

Gathering Table
a Faith Community
in the Anglican Church of Canada



Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Greetings In The Name Of The Risen Lord !

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Preacher and Celebrant: Rev. Ann Camber
Lay Reader: Kim Bienvenue
Music: Donna and Ted Hamill; GT Singers & Djembe
Lector: Audrey Love, Alan Chisholm
Eucharistic Assistants: Sylvia and Alex Kostecki
Greeter: Marilyn and Alan Chisholm
Altar Guild: Rose Jardine

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 20th, 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 Son of man came also not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom of many. *Mark 10.45*

Opening Music: CP 575

Let Streams Of Living Justice

Gathering of the Community

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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 for The Day

Celebrant: Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Book of Job

Job 38: 1 - 7, 34 - 41

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?"

"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?"

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 104: 1 – 9, 25, 37b

**Refrain: Lord, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness! you are clothed with majesty and splendour.

You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

**Refrain: Lord, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all.**

You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.

You make the winds your messengers and flames of fire your servants.

You have set the earth upon its foundations, so that it never shall move at any time.

You covered it with the deep as with a mantle; the waters stood higher than the mountains.

**Refrain: Lord, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all.**

At your rebuke they fled; at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, to the places you had appointed for them.

You set the limits that they should not pass; they shall not again cover the earth.

***Refrain: Lord, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all.***

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

Hallelujah!

***Refrain: Lord, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all.***

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. Amen

The Second Reading is from The Letter to the Hebrews

Hebrews 5: 1 – 10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer

gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Mel-chizedek.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual: **CP 470**

Seek Not In Distant, Ancient Hills

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Mark

ALL: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Mark 10: 35 - 45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us

whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

Sermon: **Rev. Ann Camber**

Time of Silent Reflection

The Apostles' Creed –

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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 8

*Lay Reader
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By your incarnation and your birth in poverty, by your baptism, your fasting, and your trials in the desert, O Lord, hear our prayer;

Kyrie eleison or Lord, have mercy.

By your agony in the garden, by your cross and passion, by your death and burial, by your resurrection and ascension, and by the gift of your Holy Spirit, O Lord, hear our prayer;

Kyrie eleison.

In times of trouble and in times of well-being, at the hour we die and on the day of your glory, O Lord, hear our prayer;

Kyrie eleison.

Deliver us from war and violence, from hardness of heart

and from contempt of your love and your promises; O Lord, hear our prayer;

Kyrie eleison.

Enlighten our lives with your word, that in it we may find our way and our hope; O Lord, hear our prayer;

Kyrie eleison.

Assist your people in every land, govern them in peace and justice, defend them from the enemies of life; O Lord, hear our prayer;

Kyrie eleison.

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: **O Holy Spirit**

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: Eternal God, your word inspires our faith.
May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things.
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 # 1—

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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 indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**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 Holy God, source of life and goodness, all

creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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.”

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his

resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **All: Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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:

**What King Would Wade Through Murkey Streams
Dear Refuge Of My Weary Soul**

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, 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 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 have been called to serve the Lord with gladness. Go from this place knowing that God's blessings have been poured on you so that you may be a blessing to others. Be at peace and bring the good news of God's love and peace to all whom you meet. **AMEN.**

Announcements:

Closing Music: *(Tune to Morning has Broken)*

O The Deep, Deep, Love Of Jesus

Dismissal:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia ! Alleluia ! Alleluia !

Please note there is a 'treasure chest' at the back of the church where offerings can be left when leaving the church.

Readings for the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Job 42: 1 – 6, 10 - 17

Psalm 34: 1 –8, 19 - 22

Hebrews 7: 23 – 28

Mark 10: 46 – 52

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Please Pray for: The Diocese of Churches for the Sake of Others, Bishop Todd Hunter and his wife, Debbie; and Bishop Brian Wallace and his wife, Lisa.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

ACC: The Rt. Rev. John Stephens, Bishop, and the

clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster
TOGETHER

For an end to gender-based violence and human
trafficking

Our Parish Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for our own church members:

Collette Makinen, David Marler Jean McAlpine-Marler,
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, Scott Naida, Garth
and Brenda O'Neill, Bethany O'Neill, Cindy Papassay,
Marjorie (Midge) Peel, Gail Pell

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

Happiness is found, *NOT* through being served, but by serving others.

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

Oct. 20 th	Coffee Hour with hosts Colleen and Carol
Oct. 20 th	Indigenous baptisms at 1:00pm with Archdeacon Deborah Kraft
Oct. 22 nd	<i><u>NOTE DATE CHANGE</u></i> - Meeting Moved to Oct. 29 th , Parish Council (PAC)
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

Oct. 29 th	NOTE DATE CHANGE - Parish Council (PAC) Zoom Meeting 7 p.m.
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 5:30 p.m. Gathering, Supper 6 p.m.
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.

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 -
Parishioner Parking Pass 2025 - \$10.00 each

Unfortunately Winter is Coming!!

David Reid is looking for people to help with the shoveling of doorways, and walk ways. Please let him or another warden know if you might be able to help, even just occasionally

Flowers in the Church

Please let the Altar Guild know if you or your family would like to have flowers placed in the church at any time. There are envelopes in the basket at the back of the church for you to fill in. Place them in the Treasurer Chest by the door.

The Undercover Project - PLEASE DONATE
Helping Children Cover Bare Necessities. This Christmas Season, please help provide children with New socks and Underwear. There is a big box 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.



Next Week – Join us with your children and enjoy an evening of fun, games, crafts, campfire and snacks. Wear your costume for even more fun.

New Name for PWRDF Alongside Hope

Anglicans and partners working for change in Canada and around the world. (French - *Auprès de l'espoir* *Anglicans et partenaires œuvrant pour le changement au Canada et à travers le monde*) Alongside Hope conveys the concept of partnership in a simple and uplifting way.

- It is easy to understand and to pronounce.
- It requires no lengthy or clumsy acronym.
- It de-emphasizes the colonial, top-down approach of giving and emphasizes a more collaborative approach. It is a name that will carry us forward into the future. You'll note our new name pairs well with our existing icon. This continuity will improve brand recognition as we transition to Alongside Hope over the coming year. Though you will be hearing people talk about Alongside Hope, the changes to our website and social media will not take effect until March 1, 2025. This will allow us time to complete tax receipts for 2024 under the PWRDF name. We are excited and energized about the possibilities of Alongside Hope and look forward to your support. For more information, please visit pwrdf.org/our-new-name.



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Frances Bennett-Sutton, Rose Jardine, Brenda O’Neill,
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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