CrGathering Table A Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada

SEASON OF CREATION 4



GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

SEASON OF CREATION 4 - HARVEST SUNDAY

Holy Eucharist

Officiating & Preaching: Rev. Ann Camber Lay Reader: Jim Sutton

Lector: David Reid **Greeter:** Marilyn Chisholm

Music: Ted and Donna Hamill and Singers

September 25th, 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.

Welcome To Gathering Table and Opening Remarks

Welcome to all our visitors and newcomers we're glad you're here! We invite you to sign our Visitor's Book at the back of the church.

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. *Psalm 126.6*

Opening Music: CP 29 (omit v 5 verse)
The Day Thou Gavest

(First hymn played at the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II.)

Welcome:

We give thanks to God for the gifts of bread and wine. Sacraments consecrated at Gathering Table by The Rev. Gordon Holroyd.

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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: The Lord is our light and our life

All: O come let us worship

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.

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Collect for The Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost
Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being
gathered by your Holy Spirit into one, may show
forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of
your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and for ever.

Amen

Children's Time with: **Rev. Ann Camber**

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.

Almighty God, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; 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 32: 1-3a, 6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army

of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord. And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

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

Psalm 91: 1 – 6, 14 - 16

REFRAIN I will protect you, and bring you to honour.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust."

I will protect you, and bring you to honour

He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly pestilence.

He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings; his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.

I will protect you, and bring you to honour

You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day;

Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.

I will protect you, and bring you to honour

Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honour. With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation.

I will protect you, and bring you to honour

Psalm Prayer:

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Gracious God, in times of anxiety and stress, teach us to wait in quietness for your protection and defence, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Second Reading is found in The First Letter of Paul to Timothy

1 Timothy 6: 6 - 19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time - he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

Gradual: Before You I Kneel

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 John

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

John 6: 41 - 51

- ⁴¹ Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.'
- 42 They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?'
- 43 Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves.
- 44 No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day.
- 45 It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me.
- ⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.
- 47 Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.
- 48 I am the bread of life.
- 49 Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.
- 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that

one may eat of it and not die.

⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Presider: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: Rev. Ann Camber

Music: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

A time of silent reflection:

The Apostles CreedBAS Page 189
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

A Litany

With longing hearts we pray, "Lord, hear our prayer".

Lord, hear our prayer

For your Church, especially Archbishop Anne, Archdeacon Deborah, Rev. Ann, Pastor Gail, and for all clergy in Thunder Bay. May we be sensitive to the leading of your Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer

For King Charles and all in authority. We pray for wisdom and compassion in the governance and care of all people.

Lord, hear our prayer

For the safety and protection of hospital and first responder staff, for city police, OPP, RCMP, and for our armed forces, especially members of the Lake Superior Scottish Regiment.

Lord, hear our prayer

For justice and peace in Ukraine and other war-torn

countries. 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. We pray especially for the people of Pakistan, Somalia and Ethiopia.

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

For those in need of your healing touch and grieving the loss of a loved one – (please say aloud or silently the names of persons); in your mercy,

Lord, hear our prayer

For all people, as we confront the urgency and reality of the human-caused climate crisis; grant us great courage to address this challenge in a timely manner.

Lord, hear our prayer

For Grace Place, Dew Drop Inn, Shelter House, Salvation Army, and our own Food Cupboard; whose staff and volunteers serve the hungry, lonely, and hurting people of our city. Grant them encouragement, resources and compassion to do this vital work.

Lord, hear our prayer

For students, teachers, professors, support staff, bus drivers, crossing guards and others in our education system. Keep them safe and bless them daily as they grow, learn, work and play.

Lord, hear our prayer

For our parish of Gathering Table; may we live with passion and purpose and abide in Jesus; may we be formed in God's love for the world, and may we act justly, love mercy and walk humbly all our days. We pray for those on *Our Parish Cycle of Prayer today*: Adrian, Jim, Margaret, Mary and Jaclynn, Connie, Murray, Laura, Anna, Grace, David, Alan, Marilyn, Doug, Sheila, Pastor Gail, Gail, Bruno, Darleah, Cosmo, Lois, Maureen, Teresa, Brenda.

<u>Please Pray For:</u> 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.

Lord, hear our prayer

Within our Diocese of Algoma, we pray for; **St. Michael and All Angels, Thunder Bay Lord, hear our prayer**

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.

Please stand for the Peace

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

We greet one another with a sign of peace

Offertory: All Creatures Of Our God and King

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.

Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Brothers and sisters in Christ, God calls us to faithful service by the proclamation of the word, and sustains us with the sacrament of the body and blood of Christ. Hear now God's word, and receive this holy food from the Lord's table.

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life."

John 3.16

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

John 6.35

Jesus said, "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh. For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him."

John 6.51, 55–56

Jesus said, "Abide in me, as I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love."

John 15.4-5a, 8-9

The Lord's Prayer

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

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.

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

Lamb of God you take away

the sins of the world have mercy on us

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world grant - us peace

Communion Hymns:

I Will Sav CP 531 On Eagle's Wings I Will Praise Him Still

The Prayer After Communion God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord..

The Doxology – Glory to God,

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Amen

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:

Let us bless the Lord.

Announcements:

Dismissal:

Let us go forth into the world, joyfully continuing the work of Jesus!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Closing Music: CP 506 Lord Of All Hopefulness

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 Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost

Lamentations 1: 1 - 6 Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137 2 Timothy 1: 1 - 14. Luke 17: 5 - 10

Anglican Cycle of Prayer Please Pray for:

15th Sunday after Trinity and 16th Sunday after Pentecost Season of Creation 4

The Anglican Church of Burundi

<u>Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :</u>

Please Pray for:

ACC: The Bishop, clergy, and people of The

Territory of the People

ACC/ELCIC Every child matters. Remember the

Indigenous children who did not return

home from residential school. For

survivors and their families. For truth,

healing and reconciliation.

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

God's grace is great!

Visitations / Pastoral Care

Rev. Ann will be starting Pastoral care visits. Please call 807-285-9446 or email her at rector@gatheringtable.ca



2022 Envelopes

are now available at the back of the church.

Or Ask About Electronic Offering Program

The etransfer folks are being asked to use a new password. Please use "Church" as your password. Please continue to support Gathering Table monthly. Our finances will determine our capacity to sustain a new minister.

Gathering Table Prayer Chain: During this time of social isolation and uncertainty, it is more important than ever to pray for one another. 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 1-807-787-0253 or email chisholmsheilak@gmail.com

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEW START DATE

On October 2nd we hope to restart our Sunday School at Gathering Table. Ideally, the children would be divided into 3 age groups (3-5 years, 6-8 years, and 9-12 years). Thus far we have had no volunteers to make the endeavor a possibility. It is imperative that we have at least one more committed volunteer "safe person" (PRC) to make this teaching/learning opportunity viable. Otherwise the Sunday School program will not be run this fall. Please contact Ellen Teahan at eteahan@shaw.ca or phone 807-473-8599.who looking forward to working with the help of one or two weekly assistants.

Our Daily Bread for September, October, November 2022

Available at the back of the church

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

Looking for New Altar Guild Members

We are also looking for new members for the Altar Guild as our numbers are low right now, and as we move forward with a new incumbent and regular Eucharist we are seeking extra people to help. We work in teams to train you, and so you will not have to do the duties on your own, we do hands-on training and team sharing. Please speak to Marg Boone (345-2184), Rose Jardine (625-5515), Audrey Love or Erminie Reid (767-4566) if you are curious about what this "behind the scenes" group accomplishes.

PWRDF NEWS -

Flooding in Pakistan: Donations received by September 28 will be matched 1:1

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced that the Government of Canada will match donations to the Humanitarian Coalition, in response to the devastating flooding in Pakistan. Donations made by individuals between August 1, 2022 and September 28, 2022 will be matched up to \$3 million. Heavy monsoon rains and flooding have poured down since mid-June, causing the deaths of more than 1,300 people and affecting the lives of 33 million people across the country. More than 6 million people are estimated to need assistance. Hundreds of thousands of houses have been destroyed. Livelihoods, livestock and crops are also severely affected.

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. On August 31, PWRDF announced it was allocating an emergency grant of \$30,000 to a Foodgrains Bank-funded project in Sindh *province*, the area most affected by flooding. The project is being managed by fellow Foodgrains Bank member Presbyterian World Service & Development, with Community World Service Asia working on the ground. "Canadians believe in helping others in times of crisis," said Harjit S. Sajjan, Minister of International Development and Minister responsible for the Pacific Economic Development Agency of Canada. "This is why the Government of Canada is joining with Canadians in supporting Canada's partners on the ground in Pakistan that are providing urgent, life-saving assistance in response to this devastating flood. We cannot forget the people of Pakistan, especially the women and girls who have been disproportionately affected. We continue to look at other ways we can continue to assist those impacted by this tragedy."

How you can help

Pray for the people of Pakistan. You can also give to our Pakistan Flood response by September 28, 2022. *Donate online or go to pwrdf.org/give-today* and click on **Pakistan Floods**. You may also send a cheque to PWRDF, 80 Hayden Street, 3rd floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2, indicating Pakistan Floods on the cheque. 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.

Linda Rintamaki PWRDF Rep (linjrin@tbaytel.net

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.

LIFEWATER CANADA – Prospector buns for Thanksgiving

The Prospector Steak House has once again generously offered to donate their fabulous buns in support of Lifewater Canada. Buns including garlic butter are \$5.00/dozen. Donations, in addition to the bun purchase, will be gratefully accepted Please don't E-Transfer any money until you receive the confirmation email. This will ensure that your payment is applied correctly to your order. Perhaps you'd like to purchase buns to donate to the Dew Drop Inn. Just think of the impact \$5.00 can make. Please help us make this a sold out event (200 dozen) by letting all of your family, friends, colleagues. **Pick up** will be 4:00PM – 5:00PM on Friday October 07, 2022. You will receive an emailed confirmation within 24 hours of placing your order. The confirmation will include payment and pick up details. Orders can be placed by emailing shirleyvandyken.lifewatercanada@gmail.com please include: full name, cell number, address, number of buns. Deadline to order is **NOON** on Wed. Oct. 05, 2022. Thanks and kind regards Shirley—Lifewater Canada

Calendar of Events

Sun. Sept. 25th Coffee Hour with snacks

Food Cupboard at 11:30 p.m.

Fri. Sept. 30th National Day for Truth and

Reconciliation

Sun. Oct. 2nd National Day - Truth and Reconciliation

Orange Shirt Sunday

Photo Directory pictures in the Parish

Hall after the service

Sun. Oct. 2nd Sunday School begins Sun. Oct. 9th Communion Service,

Food Cupboard 11:30 a.m.

Sat. Oct. 15th Ordination for Rev. Ann Camber 2 p.m.

Sun. Oct. 16th Celebrating 150 years of Anglican

Worship at 228 Pearl Street. Hospitality

will be providing a sit-down lunch

Photos also being done

Sun. Oct. 23rd Communion Service,

Food Cupboard at 11:30 a.m.

Sun. Oct. 30th Communion Service, Coffee Hour

Photo directory pictures in Parish Hall

Up Coming Ordination for Rev. Ann Camber

Announcement of Ordination from Archbishop Anne: God willing, on October 15th at 2pm in the afternoon the Rev. Ann Camber, Incumbent of Gathering Table in Thunder Bay, will be ordained to the sacred order of priests. The celebration will take place on the day the church remembers St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross.

Archbishop Anne will be presiding and Archdeacon Deborah will be the preacher. Clergy and lay readers are invited to vest. The liturgical colour will be red. We uphold Rev. Ann, her family and the parish in our prayers as they prepare for this celebration service which will form part of Gathering Table's 150th anniversary.

From Rev Ann:

I am so happy to be having this important sacramental celebration here at Gathering Table. I hope most of you can come and be part of this special worship. We will be having people from several parishes involved and attending, and it would be great to celebrate what God is doing in our midst with them. This is as much about our work together for Christ in this community as it is about my priesting. There will be a reception after at 3:30 as well in the parish hall. Thanks so much!!

Honouring the legacy of Indian Residential Schools - Sunday, October 2nd, 2022

The Indian Residential School system operated across Canada between the 1870s and the 1990s. Indian Residential Schools were created to separate Indigenous children from their families and communities, and to systematically strip away their traditions, cultural practices and languages.

More than 150,000 First Nations, Inuit and Métis children from across the country were forced to attend Indian Residential Schools, which were often located far from their homes. Many never made it home.

Each year on the federally recognized National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, we reflect and honour Survivors, their families and communities affected by the legacy of Indian Residential School policies.



Orange Shirt Day

September 30 is recognized as Orange Shirt Day, an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day inspired by the story of Indian Residential School Survivor Phyllis Webstad. To honour the children who survived Indian Residential Schools and remember those who did not, many Canadians across the country wear an orange shirt.

Please wear your Orange Shirt next Sunday, October 2nd,





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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) "