

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2017

9:30 a.m. Book of Alternate Services

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Matthew 4.4

Processional Hymn #
The Gathering of the Community P185
Glory to God # 691
Collect of the Day P371

The Proclamation of the Word

Daniel 7: 9 – 10, 13 - 14
Psalm 99 P837
2 Peter 1: 16 - 19

Gospel Acclamation: #715
The Holy Gospel: Luke 9: 28 - 36
The Sermon:

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

The Holy Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: #
Prayer over the Gifts P372
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: #
Prayer after Communion P372
Doxology P214
The Blessing
Announcements
Recessional Hymn: #
Dismissal

Our Ministers today are volunteers from the congregation.

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

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Puerto Rico (The Episcopal Church) and The Rt. Rev. Wilfrido Ramos Orench.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Bishop Robert Hardwick and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle of the Anglican Church of Canada; and the dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Conference 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. Mary's, Nipigon and the Rev. Diane Hilpert-McIlroy and for St. John's, Schreiber.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Ann Osborn-Seyffert, Roger & Sonja Page, Midge Peel, and David & Erminie Reid.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday – The 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 37: 1 – 4, 12 - 28 Psalm 105: 1 – 6, 16 – 22, 45
Romans 10: 5 – 15 Matthew 14: 22 – 33

Stats for Last Sunday: Attendance – 39
EOP - \$818.10 Givings - \$685.00 Total \$1503.10
Required to meet budget - \$2538.36 weekly.

A warm welcome to Micah Pawluk who is filling in while Erik Reikko, our organist, is on vacation.

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.

Our Parish Reps on the Discernment Committee considering the merger are Marg. Boone, Jim Green, David Reid, Brenda O'Neill, and Dale Sparkes. The next meeting of the Committee is on Aug 8 @ 7p.m.

The Anglican and Evangelical Lutheran Group (AELG) is very thankful for the gift of the offering from the Joint Anglican & Evangelical Lutheran Ascension Day service on May 25th. They would also like to announce their 217 bursary recipients: Alex McCubbin who will be entering the Paramedic program at Confederation College and Latisha Hardy who will be going into the Native Nursing program at Lakehead University. The AELG is excited to announce that they qualified and received a grant from the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada for \$2,000.00. This money will be used to make 20 House Warming Baskets which will be given to women who leave the John Howard Program Halfway House to be re-integrated into the community and their own apartments as part of a fresh start. The next meeting of the AELG will be on Wed. Sept. 6th at Hilldale Lutheran Church starting at 10 am. First on the agenda will be a guest speaker, Jase Watford who will speak to his journey from the streets to society and University. He is an excellent speaker. All are welcome!

Our **lending library** is available on the yellow shelves in the hall. New donations are welcome. 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.

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.*

Bishop Anne Germond is pleased to announce the appointment of the Rev. Aidan Armstrong as Incumbent at the Church of the Ascension, Sudbury, effective October 1, 2017.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

August 8 – The Discernment Committee meets at 7 p.m.

August 20 to 25 – “Together in Fun” Adults Arts & Artisans Camp at Camp Gitchigomee. Today is the last call for registrations. Information is available on the bulletin in the hallway. For questions call Ellen Teahan @ 473-8599 or Francis Sutton @ 622-6263.

August 22 – Knox United on Shuniah is presenting their “Just Desserts Tea” from 2 – 4 p.m. (Free Will Offering). All are welcome!

Sept. 6 – Anglican & Evangelical Lutheran Group meeting at Hilldale Lutheran Church - 10 a.m. – Guest Speaker - Jase Watford – All Welcome.

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