

Last Sunday after Pentecost - The Reign of Christ - Nov. 20, 2016

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Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!. Mark 11: 9,10

Processional Hymn: #
The Gathering of the Community P 185
The Gloria P 186
The Collect of the Day P 394

The Proclamation of the Word

Jeremiah 23: 1 - 6
Canticle 19a – The Song of Zechariah P 88
Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel Acclamation: # 712
The Holy Gospel: Luke 23:33-43
The Sermon:
The Creed
The Prayers of the People
The Confession and Absolution P 191
The Peace
Offertory Hymn: #

The Holy Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts P394
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: #
Prayer after Communion P.395
The Doxology P.214
The Blessing
Announcements
Recessional Hymn: #
Dismissal

Our Ministers today:

Host: Elizabeth Mickelson
Greeter: Jim Green
Readers: Al Chisholm, Marilyn Chisholm
Prayers of the People: Linda Rintamaki
Servers: Bruce Adderley
Eucharistic Assistants: Bruce Adderley, Elizabeth Mickelson
Chancel Guild: Cyndi Roy, Irene Roy
Coffee Hosts: Dale & Sharon Sparkes
Food Cupboard: closed

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for the Falkland Islands and the Rt. Rev'd Nigel William Stock.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for the Secretary General and the staff of the Anglican Communion Office of the ACC; and the General Secretary and the staff of the Lutheran World Federation of the ELCIC.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for Christ Church, North Bay and The Ven. Marie Loewen.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Henri & Esther Brochu, Connie Bryson, Murray Butler, and Al & Marilyn Chisholm, The Rev. Gail Clifton & Gail Pell.

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.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday – 1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24: 36 - 44

Parish Statistics (last week)

Sunday 9:30: 61

Parochial: EOP: \$994.04 Givings: \$345.00 Total: \$1339.04

Required to meet our budget: \$1,643.00 per week.

Calendar for the Week

Thurs. Nov. 24 7 00 pm Choir rehearsal

Fri. Nov. 25 10:15 am Craft Group

Sat. Nov. 26 11 am Chancel Meeting

Parish News.

Flowers for Christmas: Anyone wishing to donate towards the Christmas Altar flowers please contact Audrey Love at 344-4955 before Dec. 18th. Thank you.

Advent Study: entitled 'The Jesus Fatwah: Love your neighbour as yourself'. Please contact Gail Clifton if you are interested in attending this study.

Our Annual Vestry meeting is fast approaching – If you are responsible for a group, please ensure that Sharon Corston has your report **before January 8, 2017**. Vestry motions are also due at the same time. Thank you.

Pastor George will be away from Nov. 14-25 in Wisconsin (last holidays/working retreat). While he is away, The Rev'd Gail Clifton will preside at the Sunday Eucharists (both congregations) on 20 November. The Rev'd Gail Clifton or the Rev'd David Knudson should be contacted in pastoral emergencies.

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 it to a warden, or place it on the offering plate. Thank you.

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

Next Sunday, Nov. 27th the Thunder Bay Community Choir will present An Advent Journey – Choral Music for Advent – 4 p.m. – at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 27 S. Brodie. Admission is by donation in support of Hospice Northwest and ProKids.

Camp Gitchigomee - fundraiser - Orders from Mom's Pantry can be placed for a wide variety of food items such as spices, baking supplies, ready to bake treats such as pie shells, cookie dough and more. Forms are available at the back of the church or from David Reid. Deadline for orders is **Nov. 20** for delivery early Dec.

Mission to Seafarers – would appreciate donations of **warm, men's clothing** – all sizes. Many sailors come from warmer countries and our fall weather can be rather cold. Donations can be put in the drop off box outside the Seafarers' Centre or given to the Mission to Seafarer Rep at each Anglican parish. **Donations are needed by Nov. 21** for **Christmas Gift Bags** that will be given to seafarers in December. Suggested donations include mittens, gloves, writing paper, and wrapped candy. For further information call (807) 344-8241 or go to www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay. See box at the back of the church.

The Anglican and Evangelical Lutheran Group - Our next meeting is on Wednesday, November 23rd at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church on Farrand Street starting at 10:00 am. All are welcome.

We are planning a Daylin James concert on Friday, January 20th, 2017 at Hilldale Lutheran Church starting at 7:00 pm. Tickets \$20, available shortly.

Upcoming Events

please see the posters on the bulletin board for details.

- Nov. 26** Diocesan Web Conference - 9:30 am – noon - Active Effective Listening - A workshop and webinar with the Rev'd Beth Hewson, St Simon's Temagami. Algoma webinars are available free of charge to anyone who registers and has access to high speed Internet [Java plugin required], and computer speakers [microphones & webcams, optional]. Registering for any or all of these sessions also provides participants with the ability to replay any session at a later day. Register for web conferences by contacting webconferencealgoma@ontera.net or by calling Linda Langdon 705.476.0791. Please include the name of your city/town.
- Nov. 26** Knox United Church invites you to a Festive Christmas Dinner plus a Cookie Walk, door prizes and entertainment at 5:00 pm. Adults \$25, Teens \$15, 12 and under \$8, 5 and under Free.
- Nov. 26** St. George's Tea, at the Church.
- Nov. 30** the Gentlemen of Harmony present *Singing 4 Sharing* along with the Sounds of Superior Chorus in support of George Jeffrey Children's Centre and Thunder Bay Food Bank. Tickets \$10.00. Donations of canned and non-perishable goods gladly accepted on the evening of the event.
- Dec. 3** Ladies Gingerbread Wishes at Knox United Church starting at 8:30am. Cost \$10.00 for breakfast, speaker, craft, games and prizes. Please bring an ornament to share.
- Dec. 4** Greek Orthodox Ladies' Philoptochos Society of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church invites you to their Christmas Café from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$4.00.
- Dec. 20** The Thunder Bay Community Band presents A Gift of Music at Hilldale Lutheran Church at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors.