

Gathering Table

a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada

National Indigenous Peoples Day
The Second Sunday after Pentecost
A.C.W. Sunday

June 23rd , 2019

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

9:30 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.

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
And the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.
Psalm 19:1

Those who wish are invited to gather at 9:30 AM on the front lawn for the Smudging Ceremony, following which we will proceed to the church building to continue the service.

Opening Hymn: CP 3 "Morning Has Broken"

The Gathering of The Community – BAS – Page

Songs of Praise: "Shout To The North"

"Megwich Kchi – Manitou: Dancer: Nancy Porter

Time with Younger People

The Collect

Creator, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1 Kings 19: 1 – 15a
Psalm 42 and 43
Galatians 3: 23 - 29

Preparation for the Gospel: “There Is A Balm In Gilead”

The Holy Gospel: Luke 8: 26 - 39

The Sermon: George

Time for Silent Reflection

The Apostles Creed – BAS page 189

The Prayers of The People

A Litany of Healing and Reconciliation

Holy Creator, in whom all things in heaven and earth have their being,
Have mercy on us.

Risen Christ, through whom the whole creation is reconciled to God,
Have mercy on us.

Life-giving Spirit, whose love and truth fills the world and searches the depths of our lives,

Have mercy on us.

Blessed Trinity, source of both unity and diversity,

Have mercy on us.

From our failure to recognize and respect the revelation of your truth and love in the First Peoples of this land, From our participation in the systematic oppression of indigenous sovereignty, language, culture and spirituality, From our role in the Indian Residential Schools designed to eliminate the unique society, wisdom and beauty of the indigenous peoples of this land. From our complicit tolerance of the decimation of Indigenous family structures leaving children vulnerable to abuses of every kind, From our continued acceptance of unjust legal, educational, health and social structures that continue to oppress and destroy the lives of many people,

Deliver and heal us.

We pray for the gifts of your grace and your love which never gives up on us and is forever faithful. Inspire our minds with a vision of the reconciliation of your kingdom in this time and place.

Hear us, O Christ.

Touch our eyes, that we may see the sacredness in all creation. Touch our ears, that we may hear from every mouth of every peoples the hunger for hope and stories of refreshment. Touch our lips, that we may speak of the beauty of every tongue and dialect proclaiming the wonderful works of God. Touch our hearts, that we may discern your mission in which you call us to be immersed, particularly in partnership with the First Peoples of this land. Touch our minds that we may witness to your Good News in our neighbourhoods, communities, and all parts of the world. Touch our hands, that we may forever shun violence and embrace the work you give us to do.

Hear us, O Christ.

Draw your Church together, O Lord, into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving you in your mission in the world, and together witnessing to your love on every continent and island of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

ACW Prayer:

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing and grace on our work and witness as Anglican Church Women in Canada. We give you thanks and praise for giving us wisdom, knowledge and understanding so that we may serve you in spirit and truth. Called to be your church, may our study, learning, worship and service be always to your glory and the building of your kingdom in our communities and throughout the world. In our ministry may we always respond to the needs of others with your love. We pray in the name of the One who redeemed and loves us, your Son, Jesus our Saviour. Amen

The Confession and Absolution – BAS Page 191

Peace:

Offertory: “All Around The World”

Prayer Over The Gifts

Creator, you bless us with many good gifts returned to you from your creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. God of reconciliation and forgiveness, the saving work of Christ has made our peace with you. May that work grow towards its perfection in all we offer you this day. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer – BAS - Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread

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:

Angus Dei

CP 619 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

CP 543 "Unto The Hills Around Do I Lift Up"

CP 505 "Be Thou My Vision"

CP 33 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

The Prayer After Communion:

Great Creator, you have fed us with bread from heaven. Continue to renew us in your truth, to give light to our minds strength to our bodies, and seal us with your Holy Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

The Doxology:

THE BLESSING

**Closing Hymn: CP 403 "Let All Things Now Living"
(verses 1 – 2)**

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
Pot Luck Feast

Sacred Dance:

**Although deeply rooted in both Hebrew and Aboriginal traditions, we realize that many Christians have not experienced dance as a dimension of worship and form of prayer. In addition to the account of David dancing with all his might before the ark of the Lord, the Psalms contain several invitations to praise God in the dance. The Trinity is described among some of the church fathers as περιχώρησις (perichoresis) – something like ‘circle dance’ – a movement of creative love into which we, and all creation, are invited again.*

Ministers Today

Greeter	Marjorie and Bob Tataluk
Technology Team	Sharon Gilbert, Jase Watford
Lay Reader	Rose Jardine
Lectors:	Ellie Bennett Carol Kostyniuk
Sacred Dancer	Nancy Porter
Prayers of the People:	Brenda O’Neill
Acolyte:	Darleah Kostyniuk-Coda
Eucharistic Assistants:	Kim Bienvenue, David Reid
Altar Guild:	Audrey Love, Cyndi Roy
Coffee Hosts:	Rose J., Melanie G., Diane H., Ellen T, Erminie R.
Food Cupboard:	Sharon, Melanie, Connie, Grace, Shirley, Jim, Marilyn, Vicki, Al, Wayne H.,
Co – Music Directors:	Jamie Philp (Organist) Donna Hamill (Pianist)

Scripture Readings for

2 Kings 2: 1 – 2, 6 – 14
Galatians 5: 1, 13 – 25

Psalm 77: 1 – 2, 11 – 20
Luke 9: 551 – 62

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Please Pray for:

Nnewi (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Godwin Izundu Nmezinwa Okpala (Diocesan Bishop) Armagh (Ireland) The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke (Primate) Johannesburg (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Stephen Mosimanegape Moreo (Diocesan Bishop)

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for

ACC The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Saskatoon Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

ACW Sunday - ACW PRAYER

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Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for our own church

Dorothy Nesbitt, Len Norris, Garth and Brenda O'Neill, and Beth, Emma, and Kate, Cindy Papassay, Henry Parise, Marjorie (Midge) Peel, Richard Pepper, Sheila Pepper, Jamie Philp, Nancy and Bob Polhill, George and Nancy Porter, Dr. Michelle Proudfoot

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

Look for good in everyone you meet today.

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)

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+

Coming Events

June 23rd National Indigenous Peoples Day Pot Luck Feast

Email office@gatheringtable.ca

Website <http://gatheringtable.ca>

Wifi Guest Password at Gathering Table > GTGuest1

Office Hours-

10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Tues., to Thursday (Roberta)

9 a.m. – Noon (Friday) (Sharon) Telephone: 345-6898

Services Sundays are at 10 a.m.

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 – June, July, August. 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.

As Promised, here are the attendance and revenue data for 2019.
Please contact a warden if you have any questions.

<u>Month</u>	Average Attendance	Monthly Revenue			
		Parochial	Funds	Missions	Other
January	77	\$10,545.	\$1,207.	\$561.	\$ 836
February	67	\$9,515.	\$ 680.	\$387.	\$ 193
March	70	\$11,131.	\$1,800.	\$382.	\$ 722
April	98	\$10,690	\$8,134.*	\$317.	\$ 55
May	85	\$ 8,982	\$1,049	\$267	\$ 2,571

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- * MANY THANKS TO THE VERY GENEROUS DONORS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO OUR BARRIER-FREE ENTRANCE FUND!

**2019 Parishioner Parking Passes are now available at the office
During office hours, or before church on Sunday.**

Here at Gathering Table, there are many emerging opportunities to serve. Please contact the person below if you would like to know more, get some training, or roll up your sleeves and jump right in! If you have other gifts you wish to offer, please speak to George or one of the Wardens. Thanks!

Gathering Table Ministry Opportunities	Contact		
Altar/Chancel	Marg Boone	345-2184	mboone@tbaytel.net
Audio/Video	Sharon Corston	355-1549	sjcorston@gmail.com
Man Alive Bible Study	Jonas Riauka	577-2566	jrironman45@yahoo.ca
Building Maintenance, Yard and Gardens	Dave & Erminie Reid	767-4566	dandereid@shaw.ca
Camp Gitchigomee	Roberta Wolfe	623-2230	wolfe428@shaw.ca
Care Home Worship	Gail Clifton George Porter	768-9865 626-9650	gailx2@shaw.ca porter.george@gmail.com
Coffee Hour	Sharon Sparkes Erminie Reid	767-9348 767-4566	sparkes@tbaytel.net dandereid@shaw.ca
Craft Group	Brenda Coopman	345 9324	b.coopman@shaw.ca
Food Cupboard	Sharon and Dale Sparkes	767-9348	sparkes@tbaytel.net
Grace Place	George Porter	626-9650	porter.george@gmail.com
Liturgical Ministries (Acolytes, Eucharistic Assistants, Greeters, Lay Readers, Lectors, Prayers of the People, Sacred Dance)	Erminie Reid	767-4566	dandereid@shaw.ca
Men's Breakfast	Jim Sutton Dave Reid	622-6263 767-4566	fsutton@tbaytel.net dandereid@shaw.ca
Music	Jamie Philp Donna Hamill	621-0944 577-1794	jhphilp@gmail.com donnahamill@tbaytel.net
Parish Nursing	Michelle Proudfoot	623-8135	drmproudfoot@gmail.com
Offering Counters	Wardens		
Power Point	Sharon Corston	355-1549	sjcorston@gmail.com
Sunday School	Audrey Love or Ellen Teahan	344-4955 473-8599	alove@tbaytel.net eteahan@shaw.ca
All Occasion Cards	Ellie Bennett	707-3411	bennetteleanor39@gmail.com



CAMP GITCHIGOMEE 2019

Information & Application Brochure

(Available of the board in the hallway going into Parish Hall)

Bursaries: Volunteers and donors believe it is important that no child be denied a camp experience because of financial difficulties. Contact any Anglican Church to apply for a partial payment of camp fees.

Camp Gitchigomee will be celebrating their **75th Anniversary** in August 2020. Did you or anyone you know attend or help at the camp in the 75 years. If so, please contact the camp for 75th Anniversary Celebrations. Visit the website: www.campgitchigomee.ca or our mailing address is Camp Gitchigomee, P.O. Box 29018, Thunder Bay, On P7B 6P9

LOOKING FOR PAID STAFF FOR CAMP GITCHIGOMEE

ASSISTANT COOKS FOR

Senior Camp / Junior Camp / Intermediate Camp

See Roberta Wolfe, Jim Sutton, or call our voicemail 622-0020

Or email us gitchigomee@shaw.ca for more information



Gathering Table Food Cupboard

**Today, June 23rd, July 14th, July 28th, 2019
(2nd & 4th Sunday of each Month)**

From 11: 30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Gathering Table's Food Cupboard is mandated to provide two days food supplies to its clients. With assistance from RFDA, Lutheran churches, and our parish's support this goal can be met. You can support the Cupboard in the following ways.

EOP or cash donations allow bulk buying of needed goods/produce when on sale. Please donate items commonly needed: Canned vegetables: peas, green/yellow beans, cream or kernel corn, and carrots,

Soup: mushroom, vegetable, chicken noodle, and tomato,

Canned meat: Holiday, Klilk, flakes of ham, chicken, turkey, tuna, and salmon,

Meals: Kraft Dinner, Canned Pork & Beans, Puritan Stews, and Chef Boyardee Ravioli.

URGENT NEED: Cold Dry Cereal, Corn or Bran Flakes, Cheerios, Wheaties, Canned Flakes of Ham, Chicken, or Turkey

Dry goods donated can be placed in baskets at back of church, Thank you.



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Honorary Assistant: The Rev. David Knudson, M.Div.

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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,

WE ARE THE NEW CREATION

