

4th Sunday of Easter**April 26, 2015****8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist****Book of Common Prayer**

Announcements

Collect of the Day (Please stand)

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Readings: Acts 4: 5 - 12

Psalm 23

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1 John 3: 16 - 24

John 10: 11 - 18

Server: Judy Mostow

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist**Book of Alternative Services****Processional Hymn: # 378**

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Gloria: # 691

Collect of the Day (stand)

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Acts 4: 5 - 12

Hymn # 520 (Psalm 23)

1 John 3: 16 - 24

Gospel Acclamation: # 712**Holy Gospel:** John 10: 11 - 18**Sermon:**

The Creed

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Prayers of the People (Stand or kneel)

Confession and Absolution (Stand or Kneel)

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Offertory Hymn: # 211

Prayer over the Gifts (celebrant)

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Eucharistic Prayer (Stand or kneel)

Sanctus: # 735

The Lord's Prayer (wording found in the first prayer)

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Agnus Dei: # 701*All baptized Christians may receive the Holy Eucharist.***Communion Hymn: # 620****Ablutions Hymn: We Are One** (insert)

Prayer after Communion (Stand)

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Doxology

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Benediction

Recessional Hymn: # 377 v.1,2,5**Announcements****Our Ministers for today:**

Host: Sharon Sparkes

Greeters: 8:30:

10:30: David Reid, Beth O'Neill

Readers: 8:30 a.m. - Laurie Hardman, Dorothy Nesbitt

10:30 a.m. - Marilyn Chisholm, David Reid

Prayers of the People: Eleanor Blair

Servers: 8:30 - Judy Mostow

10:30 a.m. - Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistants: 8:30: Larry Gorst

10:30: Erminie Reid, David Reid, Dale Sparkes

Chancel Guild: Irene Roy, Audrey Love, Brenda Watts

Coffee hosts: Al & Marilyn Chisholm

Food Cupboard: Jim Bolt, Rita Ash, Sharon & Dale Sparkes, Marion & Peter

Strawson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for New Jersey - (II, The Episcopal Church) and The Rt. Rev. William Stokes.**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for Bishops Robert Bennett & Terry Dance and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Huron and for the dean, council and congregations of the Interlake Conference of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Synod.**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Pray for the parish of St. Mary Magdalene, Sturgeon Falls, and The Rev. Michelle Ferguson..**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Patrick Little, Reese & Fiona Little, Jean Lockwood, Doris Loon, and Isaac, Lesley & Karen Louttit.**Next Sunday - The 5th Sunday of Easter****Scripture Readings:**

Acts 8: 26 - 40

Psalm 22: 24 - 30

1 John 4: 7 - 21

John 15: 1 - 8

Parish Statistics (last week):

8:30: 16 10:30: 43 Total: 59

Parochial: EOP: \$1336.43 Givings: \$565.00 Total: \$1901.43

Required to meet our budget: \$2777.08

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 27

9:30 a.m. Pot Pie work party

Friday, May 1

10 a.m. Craft Group

Mark your calendars - May 9, from 1 - 3 p.m. - will be our Strawberry Social and Tea. There will also be a Bake Table, Craft Table, Treasure Table and a meat draw and raffle. Tickets are \$5. Contact Rita Ash if you have further questions.

Volunteers needed! Please come and help prepare the Parish Gardens for spring on Sat. May 2 starting at 10 a.m. Feel free to bring any of your own favourite gardening tools. "Many hands make light work". Marion & Julie.

The Anglican Journal - There are copies of the April editions of The Anglican Journal and The Algoma Anglican at the back of the church. If you do not receive them in the mail and would like to have one, please help yourself.

The next Pot Pie work party will be from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon on April 27. We will meet in the church kitchen. All helping hands are greatly appreciated. Join us for a morning of fellowship filling pies, packaging, & labelling.

Lunch, Bridge, Whist, and Card Party held on Tuesday, **April 14** at 12:30 p.m. in Langworthy Hall was a great success raising \$1550 for St. John's. The hall was full of folks enjoying lunch and an afternoon of cards. Thanks to Marilyn & Al Chisholm and all their helpers for organising this event.

Our Spring Nearly New Sale is **Saturday, June 6** with set up Thurs. evening 6:30-8:30 and Friday from 10 a.m. until approx. 2 p.m. The push is on for donations of good clean used items to sell. Please check with family and friends - we can use all the treasures we can get. Clothing and linens can be packed in plastic bags, otherwise please pack items in boxes that are not too heavy.

St. John's Food Cupboard is currently operating only two Sundays a month, down from the previous three. The issue is not a lack of food to be distributed, but the volunteers required to oversee the distribution. The third Sunday can easily be reinstated if more volunteers offer to serve. This would be a one-Sunday-a-month commitment only. Please speak to Jim Bolt or Dale Sparkes.

Neighbourhood News

The Lakehead Choral Group will present their spring concert "Land of our Dreams" on Wed. April 29 at St. Agnes Church (corner of Brown and Mary St.) Tickets are \$12 in advance, and \$15 at the door and are available at Rollason Flowers, Music World Academy (433 Simpson St.), The Finnish Bookstore/Kitchen Nook and any Choral Group member or call 622-5988.

Salvation Army Red Shield Dinner at the Valhalla Inn Ballroom on April 29 at 6 p.m. Tickets \$50 available at the Salvation Army Public Relations, 545 North Cumberland St. Phone - 345 - 6492.

Camp Gitchigomee Annual Spring Camp Day, May 2 at St. Michael's Church from 4:30 - 7 p.m. Includes a gathering time to meet and greet new and old friends, Free Camp Supper, short campfire and a special log. Come out and find out about the camp, and meet the Summer Staff, and the Camp Board Members.

The Mission to Seafarers is again having their **Meat Sale!** Orders must be received by Monday, May 4 with delivery on Wed. May 15. Prices are posted on the website, www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay. Contact Barb Williams at 344-2195 or the Mission @ 344-8241 or flyingangel@tbaytel.net for further info.

ACW Annual June 1 - 3, 2015 - Information and registration form is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

We Are One

- 1. We are one as we come, as we come,
joyful to be here,
In the praise on our lips there's a sense
that God is near.
We are one as we sing, as we seek,
we are found;
And we come needful of God's grace
as we meet, together in this place.**
- 2. We are one as we share, as we share
brokenness and fear,
In the touch of a hand there's a sense
that God is here.
We are one as we care, as we heal,
we are healed;
And we share warmth in God's embrace
as we pray together in this place.**
- 3. We are one as we feast, as we feast,
peace becomes the sign,
In the bread and the wine there's a sense
of love divine.
We are one as we come, as we feed,
we are fed;
And we feel God's refreshing grace
as we meet at table in this place.**
- 4. We are one as we hear, as we hear,
heart and hand unite;
In the word we receive there's a sense
that God is light.
We are one as we leave as we love,
we are loved;
And we seek justice in God's ways as we move
together from this place.**