



**Gathering Table  
a Faith Community in the  
Anglican Church of Canada**

**Celebrant and Preacher:** Rev. Ann Camber

**Lay Reader:** Kim Bienvenue

**Lectors:** Sheila Chisholm, David Reid

**Music:** Donna & Ted Hamill, GT Singers & Percussion

**Eucharistic Assistants:**

Alex Kostecki, Erminie Reid, Kim Bienvenue

**Greeters:** Sharon Sparkes, Elaine McKinnon

**Altar Guild:** Elaine McKinnon

**Trinity Sunday**

May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

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 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.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory. *Isaiah 6.3*

Opening Music: **CP 433** *(V 1,2,5)*  
**Lord, You Give The Great Commission**

**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 for Trinity Sunday**

Celebrant: Father, we praise you: through your Word  
and Holy Spirit you created all things. You reveal your  
salvation in all the world by sending to us Jesus Christ, the  
Word made flesh. Through your Holy Spirit you give us a  
share in your life and love. Fill us with the vision of your

glory, that we may always serve and praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*All: Amen.*

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

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

### **First Reading is from the Book of Genesis**

#### **Genesis 1: 1 – 2:4a**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth

brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights - the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night - and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the

sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm 8**

**Refrain:**    **O Lord our governor, how exalted is**

**your name in all the world!**

O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!

Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.

**Refrain: O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

**Refrain: O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

What is man that you should be mindful of him? the son of man that you should seek him out?

You have made him but little lower than the angels; you adorn him with glory and honour;

**Refrain: O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

You give him mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under his feet;

All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,

**Refrain: O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!

**Refrain: O Lord our governor, how exalted is your name in all the world!**

**Psalm Prayer:**

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**Blessed are you, creator of heaven and earth; amid the immensity of the universe, you are mindful of us and seek us out. Blessed are you for the gift of your Son, who humbled himself to share our life that we might be raised with him to glory and splendour. Blessed be your holy name, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.**

**All: Amen.**

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

**2 Corinthians 13: 11 – 13**

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

## Thanks be to God

Gradual:     **Trinity Song**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
**Matthew**

**ALL: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Matthew 28: 16 - 20**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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**

*Lay Reader*

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ,

***All: Be with us, within us, behind us, before us.***

We bind ourselves, O God, today, to the strong name of the Trinity. And we name you: Three in One, One in Three; and claim our place in your community of love.

We are embraced, loving God, embraced in the community that is the heart not just of our church, but also in the community that is the very heart of who you are: Three in One;

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ,

***All: Be with us, within us, behind us, before us.***

Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of life. Within that great love, we are held and treasured.

And we know, as we pray, you have heard us before the words cross our lips. You ever and always hear our prayers. Hear our prayers this morning.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ,

***All: Be with us, within us, behind us, before us.***

We pray for our hurting world. That war-makers will find peace. That the hungry will find food. That refugees will find shelter. That injustice will be answered with all that is right and good.

We pray for all who suffer. For those we love dearly. For those we barely know. For those whose suffering we have ignored. Be present in the healing touch of all hands that help the sick and suffering. And send your Spirit to comfort and protect all who need you.

We pray for all who struggle. For those who cannot see a way through broken relationships, difficult financial realities, emotional darkness, and deep, deep loneliness. May they find you even in the most hopeless places. May they find your people, too, in those places, bringing good news and hope to all who are longing for something new.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ,

***All: Be with us, within us, behind us, before us.***

We pray for all who are joyful. We rejoice at the promise of new life, and old lives made new. We celebrate the movement through milestones: births, graduations; new jobs; new relationships; the promise of something wonderful.

We remember those moments of blessing in our own lives and we thank you for the opportunity to use our lives to your glory, to live lives that are full, and worthy of your calling. We bind ourselves, O God, today, to the strong name of the Trinity.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ,

**All: Be with us, within us, behind us, before us.**

And we name you: Three in One, One in Three; and claim our place in your community of love.

Be with us, within us, behind us, before us.

May we be your comfort, your restoration, and your peace and wholeness in the world.

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ,

**All: Be with us, within us, behind us, before us. Amen.**

### **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: **CP 334**  
**Holy God, We Praise Your Name**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Celebrant: Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. 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 #2**

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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, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people. He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name

**Ho-ly, ho-ly, Holy Lord God of hosts**  
**Heav-en- and earth**

**are full of Your glo-ry**  
***Ho-san-na in the high-est***  
**Bless-ed is He**  
**who comes in the name of the Lord**  
***Ho-san-na in the high-est***

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, 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 #3**

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*Celebrant:* Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have gathered and made into this one bread.

*All:* ***So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.***

*Celebrant:* The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Lamb of God**

Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of the world  
have mercy, mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away



**Dismissal:**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia ! Alleluia ! Alleluia !**

**Announcements:**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Genesis 12: 1 – 9

Psalm 33: 1 - 12

Romans 4: 13 – 25

Matthew 9: 9 – 13, 18 - 26

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer Please Pray for:** Pray for: **Trinity All Saints'**, Bala, The Rev. Heather Manuel, The Rev. Jim Schell (Deacon Associate), The Rev. Diana Wilde (Hon), **Holy Trinity, Sault Ste. Marie**, The Rev. Susan Koyle, **Trinity Church, Parry Sound**, The Rev. Cory Brunatti, The Rev. Dr. Frank A. Thompson (Hon)

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer : Please Pray for:**

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

**ELCIC** The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute in Outlook Saskatchewan

**MOR** The Rt. Rev. Paul Graf, Bishop of the Unity

residing in the Northern Province

### **Our Parish Cycle of Prayer**

**Please pray for our own church members:** Bruce and Georgina Adderley, Roberta Adderley, Angela Alberta and Ava, Katelin Anderson, Ryan Thrasher, Brooke-Lynn, Scarlett, Olivia, and Arya, Margaret Aris, Darlene Armstrong, Errol Atkinson, Sabata Baya, Ellen Beaudry and Clint, Wendy Bell, Ellie Bennett , Kerri and Shane Bernardi, Samuel, Sydney Bernardi, Kim Bienvenue, Adrian Boissoneau, Jim Bolt, Margaret Boone

A grace note from [www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com](http://www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com)

Embrace the mystery experienced through faith and love.

### ***Alongside Hope News***

St. Luke's Hospital in the West Bank is operated by the Episcopal (Anglican) Diocese of Jerusalem. The dedicated staff serves a population of about 455,000 Palestinians, including 57 marginalized villages and four nearby refugee camps. But an unreliable power grid and expensive fuel makes health care delivery a challenge during the best of times, and a crisis during the worst of times.

Right now, we have an extraordinary opportunity to brighten the future of St. Luke's with the installation of 407 solar panels. **A generous donor has stepped forward with a matching challenge: every dollar given to Light for St. Luke's will be matched, up to \$176,000. Donate to the project and double your impact.** Give online or mail your cheque to **Alongside**

**Hope**, 80 Hayden Street, 3rd floor, Toronto, ON, M4Y 3G2 and write Light for St. Luke's in the memo line, or call 1-866-308-7973. ***Linda Rintamaki (rep)***

**Camp Gitchigomee Dates for 2026**

July 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, Senior Camp ( Ages 13 – 16 )

July 12 – 18<sup>th</sup> , Junior Camp ( Ages 7 – 9 )

July 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> , Intermediate Camp (Ages 10 – 12 )

Bursaries are available through the generous donations from the Anglican Foundation, and Salvation Army Send a Kid to Camp . Talk to Melanie Gottfred, Roberta Wolfe, Jim Sutton for more information on the camp and bursaries.

**COFFEE HOURS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Let us know, if you might like to help out. Maybe you would like to provide a brick of cheese, or some boxes of cookies or crackers. Just leave them in the kitchen, Cheese in the frig marked for Coffee Hour.

**Coffee Hour will be ready, But**

We Need Volunteers to *CLEAN UP AFTER, PLEASE*

**Available from the Office**

2026 Parishioner parking passes (\$10.00)

**Available at the back of the church on the shelf**

Our Daily Bread for June, July, August 2026

2026 Offering Envelopes are available

## Prayer Requests

### ***Prayer is important at Gathering Table:***

*Personal prayer is available after each Sunday service. Contact Rev. Ann, Frances Bennett-Sutton or the office if you would like to add prayers to the Intercessory prayers during the service.*

## SUNDAY PRAYER

Personal prayer is available after each Sunday Service, let Rev. Ann or one of the Lay Readers know that you would like *Intercessory prayer* that day, and come to one of the front pews after the service ends. Each Sunday, you can add prayer request to the list at the back of the church. Look for the blue bowl and the iron cross. The Lay Reader will add those prayers during the prayers of the people. If you wish, you can put a glass pebble into the basket to represent a prayer for yourself, or some else or the world.

**Reminder about Nut Allergies** - This is a reminder to make sure all Coffee Hour items you bring or donate are **“Nut Free Please”**. Our Sunday School has started, and we want to keep our children “Safe”.

## Calendar of Events

May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Coffee Hour and Confirmation Classes
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Video Study 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Parish Hall
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,	Camp Gitchigomee AGM 7 p.m. St. Thomas
	6:30 p.m. Meet & Greet – 7 p.m. Meeting
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Misson To Seafarers AGM – 11 a.m.
	Seafarer’s Centre and on Zoom. Lunch after
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School Picnic – indoors
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Retirement social for Pastor Matthew Diegel

See Poster in Hall – Everyone Invited

June 9<sup>th</sup> Video Study 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Parish Hall

June 12<sup>th</sup> Food Prep

June 14<sup>th</sup> Coffee Hour and Food Cupboard

June 16<sup>th</sup> Video Study 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Parish Hall

June 16<sup>th</sup> Camp Gitchigomee AGM 6:30 p.m. Meet and Greet, Mtg. at 7 p.m. St. Thomas Church

June 13<sup>th</sup> Salvation Army Picnic noon – 3 p.m.

June 20<sup>th</sup> Blessing of the Fleet – MTS 10:30 a.m.

June 21<sup>st</sup> Coffee Hour

June 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 14<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Ann holidays

June 26<sup>th</sup> Food Prep

June 28<sup>th</sup> Coffee Hour and Food Cupboard

July 5<sup>th</sup> Senior Camp begins today

July 10<sup>th</sup> Food Prep

July 12<sup>th</sup> Junior Camp begins today

July 12<sup>th</sup> Coffee Hour and Food Cupboard

July 19<sup>th</sup> Intermediate Camp begins today

July 24<sup>th</sup> Food Prep

July 26<sup>th</sup> Coffee Hour and Food Cupboard

**Hilldale Lutheran Church Pancake Brunch -  
Monday Morning from** 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. See Poster.

**Salvation Army Family Picnic** – Sat. June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Free Food, Games, Tables full of activities for young and old. Tour of the new Salvation Army building.

Everyone Welcome

**Hilldale Lutheran Church Pancake Brunch -  
Monday Morning from** 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. See Poster.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church is happy to invite you to:  
Retirement Luncheon for Pastor Matthew Diegel  
June 7<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 a.m. service  
Luncheon in Immanuel Hall till 2 p.m.  
See Poster in hall for more information.



**BEEN HELD INDOORS**  
**CAMPING SUNDAY - CHURCH PICNIC -**

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Fun Family Service, followed by crafts, and lots of food.



Gathering Table

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**Lay Readers**

Frances Bennett-Sutton, Rose Jardine,  
Brenda O'Neill, Jim Sutton, Kim Bienvenue,

Lay Reader in Training: Lisa Long

**Rector's Warden:** David Reid

**Deputy Rector's Warden:** Audrey Love

**People's Warden:** Brenda O'Neill

**Deputy People's Warden:** Murray Butler

Music Director: Donna Hamill

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**Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2026**

Ephesians 3: 17

“That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith  
as you are being rooted and grounded in love.”