

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



GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD

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**A Faith Community in the
Anglican Church of Canada**

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Thanksgiving Sunday**

Holy Eucharist

Officiating & Preaching: Rev. Ann Camber

Lay Reader: Frances Bennett-Sutton

Lector: David Reid

Eucharistic Assistants:

Kim Bienvenue and Richard Pepper

Greeter: Elaine McKinnon and Colleen Speer

Music: Ted and Donna Hamill and Singers

October 9th , 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.

Opening Music:

The Steadfast Love Of The Lord (SUNG 3 x)

Welcome:

We give thanks to God for the gifts of bread and wine. Sacraments consecrated at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Thunder Bay, by The Ven. Archdeacon Deborah Kraft

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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.**

Collect for The Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Celebrant: Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

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

GLORY TO GOD Said

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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 29: 1, 4 - 7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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

Psalm 66: 1 – 11

Refrain: Be joyful in God, all you lands.

Be joyful in God, all you lands; sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your Name."

Refrain: Be joyful in God, all you lands

Come now and see the works of God, how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in him.

In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; let no rebel rise up against him.

Refrain: Be joyful in God, all you lands

Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet to slip.

For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.

You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

Refrain: Be joyful in God, all you lands

Psalm Prayer:

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God of power and might, you bring your people out of darkness and slavery into light and freedom through the waters of salvation. Receive our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and keep us always in your steadfast love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Second Readings is found in The Second Letter of Paul to Timothy

2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David - that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful - for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they

are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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

Gradual: **There Is A Balm**

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 17: 11 - 19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He

prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Presider: This is the Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon: **Rev. Ann Camber**

Music: ***CP #292***

We Cannot Measure How You Heal

A time of silent 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

A Litany

With longing hearts we pray, “Lord, hear our prayer”.

Lord, hear our prayer

For your Church, especially Rev. Ann as she prepares for her ordination to the priesthood. May your Spirit inspire her in a special way, that she may glimpse and know your deep, deep love through Jesus. We pray also for those supporting Ann: Archbishop Anne, Bishop Victoria Matthews, Archdeacon Deborah, Pastor Gail, for all clergy in Thunder Bay, and for us at Gathering Table who remain so thankful for Ann’s calling with us.

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. And we pray for the upcoming Municipal election here in Thunder Bay, that trustworthy, wise servant leaders may

elected.

Lord, hear our prayer

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

Lord, hear our prayer

For your blessing upon farmers, who produce food that sustains us. Grant them favourable weather, good health, strength and courage and keep them safe from all dangers in their work.

Lord, hear our prayer

For justice and lasting peace in Ukraine and other war-torn countries. For justice and peace also in Palestine and Israel. For relief and safety for so many people and lands affected by drought, flood, famine, and other disasters. We pray especially for those affected by hurricanes Fiona and Ian, and for the work of the PWRDF in many countries.

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 strength of purpose, 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.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for those on ***Our Parish Cycle of Prayer today***: Mary Ellen, Ted, Donna, Glen, Sally, Wayne, Diane, Mary Louise, Irene, Isaiah, Rosalie, Raymond, Rose, Derek, Denise, Hazel, Daniel, Amelia, Amanda, John,

Alex, Sylvia, Bob, Carol, Richard, Adrienne, Kaylee
Lord, hear our prayer

Within our Diocese of Algoma on this Thanksgiving Sunday, we pray for all members of our Executive Committee as they contemplate and deliberate over matters for the well-being of the entire diocese.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

ACC: The Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Caledonia

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the North Region of the British Columbia Synod

ACC/ELCIC People and ministries working to address issues of poverty, homelessness,

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: **In The Cross Alone I Glory**

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.

Celebrant: God of constant love, in this eucharist you renew the covenant made once with us in baptism. As you are faithful in all things may we, in our offering, be faithful to our calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: 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

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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**

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

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

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

Communion Hymns:
Here I Am, Lord
I Will Say

The Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: Faithful God, in baptism and eucharist we are made one with you. May we who have shared in holy things always bear witness to your covenant, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **All: 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:

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 #244** *(omit verse 2)*
 We Walk By Faith And Not By Sight

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 Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Jeremiah 31: 27 – 34 Psalm 119: 97 – 104
2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4:5 Luke 18: 1 – 8

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

With a grateful heart, turn Thanksgiving into Thankful Living.

Visitations / Pastoral Care

Rev. Ann has starting Pastoral care visits. Please call 807-285-9446 or email her at rector@gatheringtable.ca
If you would like a visit.



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

**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.

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.

Calendar of Events

Sun. Oct. 9 th	Communion Service, Food Cupboard 11:30 a.m.
Sat. Oct. 15 th	Ordination for Rev. Ann Camber 2 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 16 th	Celebrating 150 years of Anglican Worship at 228 Pearl Street. Hospitality will be providing a sit-down lunch Photos also being done
Oct. 18 th	Camp Gitchigomee Meeting 7 p.m. St. Thomas Church –Everyone Welcome
Oct. 21 st	Last date to get your tickets for the Mission to Seafarer’s Annual Dinner, Current River Rec.
Sun. Oct. 23 rd	Communion Service, Food Cupboard at 11:30 a.m.
Oct. 28 th	Mission to Seafarer’s Dinner
Sun. Oct. 30 th	Communion Service, Coffee Hour Photo directory pictures in Parish Hall
Nov. 5 th	Camp Gitchigomee Gathering 5:30 p.m.
Nov. 20 th	Deadline to get Mission to Seafarer’s items in for the Christmas Gift Bags in

Dec. 11th Food Cupboard at 11:30 a.m.
Dec. 18th Food Cupboard at 11:30 a.m.

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 p.m. as well in the parish hall. Thanks so much!!

**Invitation to
All Thunder Bay Churches and Faith Groups
The Mission to Seafarers 60th Anniversary**

Fund-raising Dinner is being held **Fri., Oct. 28** at the Current River Community Centre – 450 Dewe Ave.

Tickets: adults \$45.00; children 6 to 12 \$20. The guest speaker is Dr. Michel S. Beaulieu, Professor of History at Lakehead University. This dinner is one of the main fund-raisers for the Mission, so please come out and support this worthy cause. [For tickets see your MTS

Congregational Rep.] Tickets must be purchased by Friday, October 21. For ticket information please contact Janet Pike at 627-1112 or the Seafarers Centre at (807) 344-8241. Please support our ministry to the seafarers.

www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Ed

Canon Ed Swayze *Chaplain*

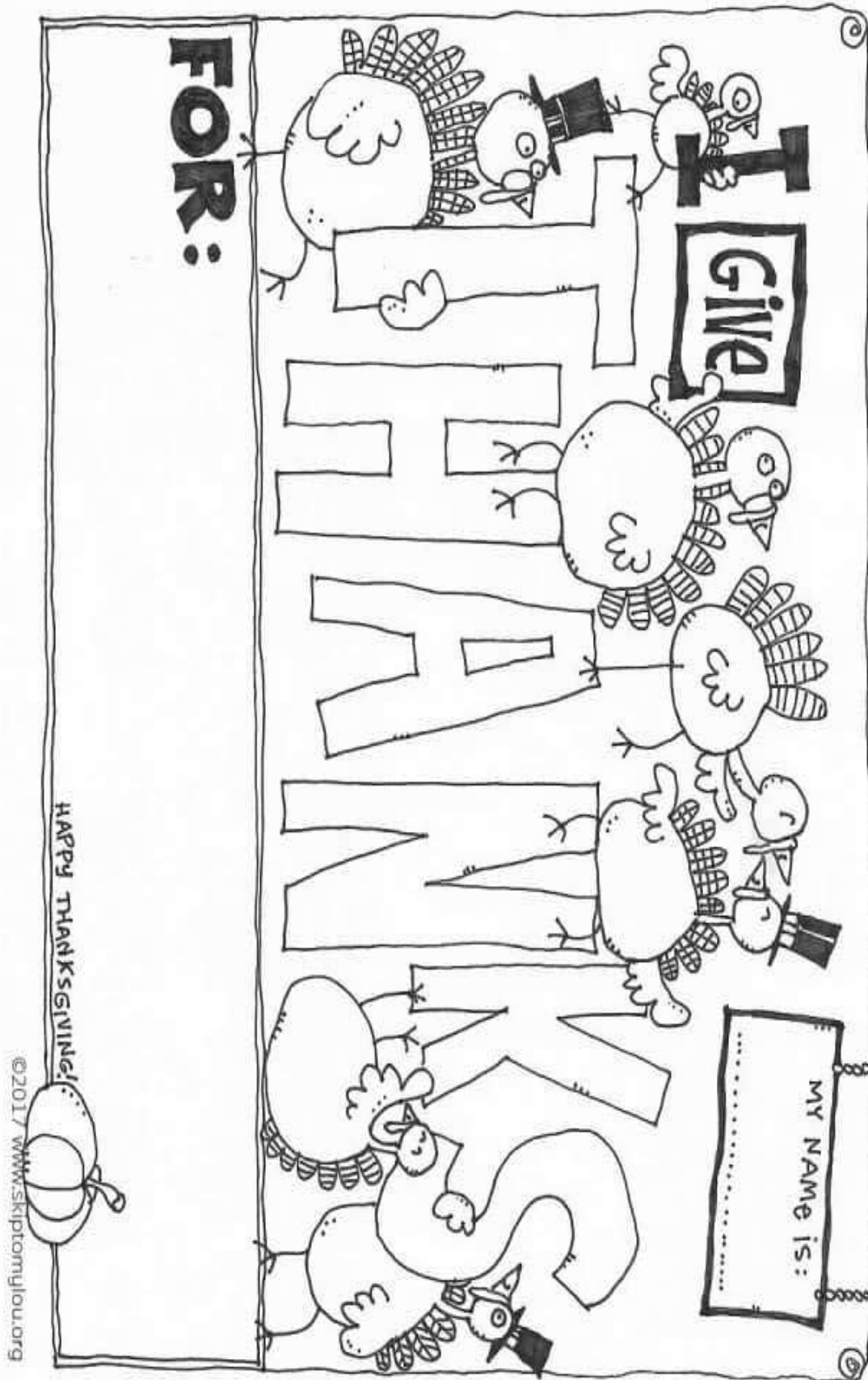
Mission to Seafarers: Port of Thunder Bay

THANK YOU

Thank you to Erminie Reid, Audrey Love, and Neil Love that came into clean the kitchen and Parish Hall to get ready for the ordination.

Anniversary Time Capsule 2022

Gathering Table will be collecting small items to be included in the Time Capsule for The 150th Anniversary of Christian services here at 228 Pearl Street. Items can be a photo, a letter, a small item.





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Lay Reader in Training: Richard Pepper

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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) “