

# Gathering Table

*a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada,*



GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD

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Presider & Preacher:  
The Rev'd George Porter, D. Phil.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

10:00 a.m.

**Welcome To Gathering Table**

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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.

[LITURGICAL MINISTERS ENTER IN, AND MAINTAIN, SILENCE]

Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world.  
Give us living water, that we may not thirst.

**Lay Reader:** Dear Friends in Christ, as we prepare for the Paschal Feast, continuing in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers, let us make ready our hearts to renew the covenant of our baptism before our Creator and one another.

[As you are able, please kneel or remain seated]

***Silence is kept.***

*Lay Reader:* Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Presider:* Almighty God have mercy upon us,  
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,  
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,  
and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People:* **Amen.**

### **Kyrie Eleison**

Lord have mercy  
Lord have mercy  
Lord have mercy upon us

Christ have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy  
Lord have mercy  
Lord have mercy

**Opening Music: Living Waters  
Wade In The Water**

**Time with younger people**

**Collect of the Day – BAS Page 289**

**The Proclamation of the Word**

Exodus 17: 1 – 7

Psalm 95

Romans 5: 1 – 11

**THIS IS THE WORD OF THE LORD  
Thanks be to God**

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
John 4: 5 - 42**

*All: GLORY TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST*

This is The Gospel of Christ

**All: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST**

**Sermon: George**

**A time for silent reflection**

Lay Reader: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

**All: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.**

**The Prayers of the People: Page 121 BAS - #14 for Lent**

**The Peace:**

**Offertory: CP 179 Tree Of Life And Awesome Mystery**

## **Prayer over the Gifts – BAS Page 290**

### **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Eucharistic Prayer #5 BAS Page 204

The Lord's Prayer BAS – Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread – page 213 # 7

### **“Embrace The Mystery”**

#### **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.

#### **Music During Communion:**

##### **The Body of Christ**

**Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts**

**CP 175 Forty Days and Forty Nights**

**When I Survey The Wondrous Cross**

**Prayer after Communion - BAS page 290**

#### **THE BLESSING**

**Closing Praise: CP 408 Wind Upon The Waters**

## **Announcements**

### **Dismissal:**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

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

### **Ministers Today**

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Greeter                 | Al and Marilyn Chisholm  |
| Technology Team         | Sharon Gilbert, Jim Bolt   |
| Lay Reader              | Kim Bienvenue  |
| Lectors:                | Erminie Reid,<br>Marjorie Tutkaluk   |
| Prayers of the People:  | Frances Bennett-Sutton   |
| Acolyte:                | Bruce Adderley   |
| Eucharistic Assistants: | Linda Rintamaki<br>Dale Sparkes  |
| Altar Guild:            | Audrey Love, Cyndi Roy   |
| Coffee Hosts:           | Carole Kostyniuk,<br>Erminie Reid, Ellen Teahan<br>Sheila Douglas<br>Michelle Proudfoot, |
| Food Cupboard:          | Closed Today   |
| Co – Music Directors:   | Donna Hamill (Pianist)<br>(Organist) Vacant  |

### **Scripture Readings for The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

1 Samuel 16: 1 - 13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5: 8 - 14

John 9: 1 - 41

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

**Please Pray for:** The Church of England, The Most Revd and Right Hon Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury

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

### **Please Pray for**

**ACC** Bishop Bruce Myers, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec

**ELCIC** Bishop Jason Zinko, the people and rostered ministers of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

## **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer :**

Please Pray for: St. Thomas', Bracebridge, St. Stephen's, Vankoughnet, The Rev. Barbara Graham (Priest Assoc. Emeritus), The Rev. Barbara Nangle (Hon. Emeritus), Lake of Bays Parish, St. Ambrose's, Baysville, St. James', Port Cunnington, The Rev. Canon John Thompson (Hon. Emeritus), The Rev. Margaret Morrison (Deacon Assoc.)

## **Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

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

Dorothy Nesbitt, Len Norris, Garth and Brenda O'Neill, Cindy Papassay, Henry Parise, Marjorie (Midge) Peel, Richard Pepper, Sheila Pepper, Nancy and Bob Polhill, George and Nancy Porter, Dr. Michelle Proudfoot, Chris and Laura Pyhtila, David and Erminie Reid, Matthew and Desiree Reilly, and Madison and Owen, Jonas Riauka, Bernice Richmond, William and Lillian Richmond, Linda Rintamaki and Wayne Edmunds, Mary Ripley, and Grace Dawson, Muriel Rowan, Alan and Cynthia Roy, and Graham and Michael, Kenneth and Irene Roy

**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](http://www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com)  
Lent is spring training for Christians.



Choir Practice: Tuesday, March 17th  
**New members always welcome.**

**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

**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



## **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)



### **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.

### **Gathering Table Lenten Bible Study**

With Rev. Gail  
2 p.m. Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - In the Parish Hall

### **Annual Fund Raising Dinner Mission to Seafarers April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

At The Current River Community Centre – 450 Dewe Ave  
5:30 p.m. – Symposium  
6:15 p.m. Dinner  
Cash Bar Wine only

**Tickets Adults \$40.00**  
*(fill in the back of your ticket for a portion for Income Tax)*  
**Children under 12 \$15.00**

## **ACW ANNUAL May 26th – May 28th, 2020**

**Location:** Prince Arthur Waterfront Hotel, Thunder Bay

**Registration:** Tuesday, May 26th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm – Prince Arthur lobby Wednesday, May 27th from 8:15 am - 9:00 am – Provincial Room

**Optional Gathering Dinner:** Tuesday, May 26th at Gathering Table Church, 228 Pearl St. at 5:30 pm

**Menu:** Baked ham, variety of Baked Potatoes, peas and carrots mix and kernel corn, coleslaw, buns, apple crisp ( Gluten, egg, and lactose free options available) Cost is \$20.00 payable with your registration form.

**Transportation** – car pool/walk Get together for food, fun, and fellowship

**Opening Service:** Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00 pm at Gathering Table Church celebrated by Archbishop Anne. Following the service, refreshments will be served in the church hall.

### **Want To Help Make Palm Crosses....**

The Altar Guild invites you to join

**Saturday April 4th at 10:00 am** will be holding a **Palm Cross making bee**. Everyone is welcome - men, women & teens - and we will teach you how to make a palm cross if you haven't done it before. There are 2 different ways of folding the palms. We suggest you bring your own scissors, coffee and tea will be on and it is a wonderful time to visit with each other. We should be finished by noon.

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

Cards and envelopes are IN A RED CONTAINER at the back of the Church. There are several ways to submit the donation, all are listed on the back of the cards.

**ALL INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE BY APRIL 7/20 to be included in Easter Bulletin.**

## **Up Coming Events**

- Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> St. Paul's United presents Re-constituting the Body of Christ  
– 7 p.m. See Poster
- Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> Lenten Bible Study 2 p.m. with Rev. Gail
- 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> Concurrence Committee Mtg. 4 p.m.
- Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> Camp Gitchigomee AGM Meet and Greet 6:30 p.m. Meeting  
7 p.m. – Everyone Welcome to Attend
- 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. 7<sup>th</sup> Painting with Peter – 1 p.m.
- Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> Man Alive 7 p.m. Parish Hall
- Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday 7 p.m.
- Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> Food Cupboard Prep and Lunch
- Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Service
- Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> Camp Gitchigomee Log Painting 7 p.m.
- Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil
- Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday, Food Cupboard

- Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> Painting with Peter – see Ellen T.  
 Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> Man Alive 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
 Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> Thunder Bay Area Scouting 7 p.m.  
 Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> Table Talk 7 p.m.  
 Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
 Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> Mission to Seafarers Annual Dinner  
     See Jonas for more information and tickets  
 Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> Camp Gitchigomee Mtg – St. Thomas 7 p.m.  
 Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> Painting with Peter 1 p.m. - See Ellen T.  
 Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> Man Alive 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
 Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> Table Talk 7 p.m.  
 Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> Craft Group – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
 Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> Food Cupboard Prep and Lunch – Kitchen  
 Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> Hall set up for Card Workshop  
 Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> Camp Gitchigomee Two Bit Auction  
 Apr. 25<sup>th</sup> Card Workshop with Ellen 10:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
 Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> Food Cupboard  
 Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> Meat Orders Due to Jonas Today  
 Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> Painting with Peter – See Ellen T.  
 Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m.  
 Apr. 30<sup>th</sup> Table Talk 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
 Apr. 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 1<sup>st</sup> Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
 May 6<sup>th</sup> Meat Order Pick Up Today at Gathering Table in the parking  
     lot – See Jonas for time  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> Opening Eucharist for ACW Annual 7 p.m.  
     At Gathering Table  
 June 20<sup>th</sup> Blessing of the Fleet – Watch for details  
 full time to visit with each other. We should be finished by noon.

**WE NEED YOUR  
TREASURES!**



**Nearly New Sale Coming - Sat. June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020**



## **Call for Board Member Nominations**

The Camp Gitchigomee Nominating Committee is seeking persons to serve on the Board of Directors. There are three positions that need to be filled out of the nine member board; all are for a three year term. These positions will be elected / acclaimed at the camp's Annual General meeting at Gathering Table, on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

Board members provide servant leadership and wisdom in directing all affairs of the camp. Board members who may wish to "roll up their sleeves" and help with the day-to-day operation of this front-line ministry will not be turned away!

The Board meets monthly, except for July, August and December; other meetings may be called as required. Our Bylaws require that Board members:

- a) are at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- b) are active members of the Anglican Church of Canada or another Christian Church;
- c) recognize and support the objects, mission and values of the Corporation (below);
- d) pay the annual membership fee (currently \$5)

The objects for which the Corporation [Camp Gitchigomee] is incorporated are:

"To operate and maintain a Christian camp where children and others receive instruction in the Christian faith, and where camping, sporting, crafts, water skills and nature study are enjoyed. This camp shall provide opportunities for children, youths and leaders to grow in the Christian faith and in community, through Bible teaching, worship, example, service and Christian living."

Please give this your careful consideration as an opportunity to serve in this front-line mission. If you are interested, or have any questions, contact us. Thanks so much!

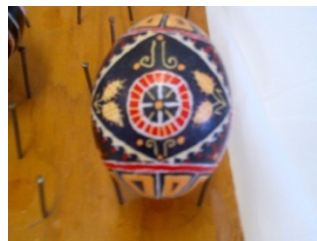
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## **Ukrainian Easter Eggs With Carol Kostyniuk**

**Sat. March 21<sup>st</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020**



Sign Up Sheets for one of these workshops are on the Bulletin Board just inside the Parish Hall. Space is Limited

### **You Are Invited to:**

#### **Camp Gitchigomee Log Painting**

Friday, April 10th, 2020 at 7 p.m.

Gathering Table - 228 Pearl Street (use Handi cap ramp)

Come out, join in the fun, and help us paint the camp logs for 2020. No experience necessary - we will teach you.

### **St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is proud to present**

the song stylings of ELVIS and DAYLIN JAMES.

On **March 8, 2020**

Doors open at 6:00pm

Show starts at 7:00pm

Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

Tickets are available at  
Calico Coffee House, 316 Bay St. and  
the Church Office 207 Brodie St. S.

### **New – Gathering Table Pray Chain.....**

Do you like to pray for others? Please join the new Gathering Table Prayer Chain by contacting Sheila Chisholm at

[Chisholmsheilak@gmail.com](mailto:Chisholmsheilak@gmail.com) or text or phone 306-240-0771.

**The Mission to Seafarers: Port of Thunder Bay  
Meat Fund-Raiser 2020**

**Meat supplied by European Meats a Thunder Bay company**

|                                |                 |         |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Mild Legion Sausages           | 5 lbs           | \$28.00 |
| Hot Legion Sausages            | 5 lbs           | \$28.00 |
| Cheese Legion Sausages         | 5 lbs           | \$35.00 |
| Pepperettes                    | 8/pkg, 1 lb/pkg | \$ 8.50 |
| Garlic Chub (Kielbasa)         | 2 lbs           | \$17.00 |
| Lenkki (Baloney) Ring          |                 | \$12.00 |
| Ham and Garlic Ring (Kielbasa) |                 | \$14.00 |
| Chicken Breast (unseasoned)    | 4 kg            | \$55.00 |
| 4 oz Beef Patty                | 42 pcs          | \$58.00 |
| Strip Loin Steak               | 8 pcs           | \$80.00 |

**People appreciate the quality of the meat we sell through this fundraiser. European Meats suppliers are in Murillo and Western Canada. The meat is gluten free and it has no additives or preservatives and European Meats makes the sausage using a mixture of beef and pork. The hamburger patties are gluten-free.**

**Orders must be prepaid, a cheque is payable to 'The Mission to Seafarers'. Orders must be placed by Monday, April 27 and they will be delivered on Wednesday, May 6.**

**Contact Jonas Riauka to place your order**

**at 630-7769 or 577-2566**

**Please help support our ministry to the seafarers.**



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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:

Sheila Chisholm

**Co-Music Directors - at Gathering Table**

**Pianist Donna Hamill Organist (Vacant)**

**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)