

Gathering Table
a Faith Community
in the Anglican Church of Canada



GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD

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**21st Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist**

Officiating & Preaching: Rev. Ann Camber

Lay Reader: Jim Sutton

Lector: Al Chisholm

Music: Ted and Donna Hamill and Singers

Greeters: Audrey and Neil Love

Eucharistic Assistants:

Rose Jardine and David Reid

Altar Guild: Audrey Love

October 30th, 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 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*

Opening Music: **Merciful God**

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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: 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 21st Sunday of Pentecost

Celebrant: Almighty God, whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call, rejoicing in your promise that in him the family of the earth is blessed, give us faith like his, that in us your promises may be fulfilled; 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 Habakkuk Habakkuk 1: 1 – 4, 2: 1 - 4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous - therefore judgement comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watch post, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

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

Psalm 119: 137 - 144

Refrain: Grant me understanding, that I may live.

You are righteous, O Lord, and upright are your judgements.

You have issued your decrees with justice and in perfect faithfulness.

Refrain: Grant me understanding, that I may live.

My indignation has consumed me, because my enemies forget your words.

Your word has been tested to the uttermost, and your servant holds it dear.

Refrain: Grant me understanding, that I may live.

I am small and of little account, yet I do not forget your commandments.

Your justice is an everlasting justice and your law is the truth.

Refrain: Grant me understanding, that I may live.

Trouble and distress have come upon me, yet your commandments are my delight.

The righteousness of your decrees is everlasting; grant me understanding, that I may live.

Refrain: Grant me understanding, that I may live.

Psalm Prayer

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**As of old, O Lord our God, you gave
commandments to make one nation just and true,**

**so by your incarnate Word you make all peoples
one in grace and in the perfect freedom of your
service. We give thanks to you through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Second Reading is found in The Second Letter
of Paul to the Thessalonians**

2 Thessalonians 1: 1 – 4, 11 – 12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Gradual: CP 547 I Sought The Lord

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 19: 1 - 10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Presider: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon: **Rev. Ann Camber**

**Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation –
Diocese of Algoma to:**

Gathering Table, Thunder Bay

Margaret Boone

Sharon Corston

Carol Kostyniuk

“Because you have served the Lord in his church through the faithful exercise of your gifts, and because the Body of Christ has been enriched by your faithfulness, we award this certificate of appreciation to you.”

“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring good tidings.” (Isaiah 52.7)

Officiant

*My siblings in Christ, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose today is to honour **Marg, Sharon and Carol** with a Certificate of Appreciation from our Archbishop, and to give thanks for their faithful and devoted service which has enriched our common life. In the mission of Jesus Christ, we are constantly brought together and sent out. We are gathered by God around font, word, and table, and we are sent out to share in God’s work of healing, justice, reconciliation, and peace.*

The incumbent and wardens invite the recipients forward and say a few words about why they are being honoured.

Officiant: Let us pray

After a moment of silent prayer, the Officiant continues,

We bless you, O God, and we praise your holy name.
You anointed your own Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit to preach good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted, to comfort the sorrowful, and to announce the year of the Lord's favour.

We thank you that in our time you anointed ***Marg and Sharon, and Carol*** with the same Holy Spirit and that through their ministry they have been for our church messengers of salvation and peace.

We thank you for blessing them with the gifts of your Holy Spirit and for guiding them with the power of your grace to undertake the ministry entrusted to them.
We thank you that through their words the voice of Christ has been heard, drawing others to the gospel through them.

We thank you that through the work of their hands love has been given and received, lives have been touched and hearts transformed.

We thank you that through their knowledge, wisdom, and understanding the mission and ministry of the church has continued to grow and flourish.

We give thanks for their love of you and for all they have given.
We pray you will pour down the abundance of your

blessing upon them and that through your life-giving Holy Spirit they continue to be strong in faith, courageous in witness, and persistent in good deeds all the days of their lives.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is discord, union;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen

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 # 18

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In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for

all those who are alone.

For this community, our country, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the gospel, and all who seek the truth.

For Anne our Archbishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For our own needs and those of others.
Silence. The people may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
Silence. The people may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our king;

And praise your name for ever and ever.

We pray for all those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence. The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Lord, hear our prayer.

In the Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

The Rt. Rev. Leslie Wheeler-Dame, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Yukon and the president, faculty, students, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon

Lord, hear our prayer.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

All Diocesan Committees and Social Service Projects and for all those who work for peace and justice

Lord, hear our prayer.

Our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for pray for our own church members listed in the bulletin. Matthew, Desiree Reilly, Madison, Owen, Jonas, William, Lillian, Linda, Wayne, Mary, Grace, Muriel, Alan, Cynthia, Graham, Michael, Kenneth, Irene, Marlene, David, Ophelia, Lucy,

Shirley, Mark, Jay, Laura-Lee, Dale, Sharon
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.

(Please stand as you are able)

The Peace

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

Offertory: **CP 445 God The Creator** (*omit verse 4*)

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 freedom, accept all we offer you this day. May we embrace the law of your service and know the glorious liberty of the children of God. 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:

Embrace The Mystery I Asked The Lord
Look Up And See Jesus Come

The Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, bring to perfection within us
the communion we share in this sacrament. May the unity
we know this day live in our community and family. This
we pray 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

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: **Blessed Jesus**

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 All Saints Sunday of Pentecost

Daniel 7: 1 – 3, 15 – 18

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1: 11 – 23

Luke 6: 20 – 31

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

Coming to Christ requires a change of heart and behavior.

Reminder about Visitations:

Rev. Ann has starting Pastoral care visits. If you would like a visit, 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.** For the EOP please use “**church**”

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



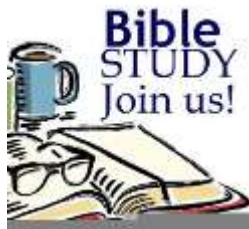
Please contact the Altar Guild if you or your family would like to place flowers on the altar on a Sunday.

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

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| Sun. Oct. 30 th | Coffee Hour, Photo directory pictures in Parish Hall |
| Nov. 6 th | All Saints Sunday, We will have candles lite in Memory of those who have died within the last year |
| Nov. 13 th | Remembrance Sunday, Food Cupboard |
| Nov. 20 th | Holy Baptism 10 a.m. Deadline to get Mission to Seafarer's items in for the Christmas Gift Bags in Food Cupboard 11:30 a.m. |
| Nov. 27 th | Food Cupboard at 11:30 a.m. |
| 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
November 2022, December – February 2023**
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.

On November 6th, 2022 – Don't forget





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People's Warden: Jim Sutton

Deputy People's Warden: Sheila Chisholm

Music Director: - Pianist Donna Hamill

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) “