

Gathering Table

a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada,



GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD

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20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 27th , 2019

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

10:00 a.m.

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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.

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.

2. Corinthians 5.19

Opening Praise: CP 3 Morning Has Broken

The Gathering of The Community – BAS – Page 185

**Praise: Let Streams of Living Justice
This Is My Father's World**

Time with Younger People

Collect for the 20th Sunday after Pentecost– BAS Page 388

The Proclamation of The Lord

**Jeremiah 14: 7 – 10, 19 - 22
2 Timothy 4: 6 – 8, 16 – 18**

Psalm 84: 12 - 6

Gradual: Everything Cries Holy (Sung 2 x)
(Sacred Dance – Nancy Porter)

The Holy Gospel: Luke 18: 9 - 14

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: Come Thou Fount

Prayer Over The Gifts – BAS – Page 389

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer #3 - BAS page 198
The Lord's Prayer – BAS - Page 211
The Breaking of the Bread – #2 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 610 Before I Take the Body of My Lord

CP 480 Lord, Be Thy Word My Guide

CP 501 Through All the Changing Scenes of Life

The Prayer After Communion: BAS – Page 389

The Doxology: BAS – Page 214

The Blessing:

**Closing Praise: CP 384 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(verses 1, 2, 6)**

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

Technology Team

Lay Reader

Lectors:

Prayers of the People:

Acolyte:

Eucharistic Assistants:

Altar Guild:

Coffee Hosts:

Food Cupboard:

Co – Music Directors:

Erminie Reid, Jim Bolt

Sharon Gilbert, Mark Myers,

Sharon Corston

Kim Bienvenue

Eleanor Bennett, Marjorie Tutkaluk

Rose Jardine

Bruce Adderley

Sylvia and Alex Kostecki

Lois Colpitts and Rose Jardine

Carole K., Colleen S., Cosmo C.,

Darleah Kostyniuk-Coda

Sharon, Mel, Connie, Grace, Jim,

Shirley, David, Wayne H.

Jamie Philp (Organist)

Donna Hamill (Pianist)

Scripture Readings for 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 1: 10 – 18

Psalms 32: 1 – 8

2 Thessalonians 1: 1 – 4, 11 – 12

Luke 19: 1 - 10

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com
Each day is a new opportunity to live out God's plan for us.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Please Pray for: The Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury), The Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabay - Bishop of Colombo, The Rt Revd Keerthisiri Fernando - Bishop of Kurunegala

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

ACC Archbishop Melissa Skelton, clergy, and people of the Diocese of New Westminster

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic Conference of the Eastern Synod

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for:

Parish of St. Stephen, Church of the Redeemer, Rosseau
St. Thomas', Orrville, St. Thomas', Ullswater/Bent River
The Rev. C. Peter Simmons, The Rev. Canon Rudy van der Hiel (Hon.),
The Rev. Dr. Cal MacFarlane (Hon.), The Rt. Rev. George Elliot (Hon.),
Christ Church, Windermere, The Rev. Robert Clubbe

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for our own church members:

Arlene Meservier, , Samuel Metteer, Carl and Elizabeth Mickelson, Dawn Mills, Adrienne Morris, Alex(Tom) and Dora Morris, and Hailey Morris, Charles and Marion Morris, Rosalie Hardisty Morris, Judy Mostow, Mark Myers, Dorothy Nesbitt, Len Norris, Garth and Brenda O'Neill

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.

"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."

Our Children and Our Youth

One of the values of Gathering Table is *Formation as members of Christ's Body...* In our description of this value, we state that "We also introduce, nurture, and incorporate those seeking life in Christ into the same way of living through a flexible but deliberate process involving worship, scripture, reflection, prayer, relationship building, service and hospitality." We encourage everyone to implement this value, particularly by extending hospitality to our Children and Youth. While we have an excellent Sunday School program, including and welcoming children goes beyond that by making them feel welcome and an integral part of our faith family. It means including them in all aspects of our church life for example, if they are interested in helping at coffee time, find ways to include them; if there are other "tasks" or appropriate activities, we need to encourage their involvement. It is important for our youth and children to develop a feeling of belonging and of long term involvement in our church. An important ministry in Gathering Table and in our Deanery is Camp Gitchigomee, a place to both introduce and nurture the youth in our faith community. Many of us are no longer agile enough to participate in the activities of the camp but we can support through our interest, prayers and our donations. Donations to Camp Gitchigomee can be made through the church or through the Electronic Offering Program (EOP). For more information about the camp, please speak to either Roberta, Rose, Jim,

Darlene, Ellen, Frances, George, Heidi, Michael, Makayla, Melanie, Marie, Dave or Sam, or check out the website at <https://www.campgitchigomee.ca/>

Marg, Jim, Marjorie and Rose

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

Up Coming Events

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| Oct. 27 th | Food Cupboard |
| Oct. 29 th | Painting with Peter H. 1 – 4 p.m. - see Ellen |
| Oct. 30 th | Man Alive 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 31 st | Table Talk 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 1 st | Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. |
| Nov. 2 nd | Felting with Frances |
| Nov. 3 rd | Food Cupboard |

Nov. 3rd Daylight Savings Time Ends



- Nov. 4th Concurrency Mtg. 7 p.m.
- Nov. 5th Glacier Ridge 1:30 p.m.
- Nov. 5th Painting with Peter 1 – 4 p.m.
- Nov. 6th Man Alive Bible Study Group 7 p.m.
- Nov. 7th Fall Deanery All Ladies Welcome 1 p.m.
- Nov. 7th Table Talk 7 p.m.
- Nov. 8th Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Bag Lunch
- Nov. 9th Jamboree Sale – lots of Vendors
- Nov. 10th Food Cupboard
- Nov. 16th Ditch The Drama Workshop – see Jim S.
or Poster on board. Call office to register
- Nov. 16th St. George's Tea & Bazaar – See Poster



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

Camp 75th Anniversary Weekend
July 31 – August 3rd, 2020

The Camp will be open for visitors beginning on July 29th, and until August 4th, 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 or check out our website at www.campgitchigomee.ca

Do you have pictures you would like to share with the 75th Anniversary Committee? Do you have a story about camp in its' early years, then we want to hear from you. campg75@shaw.ca

Volunteers Needed!

Hogarth Westmount is looking for volunteers to shuttle residents down to the chapel for the monthly Anglican Eucharist, on the 3rd Thurs of the month. If you can help, contact: Rev.d Gordon Holroyd at gholroyd@tbaytel.net

Inviting Singers to an Advent Choral Evensong

Date: December 1st 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.

Mission to Seafarers' Gift Bags

The Mission to Seafarers: Port of Thunder Bay is looking for donations for Christmas Gift Bags to be given to seafarers in December. Our objective is for 11 ships with 20 bags /ship or 220 bags. Donations need to be at the Seafarers' Centre by November 18, and suggested donations include mittens, hats, gloves, neck warmers, scarfs, writing paper, small tools, flashlights, and wrapped candy and gum.. Christmas Boxes are at the back of the church to put items in or Contact Jonas Riauka 577-2566 / Cell 630-7769 if you would like something picked up for the Gift Bags

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

DITCH THE DRAMA WORKSHOP

You are Invited to Attend this Workshop to Help Create Healthy, Resilient Relationships in the Workplace, at Home and in your Volunteer Organizations

Facilitator: Joanne Books, Mental Health Educator, 20+ yrs.

Date: Saturday, November 16, 9AM - 1 PM

Hosted by: Gathering Table Anglican Church, in the Parish Hall, 228 Pearl St., Thunder Bay (use green door entrance, next to the parking lot)

Cost: Suggested donation \$5; coffee, tea juice and healthy snacks provided; bring your own lunch if desired

Please register early at 345-6898, as space is limited

The way we relate to ourselves and others has a huge impact on how easily we can move through difficult times. In this workshop you will explore how to limit reactive, unhealthy responses to daily challenges in both your work and personal life. You will learn how to be more mindful of your choices, create healthier relationships and become more resilient and joyful!



CHANGE IN DATE FROM NOV. 30TH To

Saturday, December 7th, 2019

See Ellen Teahan for information and to register.



Thank you Jim Sutton and David Reid for your work in the church gardens this past week. They finished taking dead branches off bushes and trees and hauling all the brush to the dump. Well done.



November 3rd, 2019



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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)