communion BAS Page 354**

**Doxology: BAS Page 214 #1**

**The Blessing:**

**Closing Hymn: CP 397 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

**Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.  
Alleluia ! Alleluia ! Alleluia !**

Please join us Today in the Parish Hall for a time of refreshments and fellowship following the service.

### **Monthly Birthday Cake Sponsors Needed**

Please see sheet in the kitchen, if you would like to sponsor one of the monthly Birthday Cakes. Thanks

### **Ministers Today**

Greeter	Neil Love, Erminie Reid
Technology Team	Ellie Bennett, Sharon Corston
Lay Reader	Rose Jardine
Readers:	1. Garth O'Neill
	2. Carole Kostyniuk
Eucharistic Assistant's	Frances Bennett-Sutton, Dale Sparkes
Prayers of the People	Jim Sutton
Acolyte	Bruce Adderley
Altar Guild:	Audrey Love, Rose Jardine
Coffee Hosts:	Marilyn and Al Chisholm, Elaine McKinnon, Darleah Kostyniuk-Coda, Cosmo Coda,
Food Cupboard:	Sharon, Connie, Grace, Shirley, Jim, Colleen, Carole, Linda, Wayne E., Wayne H.
Co – Music Directors:	Donna Hamill (Pianist) Jamie Philp (Organist)

### **Scripture Readings for The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

Deuteronomy 30: 15 – 30

Psalm 119: 1 - 8

1 Corinthians 3: 1 – 9

Matthew 5: 21 - 37

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

**Please Pray for:** Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada

The Most Revd Linda Nicholls - Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada

## **Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :**

### **Please Pray for:**

**ACC** Bishop John Watton and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland

**ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Two Rivers, Nith Valley and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod

### **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer :**

**Please Pray for:** St. Saviour's, Blind River Church of the Redeemer, Thessalon, The Ven. Roberta Wilson-Garrett, The Rev. Canon Bob Elkin (Hon.), The Rev. Canon Muriel Hornby (Hon. Emeritus – Thessalon)

### **Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

**Please pray for our own church:** Isaiah and Rosalie Jacob, and Raymond Greg, Rose Jardine, Derek and Denise Jetten, Hazel Johnson, Daniel and Amelia Joseph, Amanda Kase, John Kirchen, Alex and Sylvia KostECKI, Bob and Carol Lee Kostyniuk, Richard and Adrienne Lambert, and Kaylee, Al and Jessica Lauzon, and Madelynn and Rosalie, Doris Loon, Neil and Audrey Love, Paul Love

**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."**

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

Searching for adventure. Try walking with God!

## **Annual Vestry Meeting**

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Vestry Meeting for Gathering Table will be held on *Sunday, February 16, 2020*. The Vestry Booklet is available at the back of the church.

**2020 Parishioner Parking Passes** are available at the office Tues. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.:  
Friday 8 a.m. – 12 noon or on Sun. before church.

## **2020 Parish Offering Envelopes and EOP Donors**

Are now available at the back of the church. Please be sure to sign that you received your new envelopes. 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



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

### **Gathering Table Parking Lot**

“The parking lot beside Gathering Table is a handy stopping place if you are going downtown through the week. Yearly parking passes available at the church office for \$10 that allow you to park there anytime. This money is used for plowing and maintenance on the lot. Monthly passes (\$30) are available for people working downtown which also helps defray costs. Sunday parking is obviously free and is on a first come basis. You would also be very welcome to make a donation to the parking fund even if you don't come downtown very often. Every pass helps pay to maintain our parking lot.”

### **The Vestry Nominating Committee**

(Marg Boone, Marjorie Tutkaluk, Michelle Proudfoot and Sharon Corston) are gathering names for people interested in being a People's Warden (Warden and Deputy Warden). If you are interested, please talk to one of the Nominating Committee.

### **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

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

There is no such thing as 'safe church', only 'safer church'. Even though we try to make Gathering Table as safe as possible, things still go missing from time to time. We encourage you to keep your valuables on you or under observation at all times.



## Up Coming Events

- Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> Food Cupboard Open
- Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> Grace Place
- Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> Sleepy G. 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
- Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall
- Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> C.S. Lewis Workshop at St. Paul's Anglican See poster
- Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> Felting with Frances – Parish Hall
- Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Vestry Meeting following the service
- Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> Camp Gitchigomee Mtg. 7 p.m. Parish Hall
- Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> Man Alive Bible Study – Parish Hall 7 p.m.
- Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> Thunder Bay Area Scouting – Kitchen 7 p.m.
- Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> Concurrence Mtg. 7 p.m. Reid's Home 7 p.m.
- Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall
- Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> Food Cupboard Prep & Lunch – Kitchen a.m.
- Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Parish Hall
- Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> Altar Guild Meeting 10 a.m. Parish Hall
- Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> Food Cupboard Open
- Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> Shrove Tuesday – Watch for Details
- Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
- Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday Service
- Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall
- Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday Cake at Coffee Hour
- Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> Glacier Ridge 1:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome
- Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m.
- Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall
- Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> Food Cupboard Prep and Lunch
- Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> Hall Set for World Day of Prayer in afternoon
- Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer 7 p.m. at Gathering Table  
Followed by Refreshments in Parish Hall
- Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> Weavers & Spinners Guild Workshop
- Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> World Day of Prayer 11 a.m. St. Thomas Church, followed by lunch

Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> Food Cupboard Open  
 Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> Grace Place  
 Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m.  
 Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
 Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Parish Hall  
 Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> Parish Advisory Council 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
 Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
 Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> Thunder Bay Scouting 7 p.m. Kitchen  
 Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
 Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Parish Hall  
 Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> Food Cupboard prep and Lunch  
 Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> Parish Hall set up for Ukrainian Easter Eggs  
 Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop  
 Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> Food Cupboard Open  
 Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> Camp Gitchigomee AGM Meet and Greet 6:30 p.m.  
 Meeting 7 p.m.  
 Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m.  
 Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
 Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
 Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> Parish Hall set up for Ukrainian Easter Eggs  
 Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop  
 Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> Man Alive 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
 Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
 Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
 April 4<sup>th</sup> Palm Crosses in Parish Hall at 10 a.m.  
 Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday Cake at Coffee Hour  
 Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> Glacier Ridge 1:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome  
 Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> Man Alive 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
 Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday  
 Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> Camp Gitchigomee Log Painting 7 p.m.  
 April 17<sup>th</sup> Mission to Seafarers Annual Dinner See - Jonas for more  
 information and tickets  
 April 24<sup>th</sup> Camp Gitchigomee Two Bit Auction See Poster  
 April 29<sup>th</sup> AGM Mission to Seafarers' – Begins with Lunch at 12:30 at  
 the centre with meeting Beginning at 1 p.m.  
 May 27<sup>th</sup> Opening Eucharist for ACW Annual 7 p.m.

June 20<sup>th</sup>      Blessing of the Fleet – Watch for details

### **World Day of Prayer 2020**

The Women's Inter-church Council of Canada (WICC) will be holding their World Day of Prayer services on various dates in Thunder Bay Churches: This year's theme "Rise! Take Up Your Mat and Walk" was written by the women of Zimbabwe. All are welcome

### **Plan to attend at one of these locations:**

**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** – Gathering Table – Lunch will follow

**Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.** - St. Thomas Anglican church.. Lunch will be provided. A planning meeting for this year's service will be held on Wednesday, February 12 at 2 p.m. at St. Thomas, 1400 S. Edward St.



### **Camp Gitchigomee Two Bit Auction**

We will be holding our Two Bit Auction on Fri. April 24<sup>th</sup> at West Thunder Community Centre at 915 S. Edward Street. If you would like to provide a basket, or just an item for the Auction, please talk to Melanie Gottfred, Heidi Dreher-Wolfe, Roberta W., Darlene A., Ellen T. or Jim S. for more information or tickets.

### **Camp Gitchigomee 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend – July 31 – Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

See our website for details or email us at [Gitchigomee@shaw.ca](mailto:Gitchigomee@shaw.ca)



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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 2020**

***"In the same way, let your light so shine before others  
that they may see your good works  
and give glory to your Father in heaven."***

(Matthew 5.16)