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Processional Hymn: # 561**The Gathering of the Community** P. 185**The Gloria** P. 186**The Collect of the Day** P. 362**The Proclamation of the Word**

1 Kings 21: 1 – 10, 15 – 21a

Psalm 5: 1 – 8 P.708

Galatians 2: 15 - 21

Gospel Acclamation # 712**The Holy Gospel:** Luke 7: 36 – 8:3**The Sermon:****The Creed****The Prayers of the People****The Confession and Absolution** P. 191**The Peace****Offertory Hymn # 557****The Holy Eucharist****Prayer over the Gifts** P. 362**Eucharistic Prayer****Sanctus: # 735****The Lord's Prayer** P. 211**The Breaking of the Bread** P. 213**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 # 54**Prayer after Communion** P. 363**The Doxology****The Blessing****Announcements****Recessional Hymn: # 306****Dismissal****Our Ministers today:**

Host: Sharon Sparkes

Greeter: Dale Sparkes

Readers: Elizabeth Whalley, Laurie Hardman

Prayers of the People: Linda Rintamaki

Servers: Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistant: David Reid, Dale Sparkes

Chancel Guild: Audrey Love, Cyndi Roy

Coffee Hosts: Audrey & Neil Love, Mary Ripley

Food Cupboard: Linda Rintamaki, Sharon Sparkes, David Reid, Marilyn & Al

Chisholm, Jim Bolt, Shirley, Wayne Edmunds.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion) and The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh, Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Archbishop Gregory Kerr-Wilson, the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land of the ACC; and the dean, council, and congregations of the Regina Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod of the ELCIC.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for the Parish of Muskoka Lakes: St. Mark's, Milford Bay, St. John's, Beaumaris, Christ Church, Gregory, St. James', Mortimer's Point, St. James', Port Carling, St. George's, Port Sandfield, and the Rev. Gail Marie Henderson (Interim).

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Evelyn Wallace, Elaine Waring, Barbara Warwick, and Brenda Watts.

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.

Next Sunday – 5th Sunday after Pentecost – Aboriginal Sunday

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 40: 25 - 31	Psalm 19
Philippians 4: 4 - 9	John 1: 1 - 18

Parish Statistics (last week):

Sunday 9:30: 54
Parochial: EOP: \$1034.03 Givings: \$257.16 Total: \$1291.19
Required to meet our budget: \$2049.60 per week.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, June 15

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. OLG Workshop
6 p.m. Advisory Board at the O’Neills

Thursday, June 16

9 a.m. – 9 p.m. OLG Workshop

PARISH NEWS

Our Church Gardens- We would like to develop a team of volunteers to help maintain our church gardens. Tasks would include planting some annuals, watering, dead heading and weeding. If you are willing and able to assist, please speak to me.

For those who cannot work in the gardens it would be appreciated if you could buy a few annuals for the church when you are shopping for your own plants. Suggested low maintenance varieties are: sun loving impatiens, geraniums, tall snapdragons and cosmos. God created rainbows and nature is very eclectic so any colours you choose will look lovely. Plant donations can be brought to the church Thursday June 16 or Friday June 17 in the morning. Ring the bell at the front door as they will be put in the front foyer. Thank you. Erminie Reid.

Depending on volunteers’ schedules and weather, proposed planting dates are Saturday, June 18, Monday June 20 or Tuesday June 21.

In the first quarter of 2016, St. John’s Cupboard provided 801 clients with a minimum of two days basic supplies of food. The support of St. John’s congregation as well as that of other churches and the Anglican Deanery has

been most helpful. We continue to pick up fresh produce, eggs, milk and other supplies at RFDA as available. Cash donations are helpful as they allow our purchasers to acquire goods when they are on sale to offset shortages. If you are available to help in this valuable mission please contact Sharon or Dale Sparkes.

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 in the mail and would like one, please take one.

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

Deanery BBQ – The annual Deanery BBQ, at Shelter House, will be held on Sat. **June 25th**. If you can help out please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

Blessing of the Fleet: On Saturday, **June 25** please be on the water in your vessel, or come down to the lookout on Pier 3 – the Royal Canadian Navy Pier at Marina Park, at the north end near the Naval Memorial. Bring your lawn chairs and take in the Blessing of the Fleet. At 10:30 a.m. the Macgillivray Pipe Band will conduct a Tattoo and at 11:00 a service of Blessing will be held with a parade of vessels. Boaters are invited to take part. For vessel instructions and further information visit www.missiontoseafarere.ca/thunder_bay or contact Canon Ed Swayze at 344-8241. Sponsored by the Mission to Seafarers.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

June 18 – Welcome Summer Celebration – St. Mark’s Rosslyn, at the church. Pulled Pork supper in support of the Deanery’s Refugee Family. Supper at 5 p.m. - \$15.00 tickets from the church office – 929-1103 or from David Stephens at 475-9548

June 19 – CANCELLED - St. Stephen’s Pasta Supper

June 23 – St. Luke’s Strawberry Social, 7 – 8 p.m., tickets \$6.00.

June 26 – Farewell Social for the Rev. Doug McLure and Bishop Stephen Andrews, at St. John’s from 2 – 4 p.m.

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A Question I Have...