Gathering Table

a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada



Greetings In The Name Of The Risen Lord!

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Officiating and Preaching: Rev. Ann Camber
Lay Reader: Frances Bennett-Sutton
Music: Donna and Ted Hamill and Singers
Lector: Richard Pepper and Al Chisholm
Eucharistic Assistants: Sylvia and Alex Kostecki
Creators: Marilyn and Al Chisholm

Greeters: Marilyn and Al Chisholm **Altar Guild:** Rose Jardine

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22nd, 2023

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO GATHERING TABLE +++++++++++

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.

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. We encourage "Masks" to be worn under the new COVID-19 Protocols that were received from the Diocese of Algoma.

Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed every infirmity among the people. See Matthew 4.23.

Opening Music: CP 151 All Poor Folk And Humble

Gathering of the Community BAS page 185

<u>Presider:</u> 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 Of The Day

<u>Presider:</u> Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. <u>All:</u> Amen

Children's Time: Rev. Ann Camber

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading is from the Book of Isaiah Isaiah 9: 1 – 4

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Psalm 27: 1, 5 - 13

Refrain: The Lord is my light and my

salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

Refrain: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

Refrain: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

Even now he lifts up my head above my enemies round about me.

Refrain: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Refrain: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, Lord, will I seek.

Refrain: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Hide not your face from me, nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

You have been my helper; cast me not away; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Refrain: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Second Reading is from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 1 Corinthians 1: 10 – 18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God

This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

Gradual:

Would I Have Answered When You Called

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

ALL: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Matthew 4: 12 - 23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles - the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea - for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat

and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

> This is The Gospel of Christ Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon: Rev. Ann Camber

A Time of Silent Reflection

The Apostles' Creed -

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<u>Presider</u>: 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 #2 (adapted)

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Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family. We pray for peace, especially in the Ukraine and Russia.

Lord, hear our prayer

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right. We pray especially for those communities and families directly impacted by the ongoing search for the graves of children at former Residential Schools. *Lord*, *hear our prayer*

Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide. Help us all to be better caretakers of our world. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Encourage all who are sick in body or in mind and strengthen all who give their energy and skill for healing.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Responsory #5

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The Lord is with us, he is our stronghold; God will help at the break of day.

The Lord is with us, he is our stronghold; God will help at the break of day.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

God will help at the break of day.

We will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea.

God will help at the break of day.

Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, what awesome things he has done on earth.

God will help at the break of day.

"Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

God will help at the break of day.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. The Lord is with us, he is our stronghold;

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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: Christ Be Our Light

Prayer over the Gifts

<u>Presider</u>: Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and

strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. All: Amen

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.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer # 1–

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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

<u>Presider:</u> It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image:

male and female you created us.
When we turned away from you in sin,
you did not cease to care for us,
but opened a path of salvation for all people.
You made a covenant with Israel,
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.
Through Moses you led your people
from bondage into freedom;
through the prophets
you renewed your promise of salvation.
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints
who have served you in every age,
we give thanks and raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are
full of Your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest

Patrick Schlabs

<u>Presider</u>: Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ,

to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death;

by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider: Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, 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.

The Breaking of the Bread #4 BAS Page 212

<u>Presider:</u> "I am the bread which has come down from

Heaven," says the Lord.

All: Give us this bread for ever.

<u>Presider:</u> "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 the People of God

All: Thanks be to God.

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Communion Music:

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

CP 549 **Our Darkness**CP 73 **One Bread, One Body You Are My Hiding Place**

Prayer After Communion

<u>Presider:</u> Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

<u>All:</u> Amen

The Doxology

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Presider: All your works praise you, O Lord.

<u>All</u>: And your faithful servants bless you. Gracious God we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we, who the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing: Rev. Ann Camber

Go in peace; love and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may the Spirit of God which filled John and Jesus, fill your hearts, souls and minds; may the power of God which upheld them, strengthen you for each day; and may the love of God which directed their every action be your guiding light and your shining star, both now and forevermore. Amen

Announcements:

Closing Music: Christ Whose Glory Fills The Skies

<u>Dismissal</u>: Go in peace to love and serve 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.

Readings for the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Micah 6: 1 - 8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 31 Matthew 5: 1 - 12

Anglican Cycle of Prayer Please Pray for:

3rd Sunday of Epiphany
The Church of North India (United)

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

ACC: The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and

the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical

Province of Canada

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the

Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for:

(Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ends – January 25th) **St. Peter's, Callander, St. Mary's, Powassan, St. John the Divine, North Bay,** The Rev. Kevin McAllister, The Rev. Grant Churcher (Hon.)

Our Parish Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for our own church members

Mary Ellen Gouliquer, Ted and Donna Hamill, Glen and Sally Hamilton, Wayne Hargrave, Diane Hartley, Mary Louise Hill, Irene Humby, Isaiah and Rosalie Jacob, and Raymond Greg, Rose Jardine, Derek and Denise Jetten, Hazel Johnson, Daniel and Amelia Joseph, Amanda Kase, John Kirchen, Alex and Sylvia Kostecki, Bob and Carol Lee Kostyniuk, Richard and Adrianne Lambert, and Kaylee,

<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 www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

2023 Parishioner Parking Passes are available at the office Tues. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.: Friday 8 a.m. – 12 noon or on Sun. before church.

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

Jan. 22 nd	Food Cupboard 11:30 a.m.
Jan. 24 th	Parish Council Meeting 7 p.m.
Jan. 25 th	Sleep G. Farm pick up 1 – 6 p.m.
Jan. 27 th	Felting Workshop (Frances Bennett-Sutton)
Jan. 28 th	Camp Gitchigomee Supper 6 p.m.
Feb. 4 th	Felting Workshop see Frances
Feb. 8 th	Sleep G. Farm pick up 1 – 6 p.m.
Feb. 12 th	Food Cupboard 11:30 a.m.
Feb. 14 th	Altar Guild Meeting 1:30 – 3 p.m.
Feb. 19 th	Annual Vestry Meeting following the service,
	with light refreshments and also on Zoom
Feb. 21 st	Pancake Supper 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Feb. 22 nd	Sleep G. Farm pick up 1 – 6 p.m.
Feb. 22 nd	Ash Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Feb. 23 rd	Camp Gitchigomee Mtg. 7 p.m.(Date change)
Feb. 26 th	Food Cupboard 11:30 a.m.
Feb. 28 th	Lenten Book Study - Rev. Gail Clifton 2 p.m.
Feb. 28 th	Parish Council Meeting 7 p.m.
Mar. 21 st	Camp Gitchigomee AGM 6:45 p.m. Mtg.
Mar. 25 th	Gathering Table Lenten Quiet Day

Baptism and Confirmation

Rev. Ann would like to know if there is anyone 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

Warm Clothing Needed at Mission to Seafarers
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].

We Welcome Your Prayer Requests:

To let us know:

- all the church office (807) 345-6898, or
- contact Rev. Anne at camber a@yahoo.ca, or
- write your name on the <u>Prayer List</u>, in binder at the back of the church before service begins.

For **urgent** needs, please contact the <u>Gathering Table</u> <u>Prayer Chain</u>: Sheila Chisholm by **text** 1-306-240-0771 or <u>chisholmsheilak@gmail.com</u>

The Cold Weather is Here

Please make sure that if you are the last to leave, that you shut the doors in the different areas of the church and hall to help save money on heating.

Thanks David Reid

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

2023 Envelopes are now available at the back of the church. Or Ask About Electronic Offering Program. For e-transfers to the church, please use "church".

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

Camp Gitchigomee Membership 2023

Are now available for a short period of time. Just \$5.00 See Roberta Wolfe, or Jim Sutton to purchase yours to help support our ministry with youth.

Gathering Table Lenten Quiet Day Saturday, Mar. 25th, 2023

More information available soon. Call the office if you would like to attend. 345-6898 office@gatheringtable.ca

Camp Gitchigomee Community Building Dinner Saturday, January 28th, 2023

For all those who have been involved in the camp over the years in any way, we would love to re-connect with you.

Please call 623-2230 or email wolfe428@shaw.ca
for more information.

Camp Gitchigomee Summer Camp Dates for 2023

July 9 – 15th, - **Senior Camp** (ages 13 – 15) July 16 – 22nd, - **Junior Camp** (ages 7 – 9) July 23 – 29th, - **Intermediate Camp** (ages 10 – 12)

Bursaries are available through each Anglican Church. If you would like to sponsor a camper, please talk to Jim Sutton, or Roberta Wolfe.

Staff is Also Needed

<u>Paid Positions</u> - Waterfront Directors and Life Guards Cooks, Assistant Cooks, and Cook's Helper

Volunteer Positions

Male and Female Cabin Leaders 18+, Male and Female Junior Cabin Leaders 14+,

Assistant Camp Directors for sports, crafts, Spiritual Directors, Handy Person/s,

Everyone 18+ must have a current Police Record Check.

Delivery people each week are also needed to transport food and supplies out to camp as required.



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Rector's Warden: David Reid People's Warden: Jim Sutton

Deputy People's Warden: Sheila Chisholm

Music Director: Donna Hamill

Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2023

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."