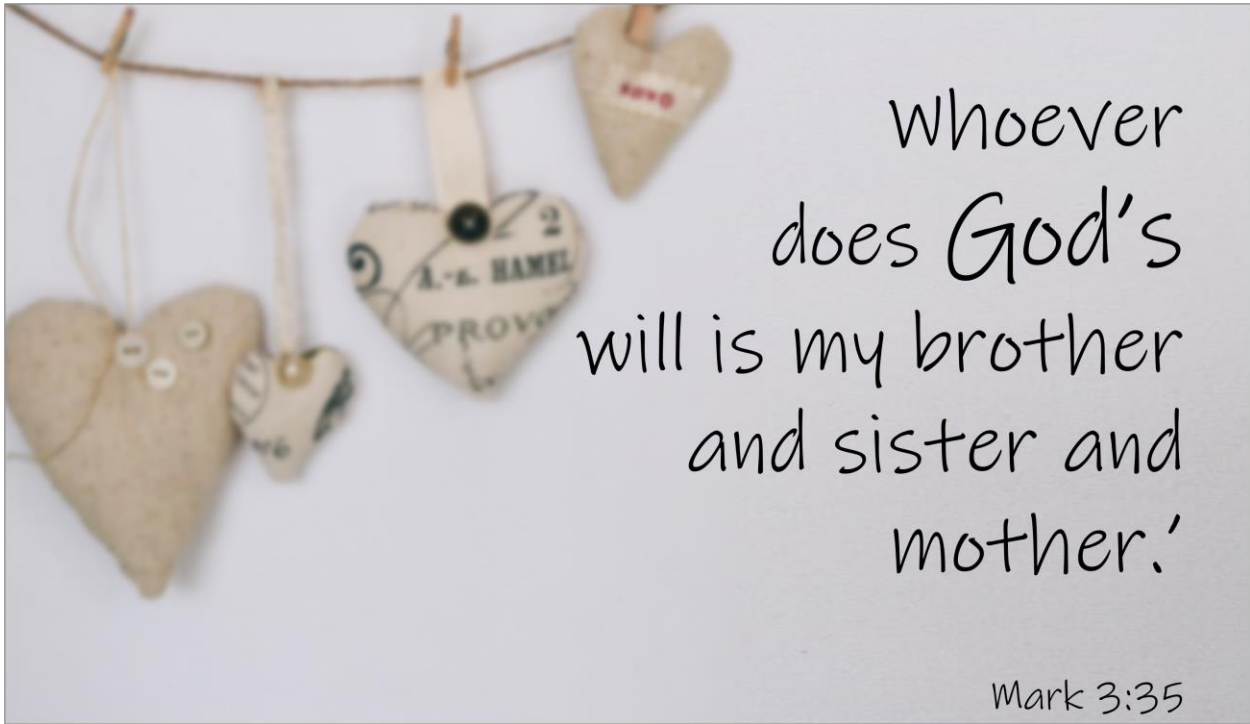


Gathering Table
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in the Anglican Church of Canada



Third Sunday after Pentecost

'Greetings In The Name Of The Risen Lord !

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Preacher and Celebrant: Rev. Ann Camber

Lay Reader: Jim Sutton

Music: Donna and Ted Hamill; GT Singers & Djembe

Lectors: Frances Bennett-Sutton, Jim Sutton

Eucharistic Assistants: Linda Rintamaki, David Reid

Greeter: Julia McDougall, Sheila Chisholm

Altar Guild: Audrey Love

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 9th, 2024

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME TO GATHERING TABLE

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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.

Land Acknowledgement- Doug Semple

**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, and please join after the service for coffee hour.

The ruler of this world shall now be cast out; and when I
am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw all people to myself. John 12.31.32

Opening Music: **CP 593** *(Omit V 3)*
O God Of Every Nation

Gathering of the Community *BAS page 185*

All please stand, if able.

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 Of The Day

Celebrant: O God, you have assured the human family
of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Deliver us
from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,

now and for ever. All: Amen

Children's Time: **Rev. Ann Camber**

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading from the First Book of Samuel 1 Samuel 8: 4 -11 – 20

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots.

And he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your

daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers.

He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day." But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

Samuel said to the people, "Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship." So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 138

**Refrain: The Lord will make good his purpose
for me.**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness;

**Refrain: The Lord will make good his purpose
 for me.**

For you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

**Refrain: The Lord will make good his purpose
 for me.**

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

**Refrain: The Lord will make good his purpose
 for me.**

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; he perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

The Lord will make good his purpose for me; O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

**Refrain: The Lord will make good his purpose
 for me.**

Psalm Prayer: *BAS page 896*
**God of creation and fulfilment, help us to seek and
discover your purposes, that we may become
willing instruments of your grace, and that all the
world may come to love and praise your name, in
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

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

2 Corinthians 4: 13– 5:1

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in
accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke”—
we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the
one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus,
and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes,
everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to
more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the
glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our
outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being
renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is
preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all
measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at
what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary,
but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the
earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building
from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the
heavens.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual: **I Want Jesus To Walk With Me**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Mark

Mark 3: 20 – 35

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain Jesus, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" - for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my

brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

ALL: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

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

Sermon: Rev. Ann Camber

Time of Silent Reflection

The Nicene Creed

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Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Prayers of the People

Lay Reader

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

Lord, hear our prayer

For the Church, especially Archbishop Anne, Rev. Ann and all

clergy as they lead, teach and shepherd us. By your Spirit, fill them with your wisdom, compassion and love.

Lord, hear our prayer

For leaders and all those in authority throughout the world; that they would be stirred to serve all people and be motivated by truth, justice and compassion.

Lord, hear our prayer

For the safety and protection of medical, hospital and first responder staff, for city police, OPP, RCMP, NAPS and for our armed forces.

Lord, hear our prayer

For a blessing upon farmers, who produce our food. Grant them favourable weather, good health, strength and keep them safe from all dangers in their work.

Lord, hear our prayer

For justice and lasting peace in countries ravaged by wars, especially Ukraine and Palestine. For relief and safety for people and lands affected by drought, wildfires, flood, famine, and other disasters.

Lord, hear our prayer

For deep and lasting reconciliation from the residential school legacy, and for justice and peace for families of missing and murdered indigenous women and girls.

Lord, hear our prayer

For those in need of your healing touch and grieving the loss of a loved one – *(please say aloud or silently the names of persons)*; in your mercy,

Lord, hear our prayer

For all people, as we confront the urgency and reality of the human-caused climate crisis; grant us great courage to address this challenge in a timely manner.

Lord, hear our prayer

For Grace Place, Dew Drop Inn, Shelter House, Salvation Army, and our own Food Cupboard; whose staff and volunteers serve the

hungry, lonely, and hurting people of our city. Grant them strength of purpose, resources and compassion to do this vital work.

Lord, hear our prayer

For Camp Gitchigomee, as many preparations are made for children to have a wonderful time of camping fun and especially that campers of all ages would come to know the deep, deep love of Jesus.

Lord, hear our prayer

For our parish of Gathering Table; as living testimony to the miracle of the resurrection: may we be resurrected to the way of humility, curiosity, mercy, service, wholeness, justice and love.

Lord, hear our prayer

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant: Most merciful God, **All 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.**

Celebrant: 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. *All: Amen.*

The Peace

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

Offertory: **Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken**

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Merciful God and Father, in Adam's fall we were born to death; in the new Adam we are reborn to life. In all we offer you this day may we share a taste of your eternal kingdom. 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 #5

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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: 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.

Celebrant: 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),

**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: 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.

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: 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. 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 #2

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Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

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: **Dear Refuge Of My Weary Soul
I Will Praise Him Still (2X)
O Holy Spirit**

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: O God, we have shared in the mysteries
of the body and blood of Christ. Nourish us by this feast,
that we may live the risen life and serve you faithfully in
the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the
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**

BENEDICTION

The grace of the Word of life rest upon you; the love of the Source of life embrace you; and the transforming power of the Breath of life help, strengthen and surprise you, this day and all your days. **Amen.**

From the Billabong RCL website in Australia

Announcements:

Closing Music: **God, Your Everlasting Light**

Dismissal:

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 Pentecost

1 Samuel 15: 34 – 16:13

Psalm 20

2 Corinthians 5: 6 – 17

Mark 4: 26 - 34

Anglican Cycle of Prayer Please Pray for: The Anglican Province of Bangladesh and The Most Rev. Samuel Mankhin, Moderator.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

ACC: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the

Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land
TOGETHER

Global partners and companions

Diocese of Ontario Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for: The Anglican Province of Bangladesh and The Most Rev. Samuel Mankhin, Moderator.

Our Parish Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for our own church members: Cindy Papassay, Marjorie (Midge) Peel, Richard Pepper, Sheila Pepper, Donna Phoenix, Dr. Michelle Proudfoot, Alex and Sarah, Evelyn, Emerson, and Elliott Pyne, David and Erminie Reid, William and Lillian Richmond, Linda Rintamaki and Wayne Edmunds, Mary Ripley, and Grace Dawson, Muriel Rowan, Alan and Cynthia Roy, Graham and Michael, Kenneth and Irene Roy, Marlene Salmonson, David Semple, Ophelia Shawinimash, Lucy Shewaybick.

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

Trust in the divine power and kindness of Jesus!

Our Daily Bread is available at the back of the church
Pick up a copy today for **June, July August 2024**

Baptism and Confirmation

Adult Confirmation classes have begun if you are interested in ***Baptism or Confirmation***, please let

Rev. Ann know. rector@gatheringtable.ca



Scents, kitchen, allergies

For the well-being of us all, a few reminders:
Please do not wear scents (perfume, cologne, hairspray etc.) After using the kitchen, please ensure that all surfaces are cleaned and sanitized and the floor is swept of any mouse-attracting crumbs. Some of us have life-threatening allergies to nuts, so please do not bring food containing nuts into the building. Sealed items for the Food Cupboard are exempt.

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 (807) 697-0465 and we will get it sent out for you.



Reminder about - Visitations Communion:

Let Rev. Ann know if someone you know would like a visit. call 807-285-9446 or email at: rector@gatheringtable.ca



2024 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 2023 you will find a personalized box of 2024 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.

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

EVENTS AT GATHERING TABLE

Each September groups wishing to book the use of the hall, kitchen has to fill in the “Booking Request Form” each year for your groups’ activities. Please contact the office to request the form. office@gatheringtable.ca
Or call 807-345-6898

Calendar of Events

June 9th Coffee Hour and Food Cupboard

June 15 th	Camp Gitchigomee Training 1 p.m.
June 20 th	World Refugee Day
June 21 st	Food Cupboard Prep
June 23 rd	Food Cupboard and Coffee Hour
	National Aboriginal Day of Prayer
June 25 th	Parish Advisory Council (PAC) 7 p.m. Zoom
July 7 th	Start of Senior Camp
July 7 th	Coffee Hour
July 12 th	Food Cupboard Prep
July 14 th	Coffee Hour and Food Cupboard and Sea Sunday
July 14 th	Start of Junior Camp
July 21 st	Coffee Hour
July 21 st	Start of Intermediate Camp
July 26 th	Food Cupboard Prep
July 28 th	Coffee Hour and Food Cupboard
Aug. 16 – 18	Family Camp Weekend at Camp G.

Camp Gitchigomee Summer Camp Dates for 2024

July 7 - 13, - **Junior Camp** (ages 7 – 9)

July 14 - 20, - **Senior Camp** (ages 13 – 15)

July 21 - 27, - **Intermediate Camp** (ages 10 – 12)

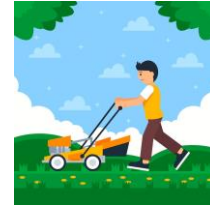
Bursaries are available through each *Anglican Church*, and through a generous donation from *The Salvation Army* program called “*Send a Camper to Camp*”. If you would like to sponsor a camper, or get information on the bursaries please talk to Jim Sutton, or Roberta Wolfe.

Camp Gitchigomee (*on going fundraiser*)

Help Kick Start our Generator Fundraiser

Grab a white sock from one of our Camp Reps and start

saving your change. Every nickel, dime, quarter, loonie or twonie (*cash and cheques*) will make us that much closer to replacing our old one.



Looking for Mowers

We need volunteers willing to be “mowers” for our lawns during the summer. All are welcome. ***If you know a high school teen who needs volunteer hours and you are willing to accompany them and do trimming that would be awesome as well.*** We have an easy start mower, a gas powered trimmer which needs coaxing and training is available. Typically, the lawns would need to be cut twice a week during June and then only once a week the rest of the summer. We will make up a schedule as we go. Please contact a Warden or the Property Team.

Save The Date

Aug. 16 – 18 Church Family Camp at Camp Gitchigomee



Details Soon!!

HUGE THANK YOU

To Everyone who helped at the church picnic. Especially to those that fought off the Seagulls to BBQ the burgers and hot dogs. Thanks to those that set up, provided salads, and helped clean up.



Gathering Table

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People’s Warden: Brenda O’Neill

Deputy People’s Warden: Sheila Chisholm

Music Director: Pianist Donna Hamill

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Archbishop Anne’s Motto for 2024

“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”

2 Corinthians 9:7-8