

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

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist**

Officiating & Preaching: Rev. Ann Camber
The Reverend Bob Bettson,
Interim Priest in Charge of the Church of the Messiah,
Toronto, On (*Rev. Ann's Brother*)

Lay Reader: Brenda O'Neill

Lector: Frances Bennett-Sutton

Music: Ted and Donna Hamill and Singers

Greeters: Mary Ripley and Ellie Bennett

Eucharistic Assistants: Alex and Syliva Kostecki

Altar Guild: Rose Jardine

October 16th, 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.

The word of God is living and active; it sifts the thoughts and intentions of the heart. *Hebrews 4.12*

Opening Music: CP 465 **Gather Us In**

(Here In This Place New Light Is Streaming)

(Omit verse 3)

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

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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.**

Collect for The Nineteen Sunday of Pentecost

Celebrant: Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

(Please be seated for the readings.)

**First Reading is found in The Book of
Jeremiah 31: 27 – 34**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt - a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

This is the Word of The Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119: 97 – 104

*Refrain: **The words of the Lord are sweeter than honey.***

Oh, how I love your law! all the day long it is in my mind.

Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, and it is always with me.

*Refrain: **The words of the Lord are sweeter than honey***

I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my study.

I am wiser than the elders, because I observe your commandments.

*Refrain: **The words of the Lord are sweeter than honey***

I restrain my feet from every evil way, that I may keep your word.

I do not shrink from your judgements, because you yourself have taught me.

*Refrain: **The words of the Lord are sweeter than honey***

How sweet are your words to my taste! they are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

Through your commandments I gain understanding;
therefore I hate every lying way.

*Refrain: The words of the Lord are sweeter
than honey*

Psalm Prayer

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Lord, you are just and your commandments are eternal. Teach us to love you with all our heart and to love our neighbour as ourselves, for the sake of Jesus our Lord. Amen

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

2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they

will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

Gradual: O Day Of Peace

*Please stand, as you are able, for the reading of the Gospel.
By Rev. Bob Bettson,*

All: The Lord be with you.
And Also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke

Luke 18: 1 – 8

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

The Gospel of Christ.
All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon: **Rev. Ann Camber**

A time of silence for reflection:

Music: CP #614

**Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive
The Apostles Creed** **BAS 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

Lay Reader

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.

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.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer Please Pray for:

18th Sunday after Trinity and 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
Lord, hear our prayer.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Bishop,
and the clergy and people of the Diocese of
Kootenay

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

Lord, hear our prayer.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for:

St. Luke's Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie

The Very Rev. James McShane, The Ven. Dr. Harry
Huskins (Hon.), The Ven. Hugh Hamilton (Hon.)

The Rev. Katherine Walker (Assistant Curate)

Lord, hear our prayer.

Our Parish Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for our own church members:

Colin, Doris, Neil, Audrey, Paul. Kim, Monica, Jessica,
Murray, Gabriel, Ellie, Gavin, Isobel, David, Jean, Brock,
Gail, Ian, Virginia, Rory, Toby, Gloria, Donald, Elaine,
Joanne, Geoff, Katariina, Robert, Peter, Lillianna,

Lord, hear our prayer.

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
Lord, hear our prayer.

Church Anniversary Prayer

Heavenly Father, Thank You that we are celebrating 150 years of Anglican ministry in Thunder Bay. We thank You that we are all One in Christ, and we pray that as members of Your body, Your Holy Spirit would knit us together in the bonds of unity and love.

Lord, You have promised that You are the One that would build Your Church and we ask that You would continue to equip each of us, both individually and corporately with the talents and gifts that may be used to Your praise and glory for the edification of the church.

Help us to be welcoming, hospitable, gentle, and loving in word and action towards each other. Make us humble as we seek to regard the needs and necessities of others before our own.

Grant wisdom to our Archbishop Anne, Archdeacon Deborah, our priest Rev. Ann, honorary assistant Rev. Gail and all who minister in this parish. May we bring the light of Christ and his healing presence to everyone we meet here and in our community.

Lord, hear our prayer. Amen

Jubilee Discipleship Prayer

Father in Heaven,
as we celebrate one hundred and fifty years

**of Anglican Faith in the
Thunder Bay - North Shore Deanery.
we offer you our gratitude and praise.**

**We thank you, Lord Jesus
for sending missionary disciples
to bring your love to the people
of Northern Ontario.
May we follow their example of evangelization
so that all might discover you, follow you,
worship you, and share you with others.**

**May the Holy Spirit guide us
in bringing the joy of the Gospel,
through word and action
to our families, friends, and neighbours.**

**Form our hearts with a love for the Eucharist,
so that all we do may be rooted in your love for us.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

(All stand if able)

The Peace

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

Offertory: **CP 522** **Jesus, Lover Of My Soul**

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: Eternal God, your word inspires our faith.
May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen

The Holy Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer # 4

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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 right to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe,
you are worthy of glory and praise.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider: At your command all things came to be:
the vast expanse of interstellar space,
galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses,
and this fragile earth, our island home;
by your will they were created and have their being.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider: From the primal elements
you brought forth the human race,
and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill;
you made us the stewards of creation.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider: But we turn against you, and betray your trust;
and we turn against one another.

Again and again you call us to return.

Through the prophets and sages

you reveal your righteous law.

In the fullness of time you sent your Son,

born of a woman, to be our Saviour.

He was wounded for our transgressions,

and bruised for our iniquities.

By his death he opened to us

the way of freedom and peace.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider: Therefore we praise you,

joining with the heavenly chorus,

with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,

and with those in every generation

who have looked to you in hope,

to proclaim with them your glory,

in their unending hymn:

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: Blessed are you, Lord our God,
for sending us Jesus, the Christ,
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread, said the blessing,
broke the bread, gave it to his friends,
and said, “Take this, and eat it:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

In the same way, after supper,
he took the cup of wine;
he gave you thanks,
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.”
All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider: Gracious God,
we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ,
we proclaim his resurrection and ascension,
and we look with expectation for his coming
as Lord of all the nations.
We who have been redeemed by him,

and made a new people by water and the Spirit,
now bring you these gifts.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon this offering of your Church,
that we who eat and drink at this holy table
may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider: Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth
and make it your new creation.

Gather your Church together
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
where peace and justice are revealed,
that we, with all your people,
of every language, race, and nation,
may share the banquet you have promised;

through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
all honour and glory are yours,
creator of all.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever. 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 # 4

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Presider: “I am the bread which has come down from
heaven.” Says the Lord.

All Give us this bread for ever.

Presider: “I am the vine, you are the branches.”

All May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

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 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:

Mystery Of Faith

O Living Breath Of God

CP 59 Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him

CP 61 As We Gather At Your Table

The Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen

Please stand if you are able

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: Rev. Ann Camber

Announcements:

Closing Music: **CP 575**

Let Streams Of Living Justice

Dismissal

Alleluia! Let us go forth to be Christ's Body here on earth.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Please join us in the Parish Hall for a lunch in celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Christian worship in this building.

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 Twentieth Sunday of Pentecost

Joel 2: 23 – 32

Psalm 65

2 Timothy 4: 6 – 8, 16 – 18

Luke 18: 9 - 14

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

God honours persistent prayer.
Pray and never give up, for God Hears you.

Visitations / Pastoral Care

Rev. Ann has already started Pastoral care visits. Please call 807-285-9446 or email her if you would like to have her visit with you. rector@gatheringtable.ca



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



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

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

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. 16th

Celebrating 150 years of Anglican Worship at 228 Pearl Street. Hospitality will be providing a sit-down lunch

Oct. 18 th	Photos also being done Camp Gitchigomee Meeting 7 p.m.
Oct. 21 st	St. Thomas Church –Everyone Welcome 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. 11 th	Food Cupboard at 11:30 a.m.
Dec. 18 th	Food Cupboard at 11:30 a.m.

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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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) “