

# 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.

Second Sunday of Lent

March 8<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]

The Son of man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him  
may have eternal life. John 3. 14 - 15

**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: **O Love That Will Not Let Me Go  
Jesus, Thou Joy Of Loving Hearts**

## **Time with younger people**

**Collect of the Day – BAS Page 288**

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

Genesis 12: 1 – - 4a

Psalm 121

Romans 4: 1 – 5, 13 - 17

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

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...  
John 3: 1 - 17**

*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**

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

## **Prayer over the Gifts – BAS Page 289**

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

Eucharistic Prayer #3 BAS Page 198

The Lord's Prayer - BAS Page 211

The Breaking of the Bread – page 213 # 7

### **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.

**“Embrace The Mystery”**

**“ The Body of Christ”**

**Music During Communion:**

**Of Our Every Ill**

**Mystery of Faith**

**Hosea**

**Prayer after Communion\_ - BAS page 289**

**The Blessing**

Closing Praise: **CP 35 Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters**

## 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                 | Neil Love, Erminie Reid   |
| Technology Team         | Ellie Bennett and Sharon Corston  |
| Lay Reader              | Rose Jardine  |
| Lectors:                | David Reid, Frances Bennett-Sutton  |
| Prayers of the People:  | Garth O'Neill   |
| Acolyte:                | Bruce Adderley  |
| Eucharistic Assistants: | Kim Bienvenue, Erminie Reid   |
| Altar Guild:            | Rose Jardine, Marg Boone,   |
| Coffee Hosts:           | Marilyn and Al Chisholm,<br>Elaine McKinnon, Cosmo Coda<br>Darleah Kostyniuk-Coda     |
| Food Cupboard:          | Sharon, Connie, Grace, Shirley, Jim,<br>Colleen, Carole, Linda, Wayne E.,<br>Wayne H. |
| Co – Music Directors:   | Donna Hamill (Pianist)<br>Vacant (Organist)   |

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

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| Exodus 17: 1 - 7 | Psalm 95      |
| Romans 5: 1 – 11 | John 4: 5- 42 |

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

**Please Pray for:** The Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo, The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda - Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu

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

**Please Pray for**

- ACC** Archbishop Ron Cutler, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
- ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Eastern Synod
- ACC/ELCIC** The joint meeting of the Council of General Synod and the National Church Council

**|Diocesan Cycle of Prayer :**

Please Pray for: Manitoulin Island Parishes, All Saints, Gore Bay, St. John the Evangelist, Kagawong, St. Paul's, Manitowaning, St. Francis of Assisi, Mindemoya, Holy Trinity, Little Current, The Rev. Doug Prebble, The Rev. Canon Bain Peever (Hon. Emeritus-St. Francis of Assisi)

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

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

David and Jean Marler/McAlpine-Marler, Brock and Gail Marshall, Doris Marshall, Douglas and Susan Mason, and Dennis, Quinne and Grant Ian and Virginia McEwen, and Rory and Toby, Gloria McKay, Donald and Elaine McKinnon, Joanne McMahan, Geoff and Katariina Medwid, and Robert, Peter and Lillianna, Janis Medwid, 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, Mark Myers,

**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)  
This Sunday, Spring ahead with Jesus!

**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

**Deanery Lenten Quiet Day – March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**St. Paul's Anglican Church 9:15 – 3:30 p.m.**  
**See Poster for More Details**

**Tuesday Lenten Bible Study – Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**With Rev. Gail**  
**2 p.m. in Parish Hall**



## Up Coming Events

- Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> Food Cupboard Open  
Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> Grace Place  
Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> Lent Bible Study – 2 p.m. with Rev. Gail  
Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> Worship Team Meeting 7 p.m. Parish Hall  
Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> Concurrence Committee Mtg. 7 p.m. Kitchen  
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 will reconvene 10 a.m.-**  
Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> Deanery Lenten Quiet Day – See Poster  
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.  
  
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  
 Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> Painting with Peter - 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. 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  
 May 1<sup>st</sup> Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
 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 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



**NO Choir Practice: Tues., Mar. 10th**  
**New members always welcome.**

### **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

### **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.”

### **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)

**WE NEED YOUR  
TREASURES!**



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



## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

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

The Altar Guild invites you to join them

**Saturday April 4th at 10:00 am** the Altar Guild 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 our 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.

### **ELECTRONIC OFFERING PROGRAMME**

The Electronic Offering Program is a service that is offered to you and your parish to assist in giving and receiving donations. In this computerized age where many of us pay our bills online this service allows many to donate to their church and other ministries electronically.

Donations are withdrawn from each donor's bank account monthly on the 15th of each month. The donation is then deposited into the bank account for each church. You decide how much to give. You may change your donation at any time.

### **Ministries supported by Electronic Offering**

- Mission to Seafarers
- Anglican Mission Service Committee
- Camp Gitchigomee, Thunder Bay
- Food Cupboard – Gathering Table
- Primates World Relief & Development Fund

Please talk to one of the Wardens, or pick up a form at the back of the church in the rack, if you would like to begin the EOP .

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

The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of

## **The Right to Life Association of Thunder Bay and Area**

Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Summit Church

515 Syndicate Ave. N.

Symposium 6:30 p.m.

Meeting 7 – 9 p.m.

For more information: [info@thunderbay.life](mailto:info@thunderbay.life)

### **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.

Each log is hand cut, sanded, and painted. There is a different colour for each week at camp, and a different

colour and symbol for all the various jobs or duties

at camp.. We even give you a log for coming out and helping us paint, It is Red, with L.P. and the date.

Please bring a snack to share, (No Nuts or Fish Please)

Any questions, email us at [gitchigomee@shaw.ca](mailto:gitchigomee@shaw.ca) or

call our voice mail at 622-0020

**Everyone is Welcome – No one is “too” Old to paint logs.**



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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**

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)