

Gathering Table
a Faith Community in the
Anglican Church of Canada



Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

Greetings In The Name Of The Risen Lord !

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Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. Ann Camber

Lay Reader: Kim Bienvenue

Lectors: Frances Bennett Sutton and David Reid

Music: Donna & Ted Hamill, GT Singers & Percussion

Eucharistic Assistants:

Alex Kostecki and Audrey Love, Rose Jardine (choir)

Greeters: Erminie Reid

Altar Guild: Audrey Love

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2nd, 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 center 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.

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Matthew 4:4

Opening Music: CP259 For the Fruit of all Creation

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 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Celebrant: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the
hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his
kingdom. Renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living
bread, 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

First Reading is from the Book of Genesis

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 17:1-7, 16

Refrain: Show me your marvellous loving-kindness, O Saviour, of those who take refuge at your right hand.

Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.

Refrain: Show me your marvellous loving-kindness, O Saviour, of those who take refuge at your right hand.

Weigh my heart, summon me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

I give no offence with my mouth as others do; I have heeded the words of your lips.

Refrain: Show me your marvellous loving-kindness, O Saviour, of those who take refuge at your right hand.

My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.

Refrain: Show me your marvellous loving-kindness, O Saviour, of those who take refuge at your right hand.

Show me your marvellous loving-kindness, O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.

But at my vindication I shall see your face; when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

Refrain: Show me your marvellous loving-kindness, O Saviour, of those who take refuge at your right hand.

Psalm Prayer:

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God of truth and justice, watch over your people in adversity, that we may know the wonders of your love and see the glory of your presence; through Jesus Christ our Saviour *All: Amen.*

Second Reading is from The Letter of Paul to the Romans

Romans 9: 1 - 5

I am speaking the truth in Christ - I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit - I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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

Gradual:

Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew

ALL: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

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: Spirit Of The Living God

Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant: God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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 #4 *BAS Page 201*

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: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being.

All: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation.

All: **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent

your Son, born of a woman, to be our Saviour. He was wounded for our transgressions, and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**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***

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, “Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, 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.”

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord.

All: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant: Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, creator of all.

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 #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
the sin of the world
have mercy, mercy on us

Lamb of God, you take away
the sin of the world
grant us, grant us peace.

Communion Music: Have Mercy On Me
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant: God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of 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

May God bless you with open hands, steady faith, and a generous heart, transforming your small offerings into abundant grace, satisfying every hunger around you, and leaving you with baskets full of His overflowing love. And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you all evermore. **Amen.**

Announcements:

Closing Music: We Will Feast in the House of Zion

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 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Anglican Cycle of Prayer Please Pray for: The Church of the Province of Uganda

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer : Please Pray for:

ACC: The Rt. Rev. Lydia Mamakwa, The Rt. Rev. Larry Beardy, and the Rt. Rev. Morris Fidler, Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories MOR The Canadian Moravian Historical Society

Our Parish Cycle of Prayer

Please pray for our own church members:

Rev Ann Camber; Alan and Marilyn Chisholm; Doug and Sheila Chisholm; Bruno Coda and Darleah Kostyniuk, and Cosmo Coda; Lois Colpitts; Maureen Colpitts and Teresa Andreychuk; Brenda Coopman; Sharon and Hellen Corston; Joe and Nancy Crane, and Ivy and Tim; Suzy and Leigh Crocker, and Adam and Emma

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com
Do you celebrate Gods actions? Do you follow his example?
Feed the hungry!

Upcoming Dates for your calendar

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| Aug 3rd | Coffee Hour |
| Aug 7th | Food Prep |
| Aug 9th | Coffee Hour and Food Cupboard |
| Aug 14th | Church Retreat – Information Soon |
| Aug 16th | Service of the Word at GT; Coffee Hour |
| Aug 16 th | Holy Eucharist Service at Camp Gitchigomee |
| Aug 21st | Food Prep |
| Aug 23rd | Coffee Hour and Food Cupboard |
| Aug 30 th | Coffee hour |

Please note: This summer we are very short of volunteers for food cupboard especially on Friday. If you have time between 9:30am–1:30pm lunch included. Please inform Sharon Sparkes if you are able to come.

Parish Camping Weekend at Gitchigomee August 14-16

Come for a day or the whole weekend. We have invited our sister churches in the deanery. For more information please speak to Jim Sutton. Registration forms are available so we can get numbers.

As communities across Northwestern Ontario continue to face the devastating impacts of wildfires, **Alongside Hope**, is working with diocesan and Indigenous leaders to support communities affected by the emergency. Alongside Hope confirmed that its [Canada Emergency Response Fund](#) is available to support dioceses as needs continue to emerge in the days, weeks, and months ahead. To donate go to **www.alongsidehope.org**, call 1-866-308-797-380 or send a cheque to Alongside Hope, Hayden Street, 3rd floor, Toronto, ON, M4Y 3G2 and write NWOntario wildfires in the memo line. (Linda Rintamaki rep)

Family Camp at Camp Gitchigomee
(Hosted by Gathering Table)
August 14 - August 16, 2026

Name(s) of persons attending:

Adults _____

Children (ages) _____

When (e.g. Friday evening to Sunday; Saturday only; Saturday to Sunday)? _____

Will you need a cabin to stay in? _____

Are you bringing your own trailer or tent? _____

Do you need a ride? _____

Any special needs or dietary considerations for common meals? _____

Your contact information:

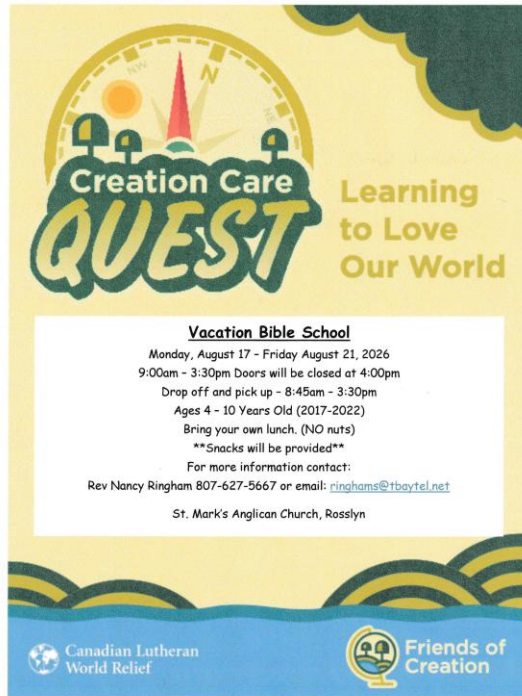
Email _____

Phone number _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone _____

Please complete this form and return to the Gathering Table church office, or call and leave the information.

Questions? Please contact Jim at 807 622-6263 or fsutton@tbaytel.net



The poster features a stylized compass rose with a sun in the center, surrounded by the text "Creation Care QUEST". To the right, it says "Learning to Love Our World". Below this, a white box contains information about the "Vacation Bible School" from Monday, August 17 to Friday, August 21, 2026. It lists the schedule (9:00am - 3:30pm), drop-off and pick-up times (8:45am - 3:30pm), age range (4-10 years old), and instructions to bring lunch and that snacks will be provided. Contact information for Rev Nancy Ringham is provided. The bottom of the poster features logos for Canadian Lutheran World Relief and Friends of Creation.

Creation Care QUEST
Learning to Love Our World

Vacation Bible School
Monday, August 17 - Friday August 21, 2026
9:00am - 3:30pm Doors will be closed at 4:00pm
Drop off and pick up - 8:45am - 3:30pm
Ages 4 - 10 Years Old (2017-2022)
Bring your own lunch. (NO nuts)
Snacks will be provided
For more information contact:
Rev Nancy Ringham 807-627-5667 or email: ringhams@tbaytel.net
St. Mark's Anglican Church, Rosslyn

Canadian Lutheran World Relief
Friends of Creation

St. Mark's Anglican Church Vacation Bible School
August 17-21, 2026 9:00-3:00

Welcome to Vacation Bible School. We look forward to sharing God's Good News with your child(ren) this week. We will share Bible stories, crafts, games and activities indoors and outside.

Doors will open at 8:45 am for parents/guardians to sign in each day.

Pickup is at 3:30pm each day.

We will provide two healthy snacks each day. Lunch is not supplied.

Please provide the following labelled items each day:

- ☐ Clothing appropriate for messy crafts and activities
- ☐ Outdoor clothing including a rain coat and rubber boots
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ A lunch with ice pack
- ☐ Medications with the child's name and instructions clearly labelled if they must be taken during the day, along with a note giving permission for an adult to assist the child to take them. Please discuss at registration each day.
- ☐ Epi-pens and inhalers clearly labelled with the child's name and instructions on when and how to use them. Please discuss at registration each day.

All of our volunteers have provided a Police Record Check for Vulnerable Populations. There is no charge for VBS but donations are gratefully accepted. A tax receipt can be provided for donations of \$20.00 or more to St. Mark's Anglican Church.

St. Mark's Anglican Church Vacation Bible School
August 17-21, 2026 9:00-3:00

REGISTRATION FORM:
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Child's Name: _____

Nickname if they prefer it: _____

Parent/Guardian Name #1: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Name #2: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Allergies:

Medical Conditions:

Special Learning needs:

Permission is given to include _____ in photographs shared to the church's social media.

Signature of parent/guardian



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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."