

Gathering Table
a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada

Preacher and Celebrant: Rev. Ann Camber
Honorary Assistant: Rev. Gail Clifton
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Pentecost Sunday

May 21st , 2023

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO GATHERING TABLE

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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.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful;
and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Opening Music: CP 589

Come, O God Of All The Earth

Gathering of the Community

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Celebrant: Alleluia Christ is Risen.

All: The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant:: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: *May he fill our hearts with joy.*

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

Celebrant: Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives

and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen

Glory to God

Celebrant: 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.**

Children's Time: Rev. Ann Camber

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading from the Acts

Acts 2: 1 – 21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 104: 25 – 35, 37

***REFRAIN: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.***

O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.

***REFRAIN: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.***

There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.

All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand,
and they are filled with good things.

***REFRAIN: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.***

You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away
their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so
you renew the face of the earth.

***REFRAIN: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.***

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord
rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the
mountains and they smoke.

***REFRAIN: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.***

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God
while I have my being.

May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the
Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

***REFRAIN: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.***

Psalm Prayer:

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O God of eternal light, heaven and earth are the work of your hands, and all creation sings your praise and beauty. As in the beginning, by your Spirit, you gave life and order to all that is, so by the same Spirit redeem us and all things, through Christ our Lord. All: Amen.

Second Reading is from The First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 12: 3b – 13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews

or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual: **CP 254** **O God, The Holy Ghost**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

ALL: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

John 7: 37 – 39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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

Synod Report by our delegates:

Sheila Chisholm
Brenda O'Neill
Rev. Ann Camber

Time of Silent Reflection

Lay Reader: 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 #16 The Holy Spirit

(Let us pray to God the Holy Spirit, saying, “Come, Holy Spirit, come.”)

Come, Holy Spirit, creator, and renew the face of the earth.
Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, counsellor, and touch our lips that we
may proclaim your word.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, power from on high: make us agents of peace and ministers of wholeness.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, breath of God, give life to the dry bones of this exiled age, and make us a living people, holy and free.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come, Holy Spirit, wisdom and truth: strengthen us in the risk of faith.

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

#9 Morning (*Adapted*)

(Let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”)

Let us ask the Lord for a day of fulfilment and peace.

Lord, have mercy.

Let us ask the Lord to teach us to love others as he has loved us.

Lord, have mercy.

Let us ask the Lord for peace and justice in the world. *Give us grace to do, give, or share whatever it takes to be a part of the answer to our prayers.*

Lord, have mercy.

Let us ask the Lord to strengthen and relieve those who are in need. [The Lay Reader will include the prayer requests.]

Lord, have mercy.

Let us ask the Lord to renew the Church through the power of his life-giving Spirit. Lord, *give grace and wisdom to our leaders: clergy, wardens, Parish Advisory Council, worship leaders & tech team, Sunday School teachers, ministry/outreach teams, and administration.*

Lord, have mercy.

The Peace

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

Offertory: **Spirit of The Living God**

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. 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 4

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

Celebrant: It is right to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe,
you are worthy of glory and praise.

All: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: At your command all things came to be:
the vast expanse of interstellar space,
galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses,
and this fragile earth, our island home;
by your will they were created and have their
being.

All: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth
the human race, and blessed us with memory,
reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of
creation.

All: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

All: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**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

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, “Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

All: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

All: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation.

Gather your Church together
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom,
where peace and justice are revealed,
that we, with all your people,
of every language, race, and nation,
may share the banquet you have promised;

through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ,
all honour and glory are yours,
creator of all.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold
to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread #8

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Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: **Now we are raised to new life**

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: **Live in us, that we may live in you.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for 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 Music:

CP 637 **Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire**
O Living Breath Of God
All Things New

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: Father, may we who have received this
eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may
show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the

name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **All:** ***Amen.***

Doxology

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Celebrant: 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: **Rev. Ann Camber**

Let us go forth thankful that we have come.

Let us go forth renewed in God's abiding love.

And let us go forth rejoicing in the Good News, of Jesus Christ, whose love will never let us go.

And the blessing of God Almighty the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be amongst us and remain with us always.

Amen.

Announcements:

Closing Music: **Spirit, Open My Heart**

From "Sing A New Creation" # 160

Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. 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 Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1: 1 – 2:4a.

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13: 11 – 13

Matthew 28: 16 - 20

Anglican Cycle of Prayer Please Pray for:

Pentecost

Thy Kingdom Come Anglican Communion Sunday

The Extra-Provincial Churches

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; The Rt.Rev. Kevin Robertson, Suffragan Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto

ELCIC The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute in Outlook Saskatchewan

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for:

ACW Executive and the Anglican Church Women of the Diocese as they participate in the ACW Annual (May 30-June 1). Pray for those attending from Thunder Bay as they travel to Sudbury.

Our Parish Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for our own church members

Melanie Gottfred, Shannon and Marie MacLeod, 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,

Please Pray For: 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

We are ships without wind. Without the Spirit of God!

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 is continuing 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 pre-authorized 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

May 28th

Food Cupboard

June 4th

5th Anniversary of Gathering Table

Special Vestry and Anniversary Cake

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| June 11 th | Food Cupboard |
| June 18 th | Sunday School Picnic |
| June 24 th | Blessing of the Fleet |
| June 25 th | National Indigenous Peoples Day of Prayer |
| June 25 th | Food Cupboard |
| June 27 th | Parish Council Mtg. 7 p.m. |
| July 9 th | Senior Camp |
| July 16 th | Junior Camp |
| July 23 rd | Intermediate Camp |
| Aug. 13 th | Parish retreat at Camp Gitchigomee |

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

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.

Our Daily Bread is available at the back of the church
Pick up a copy today.

Call for Pill Bottles for MEMO

MEMO (Medical Equipment Modernization Opportunity) is a local non-profit you may not be familiar with. Dr. Jerome Harvey began this initiative when the Port Arthur General and McKellar Hospitals closed and all the medical equipment and supplies would have been disposed. MEMO collects and ships medical equipment, medical

supplies and humanitarian items to Cuba and Zimbabwe. Donated items come from hospitals, medical clinics, pharmacies and individuals throughout the region. MEMO relies on donations by individuals and businesses to cover the costs of shipping the containers.

One item that is in short supply is used pill bottles for a new clinic in Zimbabwe. Dave & I both volunteer with MEMO and we are asking you to recycle your pill bottles for them. Make sure they are washed and remove your drug label. We will set up a container for the bottles at the back of the church. This is an ongoing request so spread the word to family and friends. Thank you.
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Next Sunday, June 4th, 2023

Join us for the Special Vestry, followed by cake and coffee for our 5th Anniversary of Gathering Table.





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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