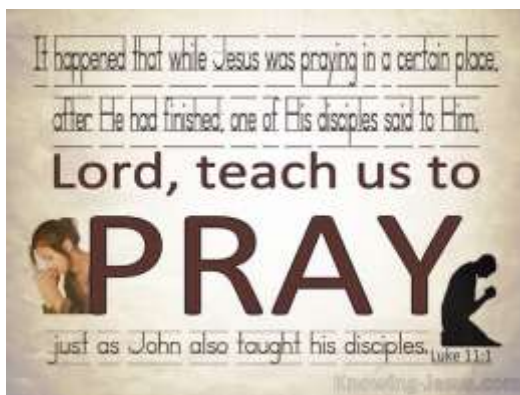


*Gathering Table  
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*Camp Gitchigomee Sunday*



GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD

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

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost  
**Camp Gitchigomee Sunday**

**Presider and Preacher:** Brenda O'Neill

**Music:** Richard Pepper, Jim Sutton

July 24<sup>th</sup> , 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.**

Pre Service Song:       **The Steadfast Love of the Lord**

**Welcome To Gathering Table  
and Opening Remarks**

When we cry, "Abba, Father!" it is the Spirit of God bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

*Romans 8. 15, 16*

Opening Music: **Lord, I Lift Your Name On High**

**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.**

(Please sit or kneel as you are able)

We pray to you 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.**

## **Canticle 1 The Song of Moses**

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Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth:

**O come, let us worship.**

I will sing to the Lord for his glorious triumph; \*  
the horse and the rider he has hurled into the sea.

The Lord has become my strength and refuge; \*  
the Lord himself has become my saviour.

He is my God and I will praise him; \*  
my father's God and I will exalt him.

The Lord himself is a mighty warrior; \*  
the Lord, the Lord is his name.

Your right hand, O Lord, is majestic in power; \*  
your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.

Who is like you, O Lord, among the gods, \*  
holy, awesome, worker of wonders?

In steadfast love you led your people, \*  
you guided your redeemed with your great strength.

You brought them in safety to your holy place, \*  
and planted them firm on your own mountain.

You brought them into your own house. \*

The Lord shall reign for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth:

**O come, let us worship.**

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

*(Please be seated for the readings.)*

**First Reading is found in The Book of Hosea**

**Hosea 1: 2 - 10**

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord." So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. And the Lord said to him, "Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel." She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, "Name her Loruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen." When she had weaned Loruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, "Name him Loammi, for you are not my people and I

am not your God." Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

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

## **Psalm 85**

You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

You have forgiven the iniquity of your people and blotted out all their sins.

You have withdrawn all your fury and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.

Restore us then, O God our Saviour; let your anger depart from us.

Will you be displeased with us for ever? will you prolong your anger from age to age?

Will you not give us life again, that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him, and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

## **The Second Reading is from The Letter of Paul to the Colossians**

### **Colossians 2: 6 - 19**

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and

authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

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

Gradual:      **Jesus Loves Me (alt.)**

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



## **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke**

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Luke 11: 1 - 13**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good

gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The Gospel of Christ.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily:**     **Brenda O’Neill**     *Parochial Lay Reader*

*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:     **Man Gave Names to All the Animals**

**Intercessions and Thanksgivings**

**Prayers of the People**

**Litany 3**

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Let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and all life,

saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, we pray for all who call themselves Christians: that we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to the praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for Anne our Archbishop, and for all bishops and other ministers: that they may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and all in authority: that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for this city and those who live here, the poor and the rich, the elderly and the young, men and women: that you will show your goodwill to all.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the victims of our society and those who minister to them: that you will be their help and defence.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering (praying especially for anyone in silence or aloud), for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For justice and peace in Ukraine and other war-torn countries, including Afghanistan, Yemen, Syria, Somalia, and Ethiopia. For justice and peace also in Palestine and Israel. For relief and safety for people and lands affected by drought, flood, famine, and other disasters.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For deep and lasting reconciliation from the residential school legacy, and for justice and peace for families of missing and murdered indigenous women and girls.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for all the saints who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and those whose names are known to you alone: and we pray that we too may be counted among your faithful witnesses.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Please stand as you are able as we pray together*

**Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever. Amen**

## **The Lord's Prayer:**

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: Presider**

We have gathered here today, Lord God as your people to offer you our sacrifice of prayer and worship.

We have fed on your Word, been refreshed through your living water, felt the encircling of your Spirit around this fellowship and around individual lives.

As we go from this place may we continue to know your presence and power in the very different lives that we lead, to your praise and glory.

## **Announcements**

Closing Music: **You Are My All in All**

## **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 the Eighth Sunday of Pentecost**

Hosea: 11 – 1 - 11..	<b>Or MP</b> Judges 6: 1 – 24
Psalms 107: 1 – 9, 43	<b>Or MP</b> Psalm 93, or 96
Colossians 3: 1 - 11	<b>Or MP</b> 2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 15
Luke 12: 13 - 21	

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer Please Pray for:**

*6th Sunday after Trinity*

**The Church in Wales**

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :**

**Please Pray for:**

<b>ACC:</b>	The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Calgary
<b>ELCIC</b>	The assistant to the bishop and the staff of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for:**

**St. Peter the Apostle, Elliot Lake, Gowan Gillmor Memorial Chapel, Sagamok, Spanish River, The Rev. Beth Topps Willems (Hon.), Mr. Harvey Owl (Lay Reader)**

**Continue to pray for our three Diocesan camps:**

Camp Manitou, Camp Temiskaming, and Camp Gitchigomee and their boards of directors and volunteers,

as they continue to offer some family camp weekends. For Camp Gitchigomee on their upcoming 75 + 2 Anniversary of Christian Camping in The Deanery of Thunder Bay-North Shore in the Diocese of Algoma

### **Our Parish Cycle of Prayer**

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

Bruce and Georgina Adderley, Roberta Adderley, Angela Alberta and Ava, Katelin Anderson, Ryan Thrasher, Brooke-Lynn and Scarlett, Olivia, Margaret Aris, Darlene Armstrong, Errol Atkinson, Wilson Barton, Sabata Baya, Brandon and Ellen Beaudry and Clint, Richard and Lesley BeauParlant, Wendy Bell, Ellie Bennett, Kerri and Shane Bernardi, and Samuel, Sydney Bernardi, Kim Bienvenue

**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](http://www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com)

Prayer keeps us connected to Jesus along the way.

### **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](mailto: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

## **Dear PWRDF Supporter**

Conflict, climate change and COVID-19 have combined to create a deadly situation in Sub-Saharan Africa. Families in 23 countries are facing starvation as drought and the war in Ukraine disrupt food supply.

The Government of Canada has allocated \$250 million toward hunger relief in countries where the situation is most dire. **As well, the government will match all donations made by individuals to the Humanitarian Coalition's Appeal to End Hunger by July 17, up to a total of \$5 million.**

### **What is the Humanitarian Coalition?**

The Humanitarian Coalition is an organization of 12 Canadian relief and development agencies, including the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Through its membership in the Foodgrains Bank, PWRDF is able to participate in Humanitarian Coalition appeals. We have done so twice before, when the government announces a matching fund to encourage donations.

**How you can help:** Please continue to pray for an end to hunger and for peace in the world. Please share this e-blast and watch our social media for updates. Click below to make your gift online, or send a cheque payable to PWRDF to 80 Hayden Street, 3rd floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2. (Please note **Appeal to End Hunger** on the

memo.) You can 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.

For more information contact: Linda Rintamaki (rep)  
[linjrin@tbaytel.net](mailto:linjrin@tbaytel.net)



Everyone is invited out to the camp for a day, the night, or just want to see what the camp looks like!!

If you want to stay over, you have to register, otherwise drive out for the day and enjoy the sandy beach, go for a swim, take out a canoe and go for a paddle, enjoy fun around the campfire in the evening.

Receive a special log for the 75 +2 Anniversary!

Thunder Bay – North Shore Anglican Deanery

# Vacation Bible School DAY CAMP



CRAFTS  
STORIES!  
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**MONDAY – FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 – 12**  
**Calling All Scientists ...**  
Come explore "The Science of Jesus"

Round out your Epic Summer with a BANG! 😊  
Sing songs, listen to stories, play games, make awesome  
crafts and super-fun science experiments! We supply  
lunch & a snack. Everyone's invited; bring your friends!  
**FREE** with food donation for 'Blessing Box' food bank  
**Open to ALL Children ages 7 – 12**

Where: St. Paul's Anglican Church, 808 Ridgeway Street East  
[across from the former McKellar Hospital]

When: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm      MAXIMUM: 25 children

**Register Early**

★ **YOU MUST Pre-Register** ★ with Laurie @  
**707-3048** OR **foodforthesoul@tbaytel.net**

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## Sunday School Restarting – September 18th Needs Some Volunteers

We plan to restart our Sunday Church School Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:eteahan@shaw.ca) who is looking forward to being able to offer this teaching/learning opportunity to our children with the help of 2 weekly assistants.



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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 Ann**

“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) “*