

Gathering Table
a Faith Community in the Anglican Church of Canada

Celebrant: Rev. Ann Camber

Preacher: Rose Jardine – Lay Reader

Lay Reader: Jim Sutton

Music: Donna and Ted Hamill; GT Singers & Djembe

Lectors: Carol Kostyniuk and Richard Pepper

Eucharistic Assistant: Kim Bienvenue, Rose Jardine

Greeter: Connie Bryson, Elaine McKinnon

Altar Guild: Audrey Love

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 13th, 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.

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven. *Matthew 5.3*

Opening Music: **Satisfy Us**

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: Almighty God, in our baptism you adopted
us for your own. Quicken, we pray, your Spirit within us,
that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may
worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ
our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and for ever. All: Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

First Reading from the Book of Job

Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

Then Job answered: "Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted forever by my judge. If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!"

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 22: 1 – 15

Refrain: You were my God from my mother's womb.

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? and are so far from my cry and from the words of my distress?

O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; by night as well, but I find no rest.

Yet you are the Holy One, enthroned upon the praises of Israel.

Refrain: *You were my God from my mother's womb.*

Our forefathers put their trust in you; they trusted, and you delivered them. They cried out to you and were delivered; they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

But as for me, I am a worm and no man, scorned by all and despised by the people.

Refrain: *You were my God from my mother's womb.*

All who see me laugh me to scorn; they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,

"He trusted in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, if he delights in him."

Refrain: *You were my God from my mother's womb.*

Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, and kept me safe upon my mother's breast.

I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; you were my God when I was still in my mother's womb.

Refrain: *You were my God from my mother's womb.*

Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none

to help.

Many young bulls encircle me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me.

They open wide their jaws at me, like a ravening and a roaring lion.

I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; my heart within my breast is melting wax.

Refrain: You were my God from my mother's womb.

My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd; and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.

Refrain: You were my God from my mother's womb.

Psalm Prayer:

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Father, your tortured Son felt abandoned, and cried out in anguish from the cross, yet you delivered him. He overcame the bonds of death and rose in triumph from the grave. Do not hide your face from those who cry out to you: feed the hungry, strengthen the weak, and break the chains of the oppressed, that your people may rejoice in your saving deeds. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

The Second Reading is from the Letter to the Hebrews

Hebrews 4: 12 – 16

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

This is the word of The Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual: **CP 579** **O Lord, My God**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Mark

ALL: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Mark 10: 17 – 31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your

father and mother." He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

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

The Homily: **Rose Jardine** – *Lay Reader*
 Time of Silent Reflection

The Apostles' Creed –

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Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: 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.

ALL: Amen.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings

Prayers of the People

Lay Reader

With longing hearts we pray: Lord, hear our Prayer.

Lord, hear our Prayer

For your church, your bride, especially Archbishop Anne, Rev. Ann and all those in leadership. May we be sensitive to the leading of your Spirit, and be ready to follow.

Lord, hear our Prayer

For those we have been asked to pray for as listed in our bulletin; may your Spirit fall afresh on all.

Lord, hear our Prayer

For King Charles and all in authority: We pray for wisdom, truth and compassion in the governance of all people.

Lord, hear our Prayer

For the safety and protection of city police, OPP, RCMP, NAPS, all first responders and for our armed forces, especially members of the Lake Superior Scottish Regiment.

Lord, hear our Prayer

For children and families in countries affected by war, drought, famine, and natural disasters. We pray especially for the people of Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Ukraine, Sudan and those in countries affected by hurricanes and typhoons. In your great mercy, we pray for lasting peace, safety, relief and welcome.

Lord, hear our Prayer

For the families of the missing and murdered indigenous women and girls here in Canada; in your mercy, grant them peace, comfort and justice.

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 reality of human-caused climate change; grant us great courage to address this challenge in a timely manner.

Lord, hear our Prayer

For our parish of Gathering Table; may we not at times abandon ourselves to despair; rather, remember that we are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.

Lord, hear our Prayer

Litany # 16 – The Holy Spirit

Let us pray to the Holy Spirit, saying “Come, Holy Spirit, Come”

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 & free.

Come, Holy Spirit, Come

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

Come, Holy Spirit, Come

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: God of constant love, in this eucharist you renew the covenant made once with us in baptism. As you are faithful in all things may we, in our offering, be faithful to our calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our 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:

**Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder
Take Up Your Cross**

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: Faithful God, in baptism and eucharist we
are made one with you. May we who have shared in holy
things always bear witness to your covenant, in the name
of Jesus Christ the Lord. **All: Amen.**

Doxology

Celebrant: Glory to God,

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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

Let us go with God into the world, share all the wonders God has given us. Go with Jesus to care for others. Build justice for all who need it. Go with the Spirit to search for good. Speak truth to a world which needs it. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Announcements:

Closing Music: CP 506

Lord Of All Hopefulness

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 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Job 38: 1 – 7, 34 – 41

Psalm 104: 1 – 9, 25, 37b

Hebrews 5: 1 – 10 ..

Mark 10: 35 – 45

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please Pray for: the Diocese of the Northeast and MidAtlantic (REC), Bishop R. Charles Gillin, his wife, Jan; and Bishop Williams Jenkins and his wife, Kim

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

ACC: The Most Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Region of the British Columbia Synod

Our Parish Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for our own church members: Isaiah and Rosalie Jacob, and Raymond Greg, Rose Jardine, Derek and Denise Jetten, Daniel and Amelia Joseph, Amanda Kase, John Kirchen, David and Joan Knudson, Alex and Sylvia KostECKI, Bob and Carol Lee Kostyniuk, Richard and Adrienne Lambert, and Kaylee, Colin Laraway, Lisa Long, Neil and Audrey Love, Paul Love. Julia MacDougall, Monica MacKay, Jessica and Murray MacRae, Gabriel, Ellie, Gavin and Isobel

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

With God all things are possible.

We Welcome Your Prayer Requests:

To let us know: Call the church office or contact - Rev Ann 807-285-9865 rector@gatheringtable.ca or write your name on the **Prayer List, in the binder** at the back of the church before service begins. For **urgent needs contact the *Gathering Table Prayer Chain***. If you would like to be a part of the Gathering Table prayer chain or you have any needs or concerns that you would like placed on the prayer chain please contact Sheila Chisholm at 807-697-0465. or email prayerchain@gatheringtable.ca

Available at the Office

Church Calendars for 2025 - \$7.00 each will be available beginning October 1st – see Roberta

- Our Daily Bread for October to November
- 2024 Offering Envelopes are available – 2025 will be available shortly
- 2025 Parishioner parking passes (\$10.00)

Events at Gathering Table

Groups or individuals wishing to use the Parish Hall, or Kitchen, must fill in the Gathering Table Booking Request Form that is available by calling the office at 345-6898 or by emailing the office at (office@gatheringtable.ca). They have to be approved by the Wardens.

Calendar of Events

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| Oct. 13 th | Food Cupboard – Coffee Hour |
| Oct. 15 th | Camp Gitchigomee Meeting 7 p.m. St. Thomas Church – Everyone Welcome |
| Oct. 19 th | Card Making Workshop with Ellen Teahan
See Ellen for details and cost |

Oct. 22 nd	Parish Council (PAC) Zoom Meeting 7 p.m.
Oct. 23 rd	Sleepy G Farm (<i>for share members only</i>)
Oct. 25 th	Food Cupboard Prep
Oct. 26 th	Wedding 3 p.m.
Oct. 26 th	St. Thomas Church Tea – See Poster in Hall
Oct. 26 th	Gitchi-Gathering – 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Oct. 27 th	Food Cupboard – Coffee Hour
Nov. 6 th	Sleepy G Farm (<i>for share members only</i>)
Nov. 8 th	Food Cupboard Prep
Nov. 10 th	Food Cupboard – Coffee Hour
Nov. 16 th	Lay Readers and EA Breakfast and Training
Nov. 16 th	Camp Gitchigomee Appreciation Supper
Nov. 19 th	Camp Gitchigomee Meeting Gathering Table 7 p.m.
Nov. 20 th	Sleepy G. Farm (<i>for share members only</i>)
Nov. 22 nd	Food Cupboard Prep
Nov. 23 rd	Altar Guild Meeting – Time TBA
Nov. 23 rd	Deanery Afternoon at St. Thomas Church 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – See Poster
Nov. 24 th	Food Cupboard – Coffee Hour
Nov. 26 th	Parish Advisory Council Zoom Mtg. 7 p.m.

Seeking Volunteers to work on the Technology Production Team

The Sunday broadcasts are an integral part of our services and church life. We are in need of volunteers to make the experience an even better one. The Goal is to have a minimum of 2 teams of 3 persons per Sunday with 3 teams being optimal. The roles are: **Camera and Media** using Vmix; **Projection Media Visuals** using Powerpoint; and **Sound** using an Allen & Heath QU Chrome Edition

Mixer via and iPad. May sound intimidating but you won't know until you visit us upstairs to see what it is we do. Training is available. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, please contact Sharon at sjcorston@gmail.com or 807-355-1549. I look forward to hearing from you.

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.

PWRDF WILD RIDE

The Thunder Bay North Shore Deanery participated in the PWRDF Wild Ride for Refugees on Sept.21, 2024. This event was in support of refugees and internally displaced persons worldwide. It is not too late to support this worthwhile cause as **cheques will be accepted until Oct. 15th** . To make donations please **write a cheque to PWRDF Wild Ride for Refugees and in the memo line write Team Thunder Bay North Shore Deanery**. Place in the Treasure Chest at the back of the church. *Linda Rintamaki rep (linjrin@tbaytel.net)*

Opportunities to Help at Gathering Table

There are many opportunities to serve God at Gathering Table. Whether it is in hospitality, children's ministry, the food cupboard, greeting, the choir, altar guild, sound and streaming or reading during the service, or working in

leadership in PAC or as a Eucharistic Assistant or Lay Reader we all have a way to contribute. Many hands make light work and the fellowship is priceless and the Lord is glorified in our work.

Yours in Christ's Service - David, Sheila, Brenda

Deanery Day Afternoon at St. Thomas Church

Saturday, November 23rd, 2024 - 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Workshops, Worship, and fun quizzes with prizes

Christmas Gift Bags for Mission to Seafarers

Christmas is just around the corner, which means Christmas Gift Bags for seafarers. The Mission to Seafarers: Port of Thunder Bay is looking for donations for Christmas Gift Bags to be given to seafarers starting on December 1. Our objective is to prepare for 14 ships with 19 bags/ship or 266 bags. Donations need to be at the Seafarers' Centre by November 18; use the drop-off box outside the Seafarers' Centre, or call the Seafarers' Centre 807-344-8241 to make an appointment. Suggested donations include mittens, gloves, toques, neck warmers, Chap Stick, toothpaste, disposable razors, and chocolate. Sanitization practices will be followed when putting the bags together and the items will be in a sealed plastic bag. See Marg Boone for more information.

**Available Now From the Office
Canadian Church Calendar 2025**

\$7.00 each
From the Office

Parishioner Parking Pass 2025

\$10.00 each



Save the Date – Join us with your children and enjoy an evening of fun, games, crafts, campfire and snacks.

The Undercover Project - PLEASE DONATE

Helping Children Cover Bare Necessities
This Christmas Season, please help provide children with
New socks and Underwear.

There will be a big box next week decorated to put **New socks** and **New underwear** in that will assist Community Clothing Assistance provide these basic items to children in need. Cash/Cheques are also appreciated, and can be put in The Treasure Chest at the back of the church and should be made out to Community Clothing Assistance.



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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