

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Book of Alternate Services

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted us with the message of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5.19

Processional Hymn # 349

The Gathering of the Community

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Glory to God # 691

Collect of the Day

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The Proclamation of the Word

Exodus 12: 1 - 14

Psalms 149

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Romans 13: 8 - 14

Gospel Acclamation: #715

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 18: 15 - 20

The Sermon:

The Creed

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The Prayers of the People

The Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

The Holy Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: # 645

Prayer over the Gifts

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Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus #735

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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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: # 70

Prayer after Communion

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Doxology

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The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 486

Dismissal

Our Ministers today

Host: ..... Erminie Reid

Greeter: ..... Elizabeth Mickelson

Readers: ..... Eleanor Blair, Dale Sparkes

Prayers of the People: ..... Brenda O'Neill

Servers: ..... Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistants: ..... Elizabeth Mickelson, David Reid

Chancel Guild: ..... Cyndi Roy, Audrey Love

Coffee Hosts: ..... Joan Green, Erminie Reid

Food Cupboard: ..... Linda, Connie, Sharon, Jim, Grace, Mark, Marion, Shirley, Wayne, Peter.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Seychelles (Indian Ocean) – and The Rt. Rev. James Richard Wong Yin Song.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Archbishop John Privett and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon of the Anglican Church of Canada; and the dean, council and congregations of the Peace River Conference of the British Columbia Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for the parish of St. Simon's, Temagami and the Rev. Beth Hewson.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Violet Thomson, Duncan Twance, Elroy & Eugene Ulmer and Evelyn Wallace.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday – The 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Numbers 21: 4b - 9

Psalms 98: 1 - 6

1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 24

John 3: 13 - 17

## **CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sept 16** – Giant Rummage Sale from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Hilldale Lutheran Church.

**Sept. 16** – will be the annual Toys for Tots Motorcycle Ride. Please see the poster on the bulletin board in the hallway on the way to coffee.

**Sept. 17** – Lakeview Presbyterian Church will host the African Children's Choir in concert at 7 p.m. Donations accepted to support the choir programs.

**Sept. 23** - Lutheran Community Care Centre's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Festival will be held at Hilldale Lutheran Church from 1 – 3 p.m. Tickets \$5.00 at the door.

**Sept. 24** – 1:30 – 4 p.m. – Open House at the Seafarers' Centre, 100 Main St.

**Sept. 29** – St. George's Fish Fry will be held from 5:30 – 7 p.m. Tickets Adults \$15, Children 8 and under \$7.

### **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.*

## **CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, September 11  
1:30 p.m. Joint board meeting @ St. John's

Wednesday, September 13  
11 a.m. Wardens' meeting

Thursday, September 14  
7 p.m. Choir practice

Friday, September 15  
10 a.m. Craft Group fall start up

**Stats for Last Sunday:** Attendance – 30  
EOP - \$1022.62 Givings - \$735.00 Total \$1757.62  
Required to meet budget - \$2745.72 weekly.

## PARISH NEWS

### **WELCOME BACK TO ALL CHILDREN – Sunday School starts today!!**

**Craft Group** resumes Sept. 15 @ 10 a.m. Come and join us for coffee and conversation – bring a bag lunch and stay until 1 p.m. if you can. We will continue with our project to make a Christmas gift for residents in a nursing home. This project has been developed in concert with Hospice Northwest. We will also be working on knitting toques for Mission to Seafarers and hats and neck warmers for local schools.

**Our Parish Reps** on the Discernment Committee considering the merger are Marg. Boone, Jim Green, David Reid, Brenda O'Neill, and Dale Sparkes. Please watch the bulletin board just outside the double doors on the way to the hall for notes about the most recent meeting.

**Volunteers needed to assist with the services at Bethemmi.** Steve Robinson, the Spiritual Director for Bethemmi has requested helpers to assist with transporting people who wish to attend the Tuesday Services. This includes the Anglican service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday and the Lutheran service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday and involves coming for 10 a.m. to receive a list of interested individuals and helping them get to the chapel, either with their walkers or by pushing their wheelchairs. The time needed will depend on the numbers of folk wishing to attend and the number of volunteers helping. Following the service the volunteers help the folk return to their rooms. If you can help please call Marg Boone at 345-2184 or e-mail [mboone@tbaytel.net](mailto:mboone@tbaytel.net).

**All are invited to visit the Mission to Seafarers' Centre during their Open House** on Sunday, Sept 24 from 1<sup>st</sup>30 – 4 p.m. A light lunch will be provided. If you or someone you know might be interested in volunteering, this is a good opportunity to check out the Centre as people are needed to both staff the Seafarers' Centre and drive the van. The centre is located at Keefer Terminal, 100 Main St., just follow the Harbour Expressway east until you get to Keefer Terminal. This ministry to seafarers has been ongoing in the Port of Thunder Bay since 1962. For further information see [www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay](http://www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay) or call 344-8241.

**St. Stephen's** is inviting any interested individuals to join their Tuesday Study Group. They meet on Tuesdays, except for the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, from 3 – 4:30 p.m. starting Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. This fall they will be studying a course "The Old Testament", watching a 30 minute video followed by a discussion of material presented. All are welcome and for further info contact The Rev. Ed Swayze @ststephenanglican.com.

**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.

***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.

**Nord500North** is presenting a conference in Sudbury on Sept 21 & 22 to commemorate the Reformation Movement and grow together for an Ongoing Reformation. The 2 day conference will include aspects of respect and acknowledgement of the Indigenous people of Canada. Registration is open until Sept. 14. Phone 705 – 674 – 4834 or go to Facebook: Nord500North for further details.

There will also be an Historic Interdenominational Service commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation on Sept. 21 at St. Patrick's Church on Walford Road from 7 to 9 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken to provide a scholarship for an Indigenous student. There will also be a reception following the service. Bishops from the Anglican, Lutheran, and Roman Catholic churches will assist with the service which will include individuals from nine denominations.