

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



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But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD

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**20th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist**

Officiating & Preaching: Rev. Ann Camber

Lay Reader: Richard Pepper

Lector: Carole Kostyniuk

Music: Ted and Donna Hamill and Singers

Greeters: Marilyn and Al Chisholm

Eucharistic Assistants:

Brenda O'Neill and Richard Pepper

Altar Guild: Marg Boone

October 23rd, 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.

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5.19

Opening Music: **Spirit Of The Living God**

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 20th Sunday of Pentecost

Celebrant: Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; 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: Rev. Ann Camber

(Please be seated for the readings.)

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading is found in The Book of Joel

Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there

shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

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

Psalm 65

***Refrain:* You crown the year with your goodness,
O Lord.**

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, because of their transgressions.

***Refrain:* You crown the year with your
goodness, O Lord.**

Our sins are stronger than we are, but you will blot them out.

Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.

***Refrain:* You crown the year with your
goodness, O Lord.**

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

You make fast the mountains by your power; they are girded about with might.

***Refrain:* You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.**

You still the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, and the clamour of the peoples.

Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvellous signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

***Refrain:* You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.**

You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water.

You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.

***Refrain:* You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.**

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty.

***Refrain:* You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.**

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills be clothed with joy.

May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

***Refrain:* You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord.**

Psalm Prayer

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Heavenly Father, you gave your Son victory over those who plotted evil against him and when he cried to you in his agony, you delivered him from the fear of his enemies. May those who suffer with him find refuge in you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

2 Timothy 4: 6 – 8, 16 - 18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly

kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

Gradual: **Praise Awaits You, Lord, in Zion**

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 18: 9 – 14

Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled,

but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Presider: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: Rev. Ann Camber

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.**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Prayers of the People

Lay Reader

Litany 3

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Let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and all life, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

Lord, hear our prayer.

Merciful Lord, we pray for all who call themselves Christians: that we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to the praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for Anne our Archbishop, and for all bishops and other ministers: that they may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth. And we pray, with thanksgiving for her, for Rev. Ann, as she takes her first few steps in ordained ministry with us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for Charles our King, for the leaders of the nations, and all in authority. Lift up those who in humility seek wisdom, and bring down those who in arrogance oppress the weak: that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for this city and those who live here, the poor and the rich, the elderly and the young, men and women: that

you will show your goodwill to all.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the victims of our society and those who minister to them: that you will be their help and defence.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering (praying especially for anyone in silence or aloud), for prisoners and captives, and for their safety, health, and salvation.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For justice and peace in Ukraine and other war-torn countries, including Afghanistan, Haiti, Yemen, Syria, Somalia, and Ethiopia. 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.

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.

We give thanks for all the saints who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and those whose names are known to you alone: and we pray that we too may be counted among your faithful witnesses.

Lord, hear our prayer.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer Please Pray for:
The Last Sunday after Trinity, and 20th Sunday
after Pentecost**

Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Lord, hear our prayer.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

ACC: The Rt. Rev. John Stephens, Bishop, and
the clergy and people of the Diocese of
New Westminster

ACC/ELCIC An end to gender-based violence and
human trafficking.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for:

Capt. Deb Everest (Lay Incumbent)

Lord, hear our prayer.

Our Parish Cycle of Prayer

Please 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, Nancy, Bob,
Michelle, Alex, Sarah, Evelyn, Emerson, Elliot, David,
Erminie.

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.**

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 645**

(Omit verse 3)

Come Down, O Love Divine

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, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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:

**CP 610 Before I Take The Body Of My Lord
One Thing Have I Desired Of The Lord
CP 61 As We Gather At Your Table**

The Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: God our guide, you have fed us with bread
from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who
have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all
our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our
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

May the God of peace, who raised Christ from the dead strengthen your inner being for every good work and may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, rest upon you and dwell within you, this day and for ever more.

All: Amen

Announcements:

Closing Music: **CP 614**

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

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 21st Sunday of Pentecost

Habakkuk 1 – 4, 2: 1 – 4

Psalms 119: 137 - 144

2 Thessalonians 1: 1 – 4, 11 – 12

Luke 19: 1 – 10

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

The choice is yours! The road paved in pride – leads to destruction or one paved in humility – leads to salvation.

Reminder about Visitations:

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

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.

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. 23 rd	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. 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.



Advent Bible Study – 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
 Nov. 29, Dec. 6, Dec. 13, Dec. 20, 2022
 With the Rev. Gail Clifton, in the Parish Hall.

Up Coming Baptism

Nov. 20th, 2022 @ 10 a.m.

Rev. Ann would like to know if there is anyone else who is interested in the Sacrament of Baptism (Infant or Adult), or Confirmation (Ages 13+), or Life in the Eucharist (ages 7+) Please call the office or talk to Rev. Ann for more information. (There are sheets on both Baptism, and Confirmation in the rack at the back of the church, or they can be emailed to you by calling the office at 345-6898.

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

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.



Thank You from Rev. Ann

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ at Gathering Table.

Words can't adequately express my thanks for the way Gathering Table folk pulled together and made last weekend a memorable and special one in my life and in the life of our parish. Thank you as well for the kind gift of a blue stole and some funds that I have used to purchase more vestments which I will hopefully get prior to advent. Well Done to all the volunteers who dedicated hours in many different capacities for Saturday's and Sunday's celebrations. I especially want to mention those who helped plan the services, set up, and prepared the church, Donna, Ted and our wonderful choir, the altar guild, those who worked tirelessly in the kitchen providing 3 separate meals, the video and streaming and sound teams and those who participated in any way in the liturgy of the ordination. Thank you to everyone who attended for making our many guests welcome. A comment I have heard constantly since the ordination is how happy and joyous the parish people are now. That is the joy of the Lord. Archbishop Anne called this a beginning and it is. It is a new season for us all. We are able to come with open hearts and open minds and much optimism and vision into our next chapter. Let's keep our eyes focused on Jesus and as we say every Sunday - Glory to God whose power working in us can do more than we can ask or imagine. Finally it is a privilege and honour to serve as your priest. I am grateful to be here and loving it!

Rev Ann +



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Deputy People's Warden: Sheila Chisholm

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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) “