



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

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

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

July 31<sup>st</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: **Just as I Am**

**Welcome To Gathering Table  
and Opening Remarks**

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs  
is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5.3

Opening Music: **All are Welcome**

**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 3 Song of Thanksgiving      BAS page 76**

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

**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.

**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 11: 1 – 11**

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like

doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

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

**Psalm 107: 1 – 9, 43**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures for ever.

Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

He gathered them out of the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes; they found no way to a city where they might dwell.

They were hungry and thirsty; their spirits languished within them.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress.

He put their feet on a straight path to go to a city where they might dwell.

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy and the wonders he does for his children.

For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

Whoever is wise will ponder these things, and consider well the mercies of the Lord.

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

### **Colossians 3: 1 - 11**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things - anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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

Gradual:      **Thy Word**

*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 12: 13 - 21**

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:      **Hear Our Prayer**

**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.**

### **Prayer during Vacancy in Our Parish**

*Let us continue in prayer together, saying:*

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.

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

**Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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: **Will You Come and Follow Me**

**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 Ninth Sunday of Pentecost**

Isaiah 1: 1, 10 – 20

Or MP Judges 11: 1 – 11

Psalm 50: 1 – 8, 23 – 24  
Hebrews 11

Or MP Psalm 66 or 67

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

*7th Sunday after Trinity*

***The Church of the Province of West Africa***

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :**

**Please Pray for:**

**ACC:** The Rt. Rev's Lydia Mamakwa, Larry Beardy, and Morris Fidler; Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh

**ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

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

**Christ Church, Ilfracombe, The Rev. James Decker**

**Christ Church, Port Sydney**

**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:**

Adrian Boissoneau, Jim Bolt, Margaret Boone, Mary Browne and Jaclynn Marttunen, Connie Bryson, Murray Butler, Laura Byce, Anna and Grace Dosen, David L Bythell, Alan and Marilyn Chisholm, Doug and Sheila Chisholm, Rev. Gail Clifton and Gail Pell, Bruno Coda, Darleah Kostyniuk-Coda, and Cosmo Coda, Lois Colpitts, Maureen and Teresa Colpitts/Andreychuk, Brenda Coopman,

**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.

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A grace note from [www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com](http://www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com)

A life changing magic is understanding what is enough.

**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



## PWRDF WILD RIDE/PUT YOUR STAMP ON IT



The UN High Commission for Refugees announced that there are now over 100 million refugees and displaced persons, 1% of the world's population.

We can join the PWRDF Wild Ride campaign to support PWRDF's partners who serve refugees and displaced people. We are invited to create our own "...athon". Some ideas are the usual walk, cycle, rollerblade, swim, kayak, canoe, dance or sing, etc. Join the Wild Ride and put our stamp on it. Other "athons" to try are knit, read, paint, puzzle, clean, cut grass, tell jokes...any activity you can imagine. Make it fun!

Let's take this on as a parish. **E-mail me by Sunday Aug.21/22 with your ideas and help organize our parish.** For more information contact: Linda Rintamaki (rep) [linjrin@tbaytel.net](mailto:linjrin@tbaytel.net)

**How you can help:** Please continue to pray for an end to hunger and for peace in the world. 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 **WILD RIDE/PUT YOUR STAMP ON IT** 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)

Thunder Bay – North Shore Anglican Deanery

# Vacation Bible School DAY CAMP



CRAFTS  
STORIES!  
GAMES!  
SONGS!  
WAY COOL  
SCIENCE  
STUFF!

**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](mailto: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.

**Your Invite to Camp Gitchigomee –  
Today Sunday July 31st or Tomorrow August 1**  
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!





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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) “*