

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



GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD

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Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Presider and Preacher: Rose Jardine
Lector: David Reid

August 21st, 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: **O For a Thousand Tongues**

**Welcome To Gathering Table
and Opening Remarks**

I am the way, the truth, and the life,
Says the Lord; no one can come to the Father, but by me.
John 14.6

Opening Music: **Just as I Am**

Introductory Response 7

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Please stand, as you are able.

Presider: God's love has been poured into our hearts.

ALL: We dwell in him and he in us.

Presider: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

ALL: Make known his deeds among the peoples.

Presider: Sing to him, sing praises to him,

ALL: And speak of all his marvellous works.

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

ALL: Who was and is and is to come!

Penitential Rite: (Please remain standing.)

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.

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

O come, let us worship.

**Arise, shine, for your light has come;
the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
Though night still covers the earth
and darkness covers the nations,
Over you will the Lord arise,
over you will his glory appear.
Nations will stream to your light
and kings to your dawning brightness.
Your gates will always be open;
day or night, they will never be shut.
They will call you, The City of the Lord,
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence will no more be heard in your land,
ruin or destruction within your borders;
you will name your walls, Salvation,
you will call your gates, Praise.
No longer will the sun be your light by day,
no longer the moon give you light by night;
the Lord will be your eternal light;
your God will be your glory.**

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 Job
Job 4: 1, 5: 1 - 11

Eliphaz Speaks: Job Has Sinned

4 Then Eliphaz the Temanite answered:

Job Is Corrected by God

5 ‘Call now; is there anyone who will answer you?
To which of the holy ones will you turn?

2 Surely vexation kills the fool,
and jealousy slays the simple.

3 I have seen fools taking root,
but suddenly I cursed their dwelling.

4 Their children are far from safety,
they are crushed in the gate,
and there is no one to deliver them.

5 The hungry eat their harvest,
and they take it even out of the thorns;
and the thirsty pant after their wealth.

6 For misery does not come from the earth,
nor does trouble sprout from the ground;

7 but human beings are born to trouble

just as sparks fly upward.

⁸ ‘As for me, I would seek God,
and to God I would commit my cause.

⁹ He does great things and unsearchable,
marvellous things without number.

¹⁰ He gives rain on the earth
and sends waters on the fields;

¹¹ he sets on high those who are lowly,
and those who mourn are lifted to safety.

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

Psalm 146

Praise for God’s Help

¹ Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

² I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

³ Do not put your trust in princes,
in mortals, in whom there is no help.

⁴ When their breath departs, they return to the earth
on that very day their plans perish.

⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD their God,

⁶ who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith for ever;

⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸ the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹ The LORD watches over the strangers;
he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰ The LORD will reign for ever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the LORD!

**The Second Reading is found in the Book of
Revelation**

Revelation 4: 1 - 11

The Heavenly Worship

4 After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.'

2 At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne!

3 And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald.

4 Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads.

5 Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God;

6 and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind:

7 the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle.

⁸ And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing,

‘Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.’

⁹ And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever,

¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing,

¹¹ ‘You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.’

Gradual: I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

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 13: 10 - 17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the

sabbath.

And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight.

When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment."

When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.

But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day."

But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water?

And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?"

When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

Homily: **Rose Jardine** *Parochial Lay Reader*

Reflection: ***Everything Cries Holy***

Litany 2

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

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

Lord, hear our prayer.

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human
family.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and
inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that
all may share the good things you provide.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing
of those who are sick in body or in mind.

Michelle P and those on our parish prayer list:
Colin, Doris, Neil, Audrey, Paul, Kim, Monica, Jessica,

Murray, Gabriel, Ellie, Gavin, Isobel, David, Jean, Brock, Gail, Doris, Ian, Virginia, Rory, Toby, Gloria , Donald, Elaine, Joanne, Geoff, Katariina, Robert, Peter, Lillianna,
Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

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

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.

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

Announcements

Closing Music: **Jesus Shall Reign** (*medley*)

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 Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

Jeremiah 2: 4 - 13

Psalm 81: 1, 10 – 16

Hebrews 13: 1 – 8, 15 – 16

Luke 14: 7 – 14

Anglican Cycle of Prayer Please Pray for:

10th Sunday after Trinity and 11th after Pentecost

The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Michael Hawkins, Bishop; The Rt. Rev Adam Halkett, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the South West Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for:

Our Territorial Archdeacons, Regional Deans, and Lay Deanery Officials in support of their ongoing responsibilities within the deaneries and to the Executive Committee of the Diocese.

Our Parish Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for our own church members:

Colin Laraway, Doris Loon, Neil and Audrey Love, Paul Love. Kim MacDougall, Monica MacKay, Jessica and Murray MacRae, Gabriel, Ellie, Gavin and Isobel, David

Marler Jean McAlpine-Marler, Brock and Gail Marshall, Doris Marshall, Ian and Virginia McEwen, and Rory and Toby, Gloria McKay, Donald and Elaine McKinnon, Joanne McMahon, Geoff and Katariina Medwid, Robert, Peter and Lillianna,

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

Stand tall through Rule keeping and Heart freeing.

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 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

Sunday School Restarting – On Hold

For Sale By Donation - 2 black compost bins at the church. Please leave a message at the church office - 345 - 6898 or contact a warden if you or a friend are interested in obtaining one.

**This message was received from the
Canadian House of Bishops during the
2022 Lambeth Conference.**

*Once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.
1 Peter 2:10*

FALL EVENTS AT GATHERING TABLE

Groups or individuals wishing to use the Parish Hall, or Kitchen, must fill in the Gathering Table Booking Request Form that is available by calling the office at 345-6898 or by emailing the office at (office@gatheringtable.ca). They have to be approved by the Wardens.



Please contact the Altar Guild if you or your family would like to place flowers on the altar on a Sunday.

**Please Note:
Sunday School is on hold for a bit.**



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Lay Reader in Training: Richard Pepper

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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) “