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



#### **All Saints Sunday**

GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD

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#### All Saints Sunday and 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist

Officiating & Preaching: Rev. Ann Camber Lay Reader: Frances Bennett-Sutton

Lector: Al Chisholm

Music: Ted and Donna Hamill and Singers Greeters: Connie Bryson and Elaine McKinnon

Eucharistic Assistants:
Brenda O'Neill and David Reid

Altar Guild: Erminie Reid

November 6th, 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.

They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. Revelation 7.15

Opening Music: CP 1 omit last (4th) verse Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

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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**

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 All Saints Sunday**

<u>Celebrant</u>: Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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 Daniel Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

#### **Visions of the Four Beasts**

7 In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream:

<sup>2</sup> I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea,

<sup>3</sup> and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

#### The Interpretation of the Dream

- <sup>15</sup> "I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me.
- <sup>16</sup> I approached one of those standing there and asked him the meaning of all this.
- "So he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things:
- <sup>17</sup> The four great beasts are four kings that will rise from the earth.

<sup>18</sup> But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever.'

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

#### **Psalm 149**

#### **Praise for God's Goodness to Israel**

- ¹ Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
- <sup>2</sup> Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.
- <sup>3</sup> Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.
- <sup>4</sup> For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.
- <sup>5</sup> Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches.
- <sup>6</sup> Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,
- <sup>7</sup> to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

<sup>8</sup> to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron,

9 to execute on them the judgement decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the LORD!

#### **Psalm Prayer**

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Accept our praise, God of justice, defender of the oppressed. Give us grace to join in this your holy work, that all the world may see your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

# The Second Reading is found in The Book Ephesians 1: 11 - 23

<sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will,

<sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

- <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;
- <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.
- <sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason

- <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.
- <sup>17</sup> I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,
- <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,
- <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.
- <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,
- <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.
- <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,

<sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all

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

Gradual: CP 284

**Blessed Feasts Of Blessed Martyrs** 

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 6: 20 - 36

Blessings and Woes

<sup>20</sup> Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

- <sup>22</sup> 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.
- <sup>23</sup> Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.
- <sup>24</sup> 'But woe to you who are rich,

for you have received your consolation.

- <sup>25</sup> 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.
- <sup>26</sup> 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. Love for Enemies
- <sup>27</sup> 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,
- 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.
- <sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.
- <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.
- <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.
- <sup>32</sup> 'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.
- <sup>33</sup> If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same.

<sup>34</sup> If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again.

35 But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

<sup>36</sup> Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Presider: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: Rev. Ann Camber

Time for Silent Reflection

A candle is lite for each of the departed Parishioners

#### **Remembering The Saints**

God, we remember those Saints who have gone before us; **We lament their passing**,

And honor their legacy.

We give thanks for all we have learned from them.

Those who followed the Way of Christ faithfully,

We follow their example.

Those who made mistakes along the way,

We learn from their experience.

Those who made progress for peace,

We continue their work.

Those who lived simply and quietly,

We are enlightened by them.

Those who gained honor and distinction without pride, **We are humbled by them**.

Those who were martyred for their faith,

We commend them to your care.

They have finished their work on earth,

And it lives on,

Reverberating into our lives now

As the work of Christ lives on.

May the peace of Christ continue to inspire us

To good works, humility, simplicity and peacemaking,

As those foremothers and forefathers were inspired by him **To live in grace and love.** Amen

Jessie Cora Mattinas, Audrey Atkinson,
Dwight Listmayer, Sally Shewaybick, Bernice
Richmond

2022 Mary Edwards, Peter Strawson, Wilson Barton, Doris Marshall, John Corston, Elaine Waring Dorothy Cook,

**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

United in the company of all the faithful and looking for the coming of the kingdom, let us offer our prayers to God, the source of all life and holiness.

Merciful God, strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit, that we may live in Unity and Love and strive for Justice. Bless Archbishop Anne and all ministers of your Church, particularly our own Rev Ann and Rev Gail and the whole leadership team here in this parish. We pray for the churches and ministers in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

that are listed in the Bulletin. Lord, by faithful proclamation of your word and in loving service, help us to bring the light of your presence into our community and into the world, on the foundation of the faithful who have gone before us.

Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

Holy God, empower us by the gift of your holy and lifegiving Spirit, that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ, serving you in building your Kingdom in this place, especially in our support of the GT Food Cupboard, Camp Gitchigomee, and all of our other outreach within the parish. We pray for all those listed in the Bulletin that are part of this parish of Gathering Table.

Lord, in your mercy:

hear our prayer.

Loving God, this morning we continue to pray for the people of Ukraine, Russia and all the countries of the world ravaged by war. Give to our world and its peoples the peace that passes all understanding, and help them to walk Christ's way of love, freedom, justice and wholeness. hear our prayer. Lord, in your mercy:

Creator God, you are present in the whole universe, and in the smallest of creatures. We recognise the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation. May the Holy Spirit inspire all political and industrial leaders at the global climate change conference (COP27) this November, as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable and just society. Instill in them the courage and gentleness to

implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and commit their nations and businesses to the care of our common home.

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Father God, this morning we pray for the health services, social services, and non-profits in Thunder Bay and District, and all who work in them. Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the service of the poor and needy; all who minister to the sick and dying; and all who bring light into their darkness.

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Eternal God, this morning we pray for the children and young people of our parish, that they will grow daily in the knowledge and love of you. We pray for those who teach them, especially Ellen and all those who help in Sunday School.

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of Healing, we pray for all who are suffering pain, bereavement, anxiety or depression. We pray that they will feel your arms of healing, love, and compassion surrounding and holding them close.

In this moment of silence please pray for anyone on your mind and heart this morning.

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Heavenly Father, hasten the day when many will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit together at Table in your kingdom. We give you thanks for the whole company of your saints in glory. In fellowship with them we join our prayers and praises that by your grace we, like them, may be made perfect in your love. Merciful Father

## Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayers are from a Service of Remembrance for the Queen – St. James Cathedral, Toronto – September 20, 2022. Approved by the Executive Committee Deanery of Thunder Bay – North Shore.

Prayer for our dearly departed Queen Elizabeth 11 Gracious God, we commend to you the soul of your faithful servant Elizabeth, our Queen. Receive her into your heavenly realm, and crown her with the diadem of glory, as she lays down her earthly burdens of duty and is released to take up the joy of eternal praise. We give you thanks for the witness of her long life of service, sustained by a sure and certain hope. We pray that the comfort of your Holy Spirit will be with the Royal Family and all who mourn, until such time as we are reunited in the general resurrection of all the faithful departed in the communion of saints and in life everlasting. This we pray through the mercy of our Risen Saviour, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

#### **Prayer for King Charles 111**

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles the Third, the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, and all who are set in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness, and peace, to the honour

of thy holy Name, and the good of thy Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

**Please Pray For:** Those that are preparing for Baptism on November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### **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 if you are able)

The Peace

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

#### Offertory: Ancient Words

#### **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**.

<u>Celebrant:</u> Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen

#### The Holy Eucharist

**Eucharistic Prayer # 2** 

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The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** 

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer.

He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us. to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name

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.

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ. All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

#### All: 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:**

Look Up And See Jesus Come Come, O Redeemer Come Song Of Zechariah

#### **The Prayer After Communion**

<u>Celebrant</u>: Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

#### Please stand if you are able

The Doxology – BAS –Page 214 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:** When Trials Come

#### **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 Remembrance Sunday**

Wisdom 3: 1 – 19 ... Psalm 116: 1 – 8

1 Peter 1: 3 – 9 John 11: 21 – 27

#### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** Please Pray for:

3rd Sunday before Advent and All Saints Sunday The Church of England

# **Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer:** Please Pray for:

**ACC** The Principal, faculty, students, and

staff of the Vancouver School of

Theology

**ELCIC** The Principal-Dean, faculty, students,

and staff of Martin Luther University

College

**ACC/ELCIC** Remember those who died in war and

pray for renewed commitment to work

for peace.

#### Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for:

Those who have died – loved ones, friends, and also those we do not know – through the mercy of God, that they will rest in peace. All Saints', Huntsville and All Saints', Coniston

#### **Our Parish Cycle of Prayer:**

Please pray for our own church members: Tom and Colleen, Eric and Ann, Evelyn, Charles, Jim and Frances, Ellen, Violet, Bob and Marjorie, Duncan, Elroy, Terry, Dan and Val, Barbara, Elizabeth, Jim, Carl and Roberta, Michael and Heidi, Makayla and Riley, Anne.

**Please Pray For:** Our young people in Junior High School, High School, College and University who are struggling academically, socially and mentally.

A grace note from <u>www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com</u> Stay open to the final Mystery of existence for whatever God has in store for us, it will be good!

#### **Reminder about Visitations:**

Rev. Ann has started her 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 <a href="mailto:chisholmsheilak@gmail.com">chisholmsheilak@gmail.com</a> 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**

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> All Saints Sunday

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday, Food Cupboard

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Holy Baptism 10 a.m.

Deadline to get Mission to Seafarer's

items in for the Christmas Gift Bags in

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> Food Cupboard 11:30 a.m.

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent Quiet Day at Gathering Table

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> Food Cupboard at 11:30 a.m. 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. 20<sup>th</sup>, 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

#### **Underwear and Socks for Kids in Need**

Community Clothing Assistance on May Streets collects new underwear and socks for Kids in need, or Monetary Donations for the UNDERCOVER Program. It is a year round project which provides 7 pairs of new socks, and underwear to children in need, ages 4 – 14 years. Families are identified by Ontario Works benefit services, and then Vouchers are distributed in December through the Christmas Cheer Fund hampers and are redeemed at our office over the next ten months. Each year over 2000 vouchers are distributed to families in need. Clothing Assistance is located on the corner of May and Dease Streets. Donations will be collected till December 4<sup>th</sup>, here at Gathering Table.

https://clothingassistance.com/main\_website/undercover -project.html

#### **Anniversary Time Capsule 2022**

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

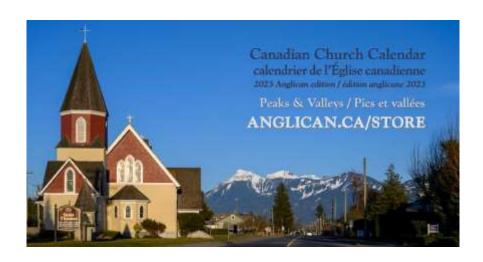


#### **Christmas Gift Bags for Seafarers**

Seafarers may not get home for Christmas and may not even be in a port during Christmas. They are one of our "Lifelines", bringing to the Thunder Bay goods we need and improve our economy by taking away goods being exported to foreign countries. Seafarers on ocean-going ships are away from home for six to twelve months a year. One way to express our appreciation to these dedicated individuals is by sharing a little of our Christmas Spirit with them through the tradition of gift giving. Once again we are appealing to you for donations so that this outreach program can be continued. Suggested items you might choose to donate are: Mittens, gloves, toques, socks, neck warmers, playing cards, hand held games, puzzles, small flashlights, screwdriver, disposable razors (other toiletries are not needed), chap stick, hot chocolate packets, wrapped candy or gum.

Donations can be given to **Marg Boone**, or brought to the Seafarer's Centre (Keefer Terminal at 100 Main Street, no later than November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Financial donations are

also accepted that will be used to purchase additional items for the gift bags. We plan to spend up to \$1,000 to purchase items for the gift bags.



# 2023 Church Calendars are available at the office for \$5.00 each

#### Remembrance Day Services - Nov. 11th, 2022

Fort William Gardens – 10:45 a.m. Waverly Park – 10:45 a.m. Mount MacKay – 10:15 a.m. Gathering Table – Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.



#### **Advent Quiet Day at Gathering Table**

Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. More Details to follow. Please RSVP if you are interested.



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Rector's Warden: David Reid

Deputy Rector's Warden: Vacant

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) "