

The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord; and you also are witnesses. John 15. 26, 27

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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).*

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Our Ministers today:

Host: Elizabeth Mickelson
 Greeter: Neil Love
 Readers: Jim Green, Eleanor Blair
 Prayers of the People: Linda Rintamaki
 Servers: Bruce Adderley
 Eucharistic Assistants: David Reid, Erminie Reid
 Chancel Guild: Audrey Love, Erminie Reid
 Coffee Hosts: Dale Sparkes, Elaine McKinnon
 Food Cupboard: Jim Bolt, Connie Bryson, Marilyn & Al Chisholm, Mark, Grace Dawson, Shirley, Marion & Peter Strawson.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Nyahururu (Kenya) and The Rt. Rev. Stephen Kabora and Nyahururu – Maralal Area (Kenya) and The Rt. Revd Jacob Lesuuda.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Bishops David Parsons and Darren McCartney and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic of the Anglican Church of Canada; and the dean, council and congregations of the Prince Albert Conference of the Saskatchewan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for the Lake of Bays Parish; St. Ambrose's (Baysville), St. Mary Magdalene (Dorset), St. John's (Fox Point), St. James' (Port Cunningham), and The Rev. Heather Manuel and The Rev. Canon John Thompson (Hon.).

Parish Cycle of Prayer: David & Joan Knudson, Christopher Kowalczyk, Richard, Adrienne & Kaylee Lambert and Al, Jessica, Madelynn & Rosalie Lauzon

A warm welcome to our Diocesan Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Anne Germond, this morning and to all visitors worshiping with us today.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of those who supported me on my path to ordination on June 25, 2000 and have since died, by Gail Clifton+

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,
and may light perpetual shine upon them.*

Scripture Readings for next Sunday – The 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 22: 1 – 14

Psalms 13

Romans 6: 12 - 23

Matthew 10: 40 – 42

Stats for Last Sunday:

Attendance – 37

EOP - \$968.87 Givings - \$620.00 Total \$1588.87

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 and St. John's 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

Our church gardens – need volunteers to help with planting and summer maintenance. Teams of 2 people work together for about 2 hours on any day and time that fits their schedule, resulting in a significant difference to the overall appearance of our grounds. Maintenance generally involves deadheading, weeding and watering. (We have some long handled tools available). If you can help out please speak to Erminie Reid.

The **Craft Group** has started their summer break. Regular gatherings will resume on Sept. 15 – see you then!

We have added a welcome in Cree Syllabics to the cover of our bulletins. The translation is: Welcome in the name of the risen Lord!

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 5 – 10 a.m. Mission to Seafarers Board of directors meeting.
12:10 p.m. Eucharist and lunch.

July 8 & 22 – Knox United Church invites any couples wanting to celebrate Canada's 150th 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. Open to people 18 years and older. Details on the bulletin board and watch for coming brochures.

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.*

Summer Camp Dates Camp Gitchigomee 2017

Senior Camp (13 – 15) – July 9 – 15

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.

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