



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

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
Holy Eucharist**

**Officiating & Preaching:** Father Gordon Holroyd  
**Lay Reader:** Jim Sutton      **Lector:** Richard Pepper  
**Music:** Ted and Donna Hamill and Singers  
**Greeters:** Marilyn Chisholm and Mary Ripley

August 28<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 Music:* **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

**Welcome To Gathering Table  
and Opening Remarks**

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;  
for I am gentle and lowly in heart.      *Matthew 11.29*

*Opening Music: CP 585*

Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service

## **Gathering of the Community - BAS Page 185**

*Presider:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

***All:* And also with you.**

*Presider:* Almighty God,

***All:* to you all hearts are open, all desires  
known, and from you no secrets are  
hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy  
Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **GLORY TO GOD Said**

*Presider:* Glory to God in the highest,  
***All and peace to his people on earth.***

**Lord God, heavenly king,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Collect for The Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost  
Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our  
hearts the love of your name, increase in us true  
religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your  
great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and  
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen**

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

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

**Jeremiah 2: 4 - 13**

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became

worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

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

**PSALM 81: 1, 10 - 16**

***REFRAIN* Sing with joy to God our strength.**

Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, "Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."

**Sing with joy to God our strength.**

And yet my people did not hear my voice, and Israel would not obey me.

So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, to follow their own devices.

**Sing with joy to God our strength.**

Oh, that my people would listen to me! that Israel would walk in my ways!

I should soon subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their foes.

**Sing with joy to God our strength.**

Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, and their punishment would last for ever.

But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

**Sing with joy to God our strength.**

## **The Second Reading is found The Book of Hebrews**

### **Hebrews 13: 1 – 8, 15 - 16**

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them;

those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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**Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual: CP 527**

**How Firm A Foundation**

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

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

**All: And Also with you.**

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

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

## **Luke 14: 1, 7 – 14**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

*Presider:* The Gospel of Christ.

*All:* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sermon:** **Father Gordon**



**A time of silence for reflection:**

**The Apostles Creed**

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Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

**I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of The People**

**Litany # 19: Thanksgiving**

Let us give thanks to God our Father, always and for

everything, saying, “We thank you, Lord.”

**We thank you, Lord.**

For the beauty and wonder of creation,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women,  
revealing the image of Christ,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For our daily food, for our homes and families and friends,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For minds to think and hearts to love,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For health, strength, and skill to work, and for leisure to  
rest and play,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For those who are brave and courageous, patient in  
suffering and faithful in adversity,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For all who pursue peace, justice, and truth,

**We thank you, Lord.**

Today we give thanks especially for farmers and their fresh  
food delivered to markets; we give thanks also for this  
summer season of gardening, camping, swimming and  
many other outdoor recreational opportunities,

**We thank you, Lord.**

We pray for our own church members:

Janis, Arlene, Carl, Elizabeth, Adrienne, Tom, Dora, Charles, Marion, Rosalie, Mark, Dorothy, Len, Garth, Brenda, Beth, Cindy, Henry, Marjorie, Richard, Sheila, Alex, Sarah, Evelyn, Emerson, Elliot, David, Erminie,

**We thank you, Lord.**

We pray also for young people in Junior High School, High School, College and University: who are struggling academically, socially and mentally, especially during the uncertainty of these continuing Covid-19 times, as well as understanding their own identities.

**We thank you, Lord.**

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.

## **The Confession and Absolution – BAS Page 191**

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites us to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,

**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.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **The Peace**

The Peace of the Lord be always with you  
**And also with you.**

*Offertory:*           **Spirit Of The Living God**

***The Holy Eucharist***

### **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.

Our tradition says that to receive any part of the Eucharist is to receive the full grace of the Sacrament.

### **Prayer Over The Gifts.**

**Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **The Holy Eucharist**

**Eucharistic Prayer # 1**

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*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

***All:* And also with you.**

*Presider:* Lift up your hearts.

***All:* We lift them to the Lord.**

*Presider:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***All:* It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Presider:* It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God,

for you created all things.

You formed us in your own image:

male and female you created us.  
When we turned away from you in sin,  
you did not cease to care for us,  
but opened a path of salvation for all people.  
You made a covenant with Israel,  
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah  
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.  
Through Moses you led your people  
from bondage into freedom;  
through the prophets  
you renewed your promise of salvation.  
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints  
who have served you in every age,  
we give thanks and raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

***All Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

*Presider:* Holy God, source of life and goodness,  
all creation rightly gives you praise.  
In the fullness of time,  
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,  
to share our human nature,  
to live and die as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.

He healed the sick  
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;  
he opened the eyes of the blind  
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom  
to the poor and to those in need.  
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread,  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,  
and said, “ Take, eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine;  
and when he had given thanks,  
he gave it to them,  
and said, “ Drink this, all of you:  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it,  
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Gracious God,  
his perfect sacrifice  
destroys the power of sin and death;  
by raising him to life  
you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

*All:*       **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

***Presider:*** Recalling his death,  
proclaiming his resurrection,  
and looking for his coming again in glory,  
we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon these gifts,  
that all who eat and drink at this table  
may be one body and one holy people,  
a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory is yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever.

*All:* **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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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.**

**Fraction Sentence # 1**

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*Presider:* “I am the bread of life,” says the Lord  
“Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;  
whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

***All* Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
Happy are they who trust in him!**

*Presider:* The gifts of God for you the People of God  
***All:* Thanks be to God**

### **AGNUS DEI**

Lamb of God you take away  
the sins of the world  
have mercy on us

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have mercy on us

Lamb of God you take away  
the sins of the world

grant - us peace

**Communion Hymns:**

Christ Be Our Light

Embrace The Mystery

**The Prayer After Communion**

**Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

**The Doxology –**

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**Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever.**

**Amen**

**The Blessing:**

**Announcements:**

*Closing Music:* **Come, Ye Sinners Poor And Needy**

**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 Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost**

Season of Creation 1

Jeremiah 18: 1 – 11      OR MP Job 25: 1 – 6, 27:1 – 6  
Psalm 139.....      Or MP Psalm 63: 1 – 8, 9 - 11  
Philem 1 – 21      Or MP Revelation 14: 1 – 7, 13  
Luke 14: 25 - 33

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

*11th Sunday after Trinity or 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

**The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand  
and Polynesia**

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :**

**Please Pray for:**

**ACC:**                      The Rt. Rev. Chris Harper, Bishop, and  
the clergy and people of the Diocese of  
Saskatoon

**ELCIC**                      Bishop Kathy Martin, the people and  
rostered ministers of the British  
Columbia Synod

**ACC/ELCIC**              The World Council of Churches  
Assembly

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

St. Simon's, Temagami, Holy Trinity, Temiscaming, The  
Rev. Dr. Derek Neal

**Our Parish Cycle of Prayer**

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

Janis Medwid, Arlene Meservier, Carl and Elizabeth Mickelson, Adrienne Morris, Tom and Dora Morris, Charles and Marion Morris, Rosalie Hardisty Morris, Mark Myers, Dorothy Nesbitt, Len Norris, Garth and Brenda O'Neill, Beth O'Neill, Cindy Papassay, Henry Parise, Marjorie (Midge) Peel, Richard Pepper, Sheila Pepper, Nancy and Bob Polhill, Dr. Michelle Proudfoot, Alex and Sarah, Evelyn, Emerson, and Elliot Pyne, David and Erminie Reid,

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

Humility is born of the spirit, humiliation of the ego.

**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 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

**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.

**Annual Lay Readers'/Church Leaders' Conference**  
Saturday, October 1st, 2022  
**Living the Gospel We Proclaim**

**How to Register:** Please send an email to The Rev. Susan Koyle at [susan.montague2@gmail.com](mailto:susan.montague2@gmail.com) no later than Friday, September 16th. Please indicate your need for a Zoom link or your intention to attend in person. People attending in person are asked to contribute \$10 to the food expenses (snacks, tea, coffee, lunch). This can be given to Susan on the day of the conference. Thanks.

**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](mailto: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.**

**Our Daily Bread for**  
**September, October, November 2022**  
Available at the back of the church

## 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.

**Archbishop Linda Nicholls, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada, will present 2 Hymn Sings on Facebook Live on Sept.22/22 and Sept.24/22 at 7 pm ET. Request your favourite hymn when you make your donation to her campaign. Go to [pwrdf.org/wild-ride](http://pwrdf.org/wild-ride) and look for her fund raising page. (Look for the search bar and click on Hymn Sing)**

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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) “