

Gathering Table
a Faith Community
in the Anglican Church of Canada



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

‘Greetings In The Name Of The Risen Lord !

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Preacher and Celebrant: Rev. Ann Camber
Lay Reader: Rose Jardine
Music: Donna and Ted Hamill; GT Singers & Djembe
Lector: Carol Kostyniuk
Server: Preston Robinson (*Rev. Ann's grandson*)
Eucharistic Assistant: Brenda O'Neill
Greeter: Connie Bryson
Altar Guild: Erminie Reid

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 21st, 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

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 Second Book of Samuel

2 Samuel 7: 1 – 14a

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you." But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you

lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 89: 20 - 37

Refrain: I will keep my love for him for ever.

I will keep my love for him for ever.

I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him.

My hand will hold him fast and my arm will make him strong.

Refrain: I will keep my love for him for ever.

No enemy shall deceive him, nor any wicked man bring him down. I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.

Refrain: I will keep my love for him for ever.

My faithfulness and love shall be with him, and he shall be victorious through my name.

I shall make his dominion extend from the Great Sea to the River.

Refrain: I will keep my love for him for ever.

He will say to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.' I will make him my firstborn and higher than the kings of the earth.

Refrain: I will keep my love for him for ever.

I will keep my love for him for ever, and my covenant will stand firm for him.

I will establish his line for ever and his throne as the days of heaven.

Refrain: I will keep my love for him for ever.

If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my judgements;

If they break my statutes and do not keep my commandments;

I will punish their transgressions with a rod and their iniquities with the lash;

Refrain: I will keep my love for him for ever.

But I will not take my love from him, nor let my faithfulness prove false.

I will not break my covenant, nor change what has gone out of my lips.

Once for all I have sworn by my holiness: 'I will not lie to David.

Refrain: I will keep my love for him for ever.

His line shall endure for ever and his throne as the sun before me;

It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, the abiding witness in the sky."

Refrain: I will keep my love for him for ever.

Psalm Prayer:

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Remember us, gracious God, when we cannot see your way and purpose, and renew in us the joy of your kingdom of light and life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**Amen.**

The Second Reading is from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Ephesians 2: 11 – 22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" - a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands - remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting

to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual: **There Is A Balm In Gilead**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Mark

ALL: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Mark 6: 30 – 34, 53 - 56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he

began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

Sermon: Rev. Ann Camber
Time of Silent Reflection

The Apostles' Creed – *BAS Page 189*

Celebrant: 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
Litany 3,**

*Lay Reader
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*Let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and all life, saying: ‘**Lord, hear our prayer**’.*

Father, you have joined all your people into one body, through Jesus Christ. Widen our vision and remind us how inter-connected we are as your sons and daughters. Send the power of Holy Spirit into us, that we may live authentic lives as the brothers and sisters you formed.

LR: Merciful Lord, we pray for all who call themselves Christians: that we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to the praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour. We pray to you,

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

As you tell us in the Psalm, you will not break your covenant with your people. In you, we will not be overcome. We desire protection, strength and discernment for Archbishop Anne and family, and for Rev Ann and her family. We thank you for the ministry of both these, your anointed servants.

LR: We pray for all ordained and lay ministers, that they may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth. We pray to you,

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, this is a time of great upheaval in the nations, with wars, powerful criminals, and insurrection. We ask that Holy Spirit touch the hearts of civic leaders, to increase their desire to recognize what is good in others, and to share what is good in them, to increase the bonds between different cultures and faiths. Stir up the people to elect and support leaders who respect your command to 'love our neighbours as ourselves'.

LR: Heavenly Father, guide the leaders of the nations into the way of justice and truth, so that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives. We pray to you,

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer

Give us health of body, so we may serve you and go where you send us with the good news; health of mind so we may understand and obey you, as we speak the good news; and health of spirit so our strength may be renewed daily as we live out the good news. Equip us with a healthy body, mind and spirit, so that we too may proclaim the medicine of the Gospel. We bring before you, those who are distressed, sick, suffering or bereaved.

The Lay Reader will read of those who have requested or need prayer. During this time, please add the names of those who are on your own heart

Be their comfort and strength, Heavenly Father.

LR: We pray for everyone in this Deanery, the poor and rich, the elderly and the young, men and women: that you will show your goodwill to all. We pray to you,

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer

Father, we seek your mercy for those living through natural and man-made environmental disasters around the globe. We hear reports daily of extreme fires and floods, of destructive winds and earthquakes. Forgive us for causing permanent harm, even to the point of destruction, of the ecosystems you created to support humanity. Show us what we must do to restore balance on this earth.

LR: We pray for the victims of our society, and those who minister to them. Be their help and defence. We pray to you,

ALL: Lord, hear our prayer

We give thanks for the life of Saint Mary Magdalene, and all the saints who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs and those whose names are known to you alone: and we pray that we too may be counted among your faithful witnesses. We pray to you,

ALL: 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: **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: O God, accept our praise and thanksgiving.
Help us in all we do to offer ourselves as a true and living
sacrifice; through 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:

CP 59 Jesus Calls Us Here To Meet Him

CP 508 I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

(Kevin Twit - alternate melody)

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: O God, as we are strengthened in these holy mysteries, may our lives be a continual offering, holy and acceptable in your sight; through 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 than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing: **Rev. Ann Camber**

You are God's beloved people, refreshed, restored, forgiven and healed. Go now into this world confident in the gifts God has given you. Go to serve God's people, bringing words of peace and hope to all whom you meet. **Amen.**

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 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11: 1 – 15.

Psalm 14

Ephesians 3: 14 – 21

John 6: 1 - 21

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please Pray for: The Diocese of Western Anglicans and Bishop Keith Andrews and his wife, Gail.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Edmonton

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Diocese of Ontario Cycle of Prayer: Please pray for: St. George's Cathedral, Kingston The Very Rev Doug Michael

Our Parish Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for our own church members:

Ian and Virginia McEwen, and Rory and Toby, Gloria McKay, Donald and Elaine McKinnon, Joanne McMahan, Arlene Meservier, Carl and Elizabeth Mickelson, Adrienne Morris, Tom and Dora Morris, Charles and Marion Morris, Rosalie Hardisty Morris, Mark Myers, Dorothy Nesbitt, Garth and Brenda O'Neill, Bethany O'Neill

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.

July 21 - 27, - **Intermediate Camp** (ages 10 – 12)
Camp Directors – Melanie Gottfred, Tanelle Rabachuk and
Camp Staff, Cooks, Life Guards, and the 41 campers.

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com

The food we hunger for is the word of God.

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 date to be announced.
Youth Confirmations not till after youth retreat in
August. 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 to 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

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| July 21 st | Start of Intermediate Camp |
| July 26 th | Food Cupboard Prep |
| July 28 th | Coffee Hour and Food Cupboard |
| Aug. 11 th | Food Cupboard and Coffee Hour |
| Aug. 16 – 18 | Family Camp Weekend at Camp G. |
| Aug. 23 rd | Food Cupboard Prep |
| Aug. 24 th | Confirmation Service – 7 p.m. |
| Aug. 25 th | Food Cupboard and Coffee Hour |
| Sept. 6 th | Food Cupboard Prep |
| Sept. 8 th | Food Cupboard and Coffee Hour |
| Oct. 19 th | <i>Save the date:</i> Deanery Afternoon at St. Thomas Church from 1–4:30 p.m. |

Camp Gitchigomee Summer Camp Dates for 2024
July 21 - 27, - **Intermediate Camp** (ages 10 – 12)

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!!

Come out for the Family Camp weekend

CHURCH OFFICE IS

CLOSED Tuesday, July 23rd , July 24th , July 25th
OPEN ON July 26th from 8 a.m. - noon



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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