Gathering Table

a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada





'Greetings In The Name Of The Risen Lord !'

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Altar Guild: Sarah Pyne

The Feast of the Resurrection Easter Sunday Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist

We Welcome this morning:

The candidates for Baptism and their Families

Jaclynn Bobbi Helen Mary Marttunen Daughter of Steven Robert Marttunen and Mary Browne

Sophia Nicole DeLuca & Jace Vince DeLuca Children of Joey DeLuca and Michelle Sovereign

> **Michelle Christine Sovereign** Mother of Sophia and Jace DeLuca

April 9th, 2023

B.A.S. 151 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to all our visitors and newcomers. We're glad you're here! We invite you to sign our Visitors Book at the back of the church. We encourage "Masks" to be worn in accordance with the most recent COVID-19 Protocols from the Diocese of Algoma.

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.

<u>Prelude</u>: **Jesu, Meine Freude - Jesu, my joy**by Wilhelm Friedemann Bach

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. *1 Corinthians 5. 7 - 8*

Processional Hymn: CP 203

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

<u>Presider</u>: The Gathering of the Community –

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Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

<u>Presider:</u> May his grace and peace be with you.<u>All:</u> May he fill our hearts with joy.

<u>Presider:</u> There is one body and one Spirit,

All: There is one hope in God's call to us;

<u>Presider:</u> One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All: One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

<u>Presider:</u> Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and forever. <u>All:</u> Amen.

Children's Time

The children may go out to Sunday School for this time and return for the baptism.

The Proclamation of the Word

(Please be seated for the readings)

The First Reading is The Book of Acts Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That

message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

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

Psalm 118: 1 - 2, 14 - 24

Refrain: On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever."

Refrain: On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

Refrain: On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.

Refrain: On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

"This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Refrain: On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Refrain: On this day the Lord has acted; we

will rejoice and be glad in

Psalm Prayer

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Holy and mighty God, your Son's triumph over sin and death has opened to us the gate of eternal life. Purify our hearts that we may follow where he has gone and share in the radiance of his glory. We ask this for the sake of our risen Lord. *Amen.*

The Second Readings is from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

Colossians 3: 1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hid-den with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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

Gradual: CP 47

We Praise You Lord for Jesus Christ

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **John 20: 1 - 18**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said

to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Homily: Rev. Ann Camber

Time for silent reflection

The Celebration of Holy Baptism:

The Presentation and Examination of Candidates

Sponsor: I present Michelle to receive the sacrament of baptism

<u>Presider</u>: Do you desire to be Baptized? I do.

Presentation of

Sophia Nicole DeLuca Jace Vince DeLuca Jaclynn Bobbi Helen Mary Marttunen

Parents & sponsors:

We present		to receive the
•	sacrament of Baptism	•

<u>Presider:</u> Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian Community?

Parents & Sponsors: I will, with God's help.

<u>Presider:</u> Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents & Sponsors: I will with God's help.

<u>Presider:</u> Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Michelle, Parents & Sponsors: I renounce them.

<u>Presider:</u> Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Michelle, Parents & Sponsors: I renounce them.

<u>Presider</u>: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?

Michelle, Parents & Sponsors: I do.

<u>Presider:</u> Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Michelle, Parents & Sponsors: I do

Presider: Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?

Michelle, Parents & Sponsors: I do.

<u>Presider:</u> Let us now pray for **these persons** who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

<u>Lay Reader:</u> Deliver **them,** O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lay Reader: Open *their* heart to your grace and truth. *All*: Lord, hear our prayer.

<u>Lay Reader:</u> Fill **them** with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

<u>Lay Reader:</u> Teach **them** to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

<u>Lay Reader</u>: Send **them** into the world in witness to your love

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

<u>Lay Reader</u>: Bring **them** to the fullness of your peace and glory.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

<u>Lay Reader:</u> Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever, Amen

Thanksgiving over the Water Sophia will help pour water into the font.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

<u>All:</u> It is right to give our thanks and praise.

<u>Presider:</u> We give you thanks, almighty God and Father, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

<u>Presider:</u> We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the promised land.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

<u>Presider</u>: We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of sin and death, and opened to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

<u>Presider:</u> We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

<u>Presider</u>: We give you thanks for you have called **Michelle**, **Jaclynn**, **Jace and Sophia** to new life through the waters of baptism.

Now sanctify this water, that your servant who is washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin. Anoint *them* with your Holy Spirit and bring *them* to new birth in the family of your Church, that *they* may become an inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

All: Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.

<u>Presider:</u> Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

<u>Presider:</u> Do you believe in God the Father?

<u>All</u>: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

<u>Presider</u>: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of

God?

All: 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.

<u>Presider:</u> Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All:

I believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

<u>Presider</u>: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All: I will, with God's help.

<u>Presider</u>: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, when ever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

<u>All:</u> I will, with God's help.

<u>Presider</u>:Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

All: I will, with God's help.

<u>Presider:</u> Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

All: I will, with God's help.

<u>Presider</u>: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

All: I will with God's help.

<u>Presider</u>: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the earth?

<u>All</u>: I will with God's help.

THE BAPTISM

Michelle Christine I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own forever.

Each child will then receive the sacrament of baptism using the same words.

Sophia Nicole Jace Vince Jaclynn Bobbi Helen Mary

<u>Presider:</u> Let us pray: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servants *Michelle*, *Sophia*, *Jace and Jaclynn* the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give

them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **All**: **Amen**

The Giving of the light

<u>Presider:</u> **Michelle, Sophia, Jace and Jaclynn**Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

All: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

<u>Presider:</u> Let us welcome the newly baptized.

<u>All:</u> We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in His eternal priesthood.

Reading of the parents' letter to their newly baptised children. Michelle: Telling of her faith story.

The Peace

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

Offertory: CP 244

We walk by Faith and Not by Sight

The Holy Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts:

<u>Presider</u>: God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord. **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.

Eucharistic Prayer #5

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Presider: The Lord be with you.
People 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.

All: Amen.

Presider: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you.

By your power you sustain the universe.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider: You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing (say),

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: We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back

but overcame hatred with love.
On the cross
he defeated the power of sin and death.
By raising him from the dead
you show us the power of your love
to bring new life to all your people.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider: On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven.

Do this in memory of me."

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider: Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus

in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider: Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All: Glory to you for ever and 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 for Easter #8 BAS page 213

<u>Presider:</u> Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

<u>Presider</u>: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection. <u>Presider</u>: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Alleluia! The gifts of God for all the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

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 228 Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters vs 1, 2, 3, 9

CP 66 And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love CP 59 Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him

The Prayer After Communion

<u>Presider</u>: God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.. **Amen**

The Doxology

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<u>Presider:</u> Glory to God,

All: whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing:

May the God of peace, who raised from the dead our Lord Jesus, provide us with every good thing we need in order to do his will; and the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

be with us now and forever.

Amen.

Announcements:

Recessional: CP 220

Christ is Risen, Christ is Risen

<u>Dismissal</u>: Go in peace, as witnesses of the risen Lord.

Alleluia Alleluia!!

All: In the name of Christ.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude: Day of Triumph

by Vladimer Rebikoff

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 Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 2: 14a, 22 – 32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1: 3 – 9

John 20: 19 – 31

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Please Pray for:

Easter Day

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer:

Please Pray for

ACC The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical

Province of Ontario

ELCIC The congregations of the Central Manitoba

area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario

Synod

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Emmaus, Sault Ste. Marie, The Rev. Holly Klemmensen, and The Rev. Bruce McLeish (Hon.)

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for our own church members: Joanne McMahon, Geoff and Katariina Medwid, Robert, Peter and Lillianna, Janis Medwid, Arlene Meservier, Carl and Elizabeth Mickelson, Adrienne Morris, Tom and Dora Morris, Charles and Marion Morris, Rosalie Hardisty Morris, Mark Myers, Dorothy Nesbitt, Len Norris, Garth and Brenda O'Neill, Bethany O'Neill, Cindy Papassay, Henry Parise, Marjorie (Midge) Peel,

<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

"Easter – a symbol of hope, renewal, and new life."

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:

If you have any needs or concerns that you would like placed on the Gathering Table prayer chain, please email the request to prayerchain@gatheringtable.ca. If you do not have access to email, please call the office or Sheila Chisholm at 787-0253 and we will get it sent out for you.

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 A note about offerings: all information is on the shelves at the back of the Church. If you used the numbered offering envelopes in 2022 you will find a personalized box of 2023 envelopes for your use. If you wish to use weekly offering envelopes you may take an unassigned box and add your name to the list beside the box number. If you would like to contribute using the Electronic Offering Program*, which we recommend, these forms are also available at the back of the Church fill in the information and turn it into the office. If you are already using EOP you may amend your offerings using the same form.

E-transfers can also be made to Gathering Table by using: office@gatheringtable.ca and use "church" as your security answer. If you require any assistance, please consult a Warden.

The EOP is administered by the Diocese and is a preauthorized payment plan offering a steady flow of funds to Gathering Table. It takes the worry about "catching up" if you are away or cannot attend for any reason.

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.

EVENTS AT GATHERING TABLE

Groups or individuals wishing to use the Parish Hall, or Kitchen, may do so by filling out 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).

Calendar of Events

April 9 th	Easter Sunday 10 a.m. with Baptisms
April 21st	Fund-raising Mission to Seafarers' Dinner
-	See Marg Boone for Tickets
April 23 rd	Food Cupboard 11:30 a.m.
April 29 th	Scout Yard Sale – if you have anything you
-	would like to donate – let Roberta know
May 1st	Meat Order Due today - see Marg Boone
May 17 th	Meat pick up – see Marg Boone
May 24 th	AGM Mission to Seafarers'
June 24 th	Blessing of the Fleet

PWRDF Responds to Syrian/Turkish Earthquake How you can help: Please pray for those affected and those helping. Donate to PWRDF's response online, or by calling 1-866-308-7973 or by mailing to PWRDF, 80 Hayden Street, 3rd Floor, Toronto, ON, Canada, M4Y 3G2, indicating Syrian Earthquake in the memo field.

Linda Rintamaki (rep)

Primates World Relief Development Fund Thank you on behalf of PWRDF to all who contributed to the Advent deanery challenge to raise money for a water

truck for Kingfisher Lake First Nation.

The deanery challenge for Lent is for us to prayerfully give up something: whether it be chocolate, a glass of wine, coffee or get a book from the library instead of buying one, watch a movie at home instead of going out, omit buying a piece of clothing or whatever you can think of. Be creative. Every little bit helps. Then bring that amount saved on Easter Sunday and make your cheque out to Gathering Table with PWRDF Kingfisher Lake First Nation water truck in the memo line. On behalf of PWRDF thank you for your prayers and thoughtfulness.

Linda Rintamaki (rep)

Lenten Offerings for 2023

Your Lenten Offerings that you prayerfully set aside during Lenten will go the "Clay" this year. Our beautiful hanging banner in the Parish Hall was part of the "Clay" gathering the last time it was in Thunder Bay. Clay is a gathering of Anglican and Lutheran Youth who meet together from across Canada. Envelopes are available at the back of the church to put your offerings in this Easter.

Participants at CLAY normally will be aged 14-19 as of Dec. 31, 2023. You are part of a Home Team. Home Teams are groups of youth and leaders travelling and staying together during the Gathering. Often youth from the same church or parish, or from several congregations, form a Home Team, and a youth group leader or another adult will act as the leader. There is a cost to attend.

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

Meat Sale Fund-Raiser 2023

Meat supplied by European Meats, a Thunder Bay company. The meat is gluten free and it has no additives or preservatives and European Meats makes the sausage using a mixture of beef and pork. The hamburger patties are gluten-free.

5 lbs - **Mild** Legion Sausages (smokies) or :**Hot** - \$35.00 5 lbs - Cheese Legion Sausages (smokies) \$42.00 Pepperettes 1 lb. - 8 per pkg, \$8.50 2 lbs Garlic Chub (Kielbasa) \$18.00 or Lenkki Ring (Baloney \$14.00 Ham and Garlic Ring (Kielbasa) \$14.00 4 kg Chicken Breast (unseasoned) \$65.00 4 oz Beef Patty - 42 pieces - \$72.00 Strip Loin Steak - 8 pieces - \$125.00 Orders forms available on bulletin board in Parish Hall. A cheque is made payable to 'The Mission to Seafarers'. Or send an e-transfer request through your financial institution to mtstreasurer@tbaytel.net - write Meat Sale in the message. Orders must be placed by **Mon. May**1st and delivered on Wed. May 17. rep **Marg Boone**

Camp Gitchigomee Two-Bit Auction Fundraiser April 27th 2023 at the West Thunder Comm. Centre

To support camp ministry. This has previously been a very successful fundraiser for our organization, the proceeds from this event will be used to help pay staff salaries, groceries or transportation for the three weeks of kids camping programs, off-setting costs and allowing more campers to attend.

Georgine 475-0139 Mel 472-7263 Heidi 355-9010 Tanelle 631-3572 Roberta (has tickets - \$5.00) or Jim after church

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.

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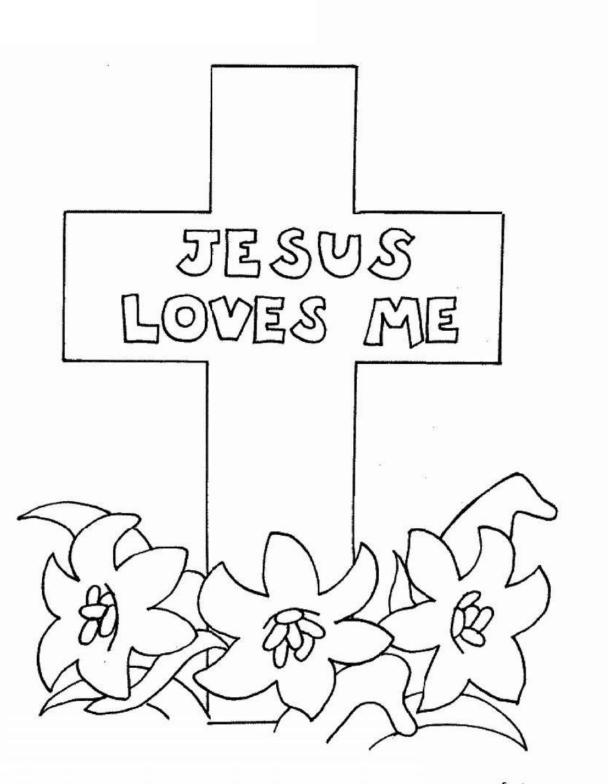
from the Kostyniuk, Speer. Crocker and Coda families.

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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." Luke 4: 18 - 19