Gathering Table a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada



GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN LORD

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WELCOME TO GATHERING TABLE

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 13^{th} , 2022

Remembrance Sunday Holy Eucharist

Officiating & Preaching: Rev. Ann Camber Lay Reader: Rose Jardine Lector: Carol Kostyniuk Music: Ted and Donna Hamill and Singers Greeters: Colleen Speer and John Kirchen Eucharistic Assistants: Alex and Sylvia Kostecki Altar Guild: Rose Jardine Wreath Presenters: Al Chisholm, Dale Sparkes (Veterans)

10:00 a.m.

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For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land; their 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.

In Flanders fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields. Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow



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~ 3 May 1915 John McCrae (As published in Punch Magazine, 8

(As published in Punch Magazine, 8 December 1915)

Opening Music:CP 593(verses 1 - 3)O God Of Every Nation

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Celebrant 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.

Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Collect For All Soul's Day

Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through 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.

Rev. Ann Camber

Isaiah 2.2-5

Canticle #2 Song of Peace

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In the days to come

the mountain of the house of the Lord shall tower as the highest of mountains and be raised above the hills.

There shall all the nations flow; many peoples shall come and say, "Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways that we may walk in his paths."

For the law shall go out from Zion, from Jerusalem the word of the Lord. He shall judge between the nations and decide for many peoples.

They shall beat their swords into ploughshares their spears into pruning-knives;

nation shall not lift sword against nation; they shall never train for war again.

O people of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

<u>The Proclamation of the Word</u> The First Readings is from The Wisdom of Solomon

Wisdom 3: 1 - 9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

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

Psalm 116: 1 - 8

REFRAIN Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants.

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him

REFRAIN Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants

The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

REFRAIN Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought very low, and he helped me.

REFRAIN Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants

Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has treated you well.

For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

REFRAIN Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

REFRAIN Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants

The Second Reading is from the First Letter of Peter

1 Peter 1: 3 – 9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith - being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire - may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. 1

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

Gradual: Hope For The World's Despair

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

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

John 11: 21 – 27

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you what ever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

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

Sermon: Rev. Ann Camber

A Time of Silence

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

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In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

We pray for our church members: Bruce and Georgina Adderley, Roberta Adderley, Angela Alberta and Ava, Katelin Anderson, Ryan Thrasher, Brooke-Lynn, Scarlett, and Olivia, Margaret Aris, Darlene Armstrong, Errol Atkinson, Sabata Baya, Brandon and Ellen Beaudry and Clint, Richard and Lesley BeauParlant, Wendy Bell, Ellie Bennett , Kerri and Shane Bernardi, and Samuel, Sydney, Kim Bienvenue

For all people in their daily life and work; For our families, friends, and neighbours, and for all those who are alone.

We pray for Canada, for King Charles III, Prime Minister Trudeau, National Chief Archibald, Premiere Ford, Chiefs Hardy and Collins, and for Mayor-Elect Boshkoff. Lord, help them to serve your people according to Your Holy will.

Ever-living God,

We remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Help us to love, forgive, help and care for each other according to the example of your Grace.

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

Lord, we thank you for your merciful care of armed forces at home and abroad. We ask that you defend those men and women who are deployed overseas, to strengthen them and give them courage to face the perils of each day. We pray for all people who defend and protect us at home, including police and firefighters. We thank you Lord especially for every person who steps up to protect a child in danger.

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

Let us pray for the sick: (*please lift to the Lord, those who are on your heart*) The Rev Gail, Ted, Fran and Nikki, Sydney, Dale... May the Lord deliver them and keep them in his love.

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

Let us pray for every person, of every nation, who suffer for the sake of justice and truth. We pray for all our brothers and sisters within the world wide Anglican Communion. Help us to find peace and unity within our own 'walls', to set an example to the world around us.

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

We ask that you show your love and favour to Archbishop Anne, and all her family. And we ask for wise discernment for Anne and all her advisors as the churches move carefully forward. We pray for Rev Ann, and for Rev Gail, and for all lay leaders at Gathering Table.

We pray for all bishops and other ministers; **For all who serve God in his Church.**

For our own needs and those of others. O God, teach us to breathe deeply in faith. (Soren Kierkegaard)

Hear us, Lord; **For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

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.

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

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.

The Peace

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

Offertory: Fashion For Me

<u>Receiving Holy Communion</u>

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>Presider:</u> Gracious and righteous Lord, we are united in the love of Jesus Christ. Accept all we offer you this day, and bring us, with all your faithful people who have gone before us, into his eternal glory; who is Lord, now and for ever. **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.

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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."AllMay we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

Presider:The gifts of God for you the People of GodAll: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 Music:

CP 588 Come Now, O Prince Of Peace Savior Of The Nations Come

The Prayer After Communion

Presider: God of love, may the death and resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate in this eucharist, bring us, with the faithful departed, into the peace of your eternal home. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our hope and our salvation. **Amen**

<u>O Canada</u> [1st verse] O Canada! Our home and native land! True patriot love in all of us command With glowing hearts we see thee rise, The true north, strong and free! From far and wide, O Canada, We stand on guard for thee. God keep our land glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee. O Canada, we stand on guard for thee



Acts of Remembrance

Bring forward the wreath by the Al Chisholm and Dale Sparkes

Last Post Silence is kept

They shall grow not old,

As we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, Nor the year condemn

At the going down of the sun And in the morning, We will remember them.

All: We will remember them

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The completion of the silence ends

Prayer:

Every living God, we remember those you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

The Collect for Peace

Almighty God, from whom come all thoughts of truth and peace: Kindle in the hearts of all people the true love of peace, and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen The Silence of Remembrance

<u>God Save the King</u> [1st verse] God save our gracious King Long live our noble King, God save the King: Send him victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us: God save the King.

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing:

Christ the good shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep, draw you and all who hear his voice, to be one flock within one fold; And 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.

<u>Closing Hymn:</u> Surely God Is My Salvation

Announcements:

Dismissal

Let us go forth in peace, in the Name of the Lord. **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.

<u>Readings for the Last Sunday of Pentecost</u> <u>The Reign of Christ</u>

Jeremiah 23: 1 – 6. Canticle 19 (Luke 1: 68 – 79) Col 1: 11 – 20 Luke 23: 33 – 43

<u>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</u> Please Pray for:

2nd Sunday before Advent and Remembrance Sunday Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

<u>Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :</u> Please Pray for:

ACC The members of the Council of General Synod

ELCIC The members of the National Church Council

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray: Ever-living God, We remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

We pray for those whose increasing years bring them isolation, distress, or weakness. May they be provided homes of dignity and peace, understanding helpers, and the willingness to accept assistance. When bodily strength decreases, may their faith increase and the assurance of God's abiding love be deepened. Amen

<u>Please Pray For</u>: Our young people in Junior High School, High School, College and University who are struggling academically, social and mentally, as well as with understanding their own identities.

A grace note from <u>www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com</u>

Stand firmly by God as He will always stand by us!

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 (<u>office@gatheringtable.ca</u>). They have to be approved by the Wardens.

Calendar of Events

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athering Table

Dec. 6^{th} Dec. 11^{th} Dec. 13^{th} Dec. 18^{th} Dec. 20^{th} Mar. 23^{rd} 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. RSVP Advent Bible Study 2 p.m. Food Cupboard at 11:30 a.m. Advent Bible Study 2 p.m. Food Cupboard at 11:30 a.m. Advent Bible Study 2 p.m. Save the Date - 2 Bit Auction for Camp Gitchigomee 7 p.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.

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 4th, 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 150th Anniversary of Christian services here at 228 Pearl Street. Items can be a photo, a letter, a small item



Christmas Gift Bags for Seafarers

Christmas is just around the corner, which means Christmas Gift Bags for seafarers. The Mission to Seafarers: Port of Thunder Bay is looking for donations for **Christmas Gift Bags** to be given to seafarers starting on December 1. Our objective is to prepare for 14 ships with 19 bags/ship or 266 bags. Donations need to be at the Seafarers' Centre by November 21; use the drop-off box outside the Seafarers' Centre or call the Seafarers' Centre (807) 344-8241 to make an appointment. Suggested donations include mittens, gloves, toques, neck warmers, Chap Stick, hot chocolate packets and wrapped candy. Sanitization practices will be followed when putting the bags together and the items will be in a sealed plastic bag. For further information visit <u>www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay</u> and click on Christmas Gift Bags or call the Seafarers' Centre.

Warm Clothing Needed

We have very little warm clothing on hand! The Mission to Seafarers would appreciate donations of **warm, small to large size men's clothing**. Many of the sailors on ocean-going vessels come from warmer countries and find our fall weather rather cold. Donations can be put in the drop off box outside the Seafarers' Centre [or given to the MTS Congregation Rep at each Anglican parish].

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





Advent Quiet Day at Gathering Table

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

2022 and 2023 Parishioner Parking Passes available at the office Tues. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. or on Sunday before church.

Our Daily Bread for November 2022, December – February 2023 Available at the back of the church



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Rector's Warden:David ReidDeputy Rector's Warden:David ReidPeople's Warden:Jim SuttonDeputy People's Warden:Sheila ChisholmMusic 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) "