

They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence.

Revelation 7:15

Processional Hymn

Who Are These Like Stars Appearing #281

Readings:

Joshua 3:7-17

Psalms 107:1-7, 33-37

P85

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

The Holy Gospel:

Matthew 23:1-12

Offertory Hymn:

How Blessed Are All the Saints #277

Communion & Ablutions Hymn:

Blest Are the Pure in Heart #439

Recessional Hymn:

Jerusalem the Golden #278

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 are afraid you have failed. Come because it is Christ's will that those who want to meet him might meet him here. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by placing your arms across your chest. We ask that you not dip the bread into the chalice. If you are not comfortable with the common cup, please receive only the bread. Our tradition says that to receive any part of the Eucharist is to receive the full grace of the Sacrament. (Gluten free bread is available on request).*

Our Ministers today

Host: Elizabeth Whalley

Greeter: David Reid

Readers: Eleanor Blair and Jim Bolt

Prayers of the People: Eleanor Blair

Servers: Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistants: Bruce Adderley and Brenda Coopman

Chancel Guild: Erminie Reid and Lois Colpitts

Coffee Hosts Neil and Audrey Love, Mary Ripley and Grace Dawson

Food Cupboard..... Closed

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Toungoo (Myanmar) and The Rt Revd Saw Wilme.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Principal, faculty, students and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology of the Anglican Church of Canada (ACC); and the Principal, faculty, students and staff of the Waterloo Lutheran Seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC).

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for the All Saints, Huntsville and the Ven Dawn Henderson; and All Saints, Coniston and the Rev Canon Genny Collins.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Mary Ellen Gouliquer, Allan and Sharon Gilbert, Joyce Gill, and James and Joan Green.

A Discernment Prayer for Our New Church

as we prayerfully work towards discerning our future and the possible merger being explored.

We ask your blessing on Bishop Anne and our pastors. We pray for their spiritual and physical strength as they carry out their ministries. Grant that the people of the St. Luke's, St. John's & St. Michael and All Angels' congregations may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth. You see the concerns we have in the face of the unknown as our parishes discern our future. We ask you to fill us with openness and joyful expectation and to guide and bless us, as we seek to move forward together in hope, so that we can continue walking and working in your mission and in fellowship. Amen.

Calendar for the Week

November 8 Warden's Meeting at 11:00 pm

November 9 Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 pm

November 10 Craft Group at 10:00 am

Scripture Readings for next Sunday -the 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Joshua 24:1-3a Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 23:1-13

Attendance:	43	
EOP: \$1,022.62	Givings: \$795.00	Total: \$ 1,817.62
Required to meet weekly budget:		\$ 2,745.72

Parish News

The Calendar Lady is back – see Liz Whalley for your 2018 Church Calendar @ \$7 each.

Brrrrr Thank you Dorothy for your help on a chilly Hallowe'en afternoon. Together we managed to get the last of the flowering annuals dug up or pulled from the gardens. A little trimming on some perennials and a quick tidy up of the grounds and everything is ready for a blanket of snow. Thank you to everyone who has assisted in any way with our parish gardens this past season. See you in the spring. Erminie

The Anglican and Evangelical Lutheran Group would like to thank St John's Treasures for U, Craft Group, Sharon Sparkes and everyone for their donations and support. We had another successful auction from which we hope to realize at least half of the bursary funds and we did. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, November 15 starting at 10:00 am at St John's. All are welcome.

Sunday Bulletins: Sharon Corston has taken over the Sunday Bulletins which we are modifying slightly. She will need to have any input in to the church by 9:00 am Thursday morning. Thank you.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is still active under the care of Gloria McKay (344-0575). If you know someone who is entering hospital for surgery, etc. A request can be made for a prayer shawl for them – if one has not already been given. The shawls are blessed before they are given so arrangements need to be made with the Rector. We also need a few knitters to knit up new shawls. We keep some on hand but could use a few more.

EOP Donors: Any changes that need to be made to your givings and/or donations, please complete the form which is available at the back of the church and forward it to the church office, give to a warden, or place on the offering plate.

Clay 2018 – Calling all youth interested in music or drama. Applications are being accepted for both the music and drama teams for the biennial national gathering of Anglican and Lutheran Youth being held in Thunder Bay, August 15 – 19, 2018. Information and applications are available at <http://claygathering.ca/basics/band-and-drama-applications/>

Advent Study: Rev Gail Clifton will be doing an Advent Study – dates tba.

The Anglican Journal, Algoma Anglican, St. John's Lamplighter - there are copies of the most recent editions of these publications at the back of the church. If you have not received copies and would like one, please take one.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Nov 7: Mother's Union meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 7th, 2017 @ 7:00 pm in Haddon Hall at St. Thomas' Church. Everyone is welcome.

Nov 11: Christmas Dessert Tea and Bazaar at Lakeview Presbyterian Church, 278 Camelot Street from 1:30-3:30 pm. Tickets are \$5.00.

Nov 12: An Intergenerational Art Workshop from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Thunder Bay Art Gallery. Cost is \$40 or \$30 or Art Gallery members. Call 577-6427 to register.

Nov 15: Anglican and Evangelical Lutheran Group Meeting at St John's starting at 10:00 am. All are Welcome.

Nov 15: Little Caesars Pizza Kit Fundraiser for CLAY. *Please be advised that the cut off date and time for orders has been changed to: **Wednesday, November 15th at 5:00pm. Delivery Date will be: Wednesday, November 29th.*** The team will be in touch with each church to arrange a time to pick up the orders.

Nov 18: Coffee, Crafts & Snacks at Knox United Church from 1:00-3:00 pm. \$15/adult and \$10/child.

Nov 18 Pinegrove United Church, 100 Hwy. 130 (between Arthur Street and Rosslyn Road) is having their annual Country Christmas Tea from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for ages 5-10. ~ sandwiches ~ dainties ~ bake and craft tables ~ our little Country Market, featuring specialty foods and fresh Artisan bread (baked in an outdoor brick oven) ~ silent auction and much more. Everyone is welcome, we look forward to seeing you!

Nov 18: St John the Evangelist is holding a Lisa Richardson Music Fund program, at the church starting at 7:00 pm. Freewill donation (suggested \$20.00).

Nov 19: St James's Tea, 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Tickets \$5.00.

Nov 25 St. George's Fall Tea, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., \$5.00

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Nov 29 Singing 4 Sharing, a combined Christmas concert by the Sounds of Superior Chorus and Gentlemen of Harmony in support of the George Jeffrey Children's Center and Thunder Bay Food Bank will be held at Hilldale Lutheran Church, 7 :00pm. See Garth O'Neill for tickets (\$10 each).

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