

The word of the Lord is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it. Deuteronomy 30.14

Processional Hymn # 645

The Gathering of the Community

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The Proclamation of the Word

Isaiah 55: 10 - 13

Psalms 65: 1 - 13

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Romans 8: 1 - 11

Gospel Acclamation: #715

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13: 1 - 9, 18 - 23

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The Creed

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The Confession & Absolution

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The Holy Eucharist

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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: # 511

Prayer after Communion

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The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 451

Dismissal

Our Ministers today are volunteers from the congregation.

Host:

Greeter:

Readers:

Prayers of the People:

Servers: Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistants:

Chancel Guild: Cyndi Roy, Audrey Love

Coffee Hosts:

Food Cupboard:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Ontario (Canada) and The Rt. Rev. George Lindsey Russell Bruce, Coadjutor Bishop – (Ontario, Canada) The Rt. Rev. Michael Oulton.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Bishop Greg Kerr Wilson, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Calgary of the Anglican Church of Canada; and the assistant to the bishop and the staff 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. Peter the Apostle, Elliot Lake, Gowan Gillmor Memorial Chapel, Sagamok, Spanish River and The Rev. Henk Willems and The Rev. Beth Topps Willems (Hon.).

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Robert & Gloria McKay, Donald & Elaine McKinnon, Joanne McMahan, and Dan McQueen.

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 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 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 28: 10 – 19a

Psalm 139: 1 – 11, 22 - 23

Romans 8: 12 – 25

Matthew 13: 24 – 30, 36 - 43

Stats for Last Sunday:

Attendance – 27

EOP - \$968.87 Givings - \$135.00 Total \$1103.87

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 is 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.

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.
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Our **lending library books** are back on the yellow shelves in the hall. They were tucked away safely before our Treasures-4 U sale but are now returned to the shelves. 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.

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

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 Anglican church to apply for partial payment of camp fees.

Voice mail - 622 – 0020

E-mail - Gitchigomee@shaw.ca

Web site - www.campgitchigomee.ca

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

July 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.

Together in Fun – Adults 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 or contact your church office.