

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2017

9:30 a.m. Book of Alternate Services

Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, who has revealed these things to the simple.

Processional Hymn # 533
The Gathering of the Community P185
Glory to God # 691
Collect of the Day P366

The Proclamation of the Word

Zechariah 9: 9 - 12
Psalm 145: 8 - 14 P904
Romans 7: 15 - 25a

Gospel Acclamation: #715
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11: 16 - 19, 25 - 30
The Sermon:

The Creed P.189
The Prayers of the People
The Confession & Absolution P.191
The Peace

The Holy Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: # 467
Prayer over the Gifts P367
Eucharistic Prayer
Sanctus #735
The Lord's Prayer P211
The Breaking of the Bread P213
Agnus Dei: #701

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).

Communion & Ablutions Hymn: # 543

Prayer after Communion P367
Doxology P214
The Blessing
Announcements
Recessional Hymn: # 508
Dismissal

Our Ministers today are volunteers from the congregation.

Host:
Greeter:
Readers:
Prayers of the People:
Servers: Bruce Adderley
Eucharistic Assistants:
Chancel Guild: Irene Roy, Marg Boone
Coffee Hosts:
Food Cupboard:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Okinawa (Japan) and The Rt. Rev. David Eisho Uehara.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Bishop William Cliff and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Brandon of the Anglican Church of Canada; and Bishop Larry Kochendorfer and the people and rostered ministers of the Synod of Alberta and the territories of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for St. Stephen the Martyr, Thunder Bay, The Rev. Ed. Swayze and The Rev. Barbara Fugelsang (Deacon Associate), and for The Mission to Seafarers.

A Prayer for the Mission to Seafarers: Almighty God, we give thanks for all those who work at sea. We acknowledge our need for the food and raw materials they transport. We recognize that they are often in danger and we are sorry that their long absences often involve sacrifices in their daily family life. Give us grace to show our gratitude not only in our words, but also in our actions. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Neil & Audrey Love, Paul Love, Douglas, Susan, Dennis, Quinne, & Grant Mason, and Ian, Virginia, & Rory McEwen.

## Two new committees result from Synod 2017

The following two motions were passed at Synod 2017:

**1a) That the Diocese of Algoma encourage parishes and Incumbents to become familiar with Bill C-14 and this new approach to end of life care and develop a plan of pastoral response to those affected by serious, incurable illness and their families within our communities;**

**1b) That the Diocese of Algoma look into providing opportunities and resources for training of clergy and laity in end of life pastoral care.**

and

**That the diocese of Algoma consider Drug and Alcohol Addiction an area of missional action and encourage parishes within the Diocese to engage in discussions and training of clergy and laity volunteers in providing pastoral care to individuals and families affected by addictions and drug and alcohol abuse and to call upon parishes to support preventative drug education at the parish and community level.**

It was determined that two committees would be established to discuss methods/processes to move these initiatives forward across the Diocese: 1) Committee for Medically Assisted Dying and 2) Committee for Drug and Alcohol Addiction – Mission Outreach and Education.

We have some volunteers for these committees prepared to commence the work but wanted to canvass the Diocese to ascertain if others would like to join either committee before initial teleconferences are arranged.

If you feel you would be available to support either of these committees in their work, please contact Liz Hamel, Admin. Assistant at [adminassistant@dioceseofalgoma.com](mailto:adminassistant@dioceseofalgoma.com) or via telephone at 705-256-5061 (ext. 27) to identify yourself and provide contact information.

Thank you for prayerfully considering your involvement in these Diocesan-wide initiatives.

## Scripture Readings for next Sunday – The 6th Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 55: 10 - 13

Psalms 65: 1 - 13

Romans 8: 1 – 11

Matthew 13: 1 – 9, 18 - 23

## Stats for Last Sunday:

Attendance – 23

EOP - \$968.87    Givings - \$820.00    Total \$1788.87

Required to meet budget - \$2150.00 weekly.

**A Merger Prayer** - for our Parish, 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.*

## Parish News

**Clergy vacations** – as both Pastor George and Rev. Gail are away this coming week, Pastor David will be available for any pastoral emergencies. He can be reached through the church office or through the phone numbers on the back of the bulletin.

**Our Parish Reps** on the Discernment Committee considering the merger are Marg. Boone, Jim Green, David Reid, Brenda O'Neill, and Dale Sparkes.

**Tin cans needed** – We all use a lot of plastic containers but does anyone use large tins of tomato or apple juice or large tin cans of coffee? We are looking for 2 or 3 empty tin cans to use on our outside spaces for cigarette butts. Please take the label off and you may leave the cans on the white bench by the garage or in the church office. Thank you. Erminie.

**Our lending library books** are available on the yellow shelves in the hall. New donations will be added as available. Please help yourself to some summer reading if you wish.

**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.

**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.

**Shelter House** is in urgent need of dishes. Donations of mugs, dinner plates, dessert plates, soup bowls, forks & spoons can be dropped off at Shelter House on George St.

## **CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

**July 22** – Knox United Church invites any couples wanting to celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by renewing your wedding vows. Details on the bulletin board

**August 20-25** –An Adult Arts & Artisans Camp "Together in Fun" hosted by St. Luke's and St. John's will be held at Camp Gitchigomee.

### **Summer Camp Dates Camp Gitchigomee 2017**

Junior Camp (7 – 9) – July 16 – 22

Intermediate Camp (10 – 12) – July 23 – 29

\$250. per camper

Fee includes tuck and bus transportation from the residential camps to Thunder Bay. Volunteers and donors believe it is important that no child be denied a camping experience because of financial difficulties. Contact and Anglican church to apply for partial payment of camp fees.

Voice mail - 622 – 0020

E-mail - [Gitchigomee@shaw.ca](mailto:Gitchigomee@shaw.ca)

Web site - [www.campgitchigomee.ca](http://www.campgitchigomee.ca)

**A note about hospital visits:** When visiting the Regional Hospital, George only has access to a list of patients designated St. Luke's or St. John's Anglican. Unfortunately, despite the ongoing efforts of the Council of Clergy and others, on average, only 40% of the patients have any religion listed. In order to receive a visit when in the hospital, please have a family member or friend notify him (at the numbers on the bulletin) that you are in hospital and would appreciate a visit.

### **Together in Fun – Adult Arts and Artisans Camp**

**Where:** Camp Gitchigomee, Sandstone Lake

**When:** Sunday Aug. 20, 6 p.m. through Friday, Aug. 25, 3 p.m.

Length: 1,2, or 4.5 days	Monday only	\$75
	Sunday eve. Through Tues Supper	\$150
	Sunday eve. Through Friday lunch	\$300

- several members of St. Luke's & St. John's are organizing a short week of fun and relaxation for adults (18 and over) at Camp Gitchigomee this summer. Instruction in a variety of activities will be available, including sausage-making & pysanka decoration (Monday only); canoeing, digital photography & archery; calligraphic watercolours & wool felting, as well as meals, time to relax, read, swim, community devotions and campfire.
- A minimum of 10 campers is needed to run the camp; a maximum of 20 can be accommodated
- A \$50 deposit by July 23 is required to hold a space (non-refundable unless camp is cancelled due to lack of interest); Balance is due by Aug. 4.
- Questions? Call Ellen Teahan 473-8599 or Frances Sutton 622-6263. Need a registration brochure? E-mail [fsutton@tbaytel.net](mailto:fsutton@tbaytel.net) or contact your church office.