

**Gathering Table
a Faith Community
in the
Anglican Church of Canada**

**Trinity Sunday
Gathering Table 4th Anniversary**

**Presider: Rose Jardine
Homily: Frances Bennett-Sutton
Music: New Song – Ted and Donna Hamill**

June 12th, 2022

10:00 a.m.

For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land; 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.

Prelude Music: Of The Father's Love Begotten

**Welcome To Gathering Table
and Opening Remarks**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory. *Isaiah 6.3*

Music Before the Liturgy: CP 1

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Gathering of the Community

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Please stand, as you are able, for the Gathering of the Community

Presider: Lord, open our lips,

All: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Presider: O God, make speed to save us.

All: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE
4th ANNIVERSARY OF GATHERING TABLE:
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Presider:

Almighty God, watchful and caring, our source and our end, all that we are and all that we have are yours. Accept us now, as we give thanks to you for this place where we

have come to praise your name, to ask your forgiveness, to know your healing power, to hear your word, and to be nourished by the body and blood of your Son. Be present always to guide and to judge, to illumine and to bless your people. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

CANTICLE 3 Song of Thanksgiving

Isaiah 12.2–6

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty:

O come, let us worship.

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defence, *

and he will be my Saviour.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
make his deeds known among the peoples; *

see that they remember that his name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of
Israel.

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty:

O come, let us worship.

ALL:

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The Proclamation of the Word
(Please be seated for the readings.)

First Reading is found in The Book of Proverbs 8: 1 – 4, 22 – 31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - when he had not yet made earth

and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

This is the Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8

O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!

Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

What is man that you should be mindful of him? the son of man that you should seek him out?

You have made him but little lower than the angels; you adorn him with glory and honour;

You give him mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under his feet;

All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!

**The Second Reading is from The Book of
Romans 5: 1 – 5**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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Thanks be to God.

Gradual: This Is My Father's World

Please stand, as you are able, for the reading of the Gospel.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to John

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

John 16: 12 – 15

Jesus said, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Frances Bennett-Sutton

A time of silence for reflection:

Affirmation of Faith:

Let us confess the faith in these words:

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

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.

Music: Come, Ye Sinners, Poor And Needy

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Collect for Trinity Sunday

Father, we praise you: through your Word and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

Prayers of the People

Litany 2

(Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, “Lord hear our prayer.”)

It is the desire of our hearts to become One In You. Holy Spirit, we need your gentle touch, to encircle this people in your wings and keep us moving in the direction set before us.

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for peace in nations experiencing internal conflict due to invasion, terrorist insurgency, oppression of groups or genders, drug wars and civil wars – many for decades. We pray for the people of: Afghanistan. Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, Columbia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Iraq, Libya, Mali, Mexico, Mozambique, Myanmar, Niger, Nigeria, South Sudan, Syria, Russia, Tanzania, Tunisia, Ukraine, United States of America, and Yemen. Shorten the days of their suffering. Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Heal the brokenness in this city, and in this country. Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Forgive us, Lord, for the ways in which we have abused Earth, the place that you created for us. Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Please pray for our own church members:

Sharon, Hellen, Margaret, Joe and Nancy, Ivy and Tim, Suzy and Leigh, Scot and Kerri, Cole and Nathan, Sheila, Mary, Emil and Margot, Steven and Abby, Rose, Ann, Larry and Vicky, Elisabeth, Allan and Sharon, Joyce, Melanie, Shannon and Marie.

I invite you to lift before the Lord, the names of those who are ill or suffering.

We pray for their comfort and healing.

We pray for your guidance to those who seek to eliminate the new and emerging diseases that have, and are still, sending your people to premature deaths. Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind.

Lord, hear our prayer.

In the face of the disease we might call ‘plagues’, we ask for your comfort to all who are afflicted directly or indirectly. Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.

Lord, hear our prayer.

A Prayer for our Parish

Gracious God, during this vacancy, guard and grow our Parish of Gathering Table as we serve you together in this period without an incumbent.

Lord Jesus, we know that you have plans for us and that these plans are always good. We ask now that you will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need,

reach out to others, and welcome newcomers and visitors.

Holy Spirit, please guide those who are seeking the right person for us, and those who are seeking the right place for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future and see your kingdom grow. Amen.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
**in your compassion, forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you
in newness of life,
to the honour and glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Gracious God,
you have heard the prayers of your faithful people;
you know our needs before we ask,
and our ignorance in asking.
Grant our requests as may be best for us.
This we ask in the name of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us continue in prayer together, saying:

Creator, we give you thanks for all you are and all you bring to us for our time within your creation. In Jesus, you place the Gospel in the centre of the sacred circle through which all of creation is related. You show us the way to live a generous and compassionate life. Give us your strength to live together with respect and commitment as we grow in your Spirit, for you are God, now and forever. Amen

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Blessing

Announcement

Closing Music: Praise The Father

Dismissal

Alleluia! Let us go forth to be Christ's Body here on earth.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Please note that there is a 'treasure chest' at the back of the church where offerings can be left when leaving the church.

Readings for National Indigenous Day of Prayer

1 Kings 19: 1 – 4,8 – 15a

Psalm 42, 43

Galatians 3: 23 – 29

Luke 8: 26 - 29

Anglican Cycle of Prayer Please Pray for:

Trinity Sunday

The Anglican Church of South America

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

ACC: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson,
Metropolitan, and the clergy and people
of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's
Land

ACC/ELCIC Lutheran and Anglican global partners
and companions.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for:

Trinity-All Saints', Bala, The Rev. Heather Manuel
Holy Trinity, Sault Ste. Marie, The Rev. Claire Miller
Trinity Church, Parry Sound, The Rev. Dr. David
Hardie, The Rev. Carol Hardie, The Rev. Dr. Frank A.
Thompson (Hon.)

Parish Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for our own church members:

Sharon Corston, Hellen Corston, Margaret Cousins, Joe

and Nancy Crane, Ivy and Tim, Suzy and Leigh Crocker Scot and Kerri Dawson, Cole and Nathan, Sheila Douglas, Mary Edwards, Emil and Margot Engler, Steven and Abby, Rose Everall, Ann Flatt, Larry and Vicky Fletcher/Kosny-Fletcher, Elisabeth Gesch, Allan and Sharon Gilbert, Joyce Gill, Melanie Gottfred, Shannon and Marie MacLeod

Please Pray For: Our young people in Junior High School, High School, College and University who are struggling academically, socially and mentally, especially during the uncertainty of Covid-19 times, as well as with understanding their own identities.

Prayer during Vacancy in Our Parish

Heavenly Father,

During this vacancy, guard and grow our Parish as we serve you together in this period without an incumbent. Lord Jesus, we know that you have plans for us and that these plans are always good. We ask now that you will help us to share responsibility, grow in faith, love one another, care for those in need, reach out to others, and welcome newcomers and visitors.

Holy Spirit, please guide those who are seeking the right person for us, and those who are seeking the right place for their ministry, that together we may discover your way for the future of Gathering Table and see your kingdom grow. Amen.

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

Stay connected with Jesus through the “Spirit of Truth.”

Reminder about Visitations:

Pastoral care visits will continue to be restricted to emergency situations – please call the office if such a situation arises.



2022 Envelopes

are now available at the back of the church.

Or Ask About Electronic Offering Program

Gathering Table Prayer Chain

If you would like to be a part of the Gathering Table prayer chain or you have any needs or concerns that you would like placed on the prayer chain please contact Sheila Chisholm at chisholmsheilak@gmail.com or phone 787-0253 or text 1-306-240-0771

Sunday Sermons: Sunday service can be viewed on the Gathering Table website <http://gatheringtable.ca> and on the Gathering Table Facebook page. The whole service will be live streamed at 10 a.m. Sunday at the link <http://gatheringtable.ca> **Please Note** You may be visible on the online stream



Summer Camp 2022

Camper Bursary Opportunities

Would you be interested in sponsoring a youth at camp this summer? Please talk to Roberta Wolfe, or Jim Sutton

for more details.

Registration is now open for our 3 Summer camp weeks. www.campgitchigomee.ca Part Bursaries are available, and applications are available at any Anglican Church, or on the website, and on the Camp Gitchigomee bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

Camp Gitchigomee is Looking For Camp Staff

We are looking for **both paid and volunteer staff** for the weeks of July 3 – 9, July 10 – 16 and July 17 – 23.

(Both male and female Cabin Leaders ages 18+ years)

Life Guards (ages 16 +) and **Waterfront Director** age 18+ both must have National Lifesaving .

Cooks, Assistant Cook, Cooks' Helper

Contact campgitchigomee@gmail.ca for more information



PWRDF NEWS

Archbishop Anne encourages us to get our COVID-19 vaccinations and in thanksgiving for this, to **PAY IT FORWARD** by making a donation to PWRDF's Vaccine Equity Fund.

PWRDF UPDATE RE: ETHIOPIA

PWRDF continues to support the people of Ethiopia, particularly those in Tigray. Due to a blockade backed by the government, foreign aid has not reached Tigray for over two years and COVID restrictions have impacted food security and health. In April 2022, PWRDF allocated \$90,000 to an ACT Alliance appeal to support those

affected and will build on past work of the Lutheran World Federation, through the ACT Alliance. It will support safe water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) for those who are most vulnerable, especially people who have fled to safety. LWF Ethiopia will be working in the newly established Seba Care IDP camp in Mekelle, prioritizing WASH and protection services in “Block M.” The funds will be used to extend the pipeline that LWF is laying to the existing and new water points in Block M, benefitting approximately 1,500 people and the host community living nearby, estimated at 300,000 households.

How To Give: To make a donation to this response, go to pwrdf.org/give-today and click on **Response in ETHIOPIA**. You may also donate by phone at 416-822-9083 or leave a voicemail toll-free at 1-866-308-7973 and we will return your call, or mail your cheque to PWRDF, 80 Hayden, 3rd floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2. Please mark in the memo field. For more information contact:Linda Rintamaki (rep) linjrin@tbaytel.net

Gathering Table Sunday School Restarting – September 18th Needs Some Volunteers

We plan to restart our Sunday Church School Sept. 18th 2022. Ideally, the children would be divided into 3 age groups.....3 to 5, 6 to 8 and 9 to 11/12. Thus we are asking for your prayers for 2 Volunteers who would joyfully assist with this endeavor. Contact Ellen Teahan at

eteahan@shaw.ca who is looking forward to being able to offer this teaching/learning opportunity to our children with the help of 2 additional weekly assistants.



Caring for seafarers
around the world

Mission to Seafarers Blessing of the Fleet

10:30 am June 25, 2022

Pier 3 - the Royal Canadian Navy Pier Prince Arthur's Landing Marina. Boaters and vessels are invited to take part and spectators are invited to participate on Pier 3. Limited vehicle parking is available on Pier 3, more parking is available in the north end of park, Sister Cities parking lot.

Please bring your lawn chair.

4th Anniversary Celebrations

Join us Today after the service, under the big tent for cake and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to stay





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Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Friday from 8 a.m. to noon

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Lay Readers: Frances Bennett-Sutton, Rose Jardine,
Brenda O’Neill and Jim Sutton, Kim Bienvenue,

Lay Reader in Training: Richard Pepper

Rector’s Warden:	David Reid
Deputy Rector’s Warden:	Vacant
People’s Warden:	Jim Sutton
Deputy People’s Warden:	Sheila Chisholm
Co-Music Directors -	Pianist Donna Hamill Organist (Vacant)

Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2022

“So, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new.”

(2. Cor. 5.17) “