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

Processional Hymn: Christ be our Light (insert)

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The Collect of the Day P. 388

The Proclamation of the Word

Joel 2: 23 - 32

Psalm 65 (sung) P. 785

2 Timothy 4: 6 – 8, 16 - 18

Gospel Acclamation # 712

The Holy Gospel: Luke 18: 9 - 14

The Sermon:

The Creed

The Prayers of the People

The Confession and Absolution P. 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn # 384

The Holy Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts P. 389

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: # 73

Prayer after Communion P.389

The Doxology P.214

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 380

Dismissal

Our Ministers today:

Host: Sharon Sparkes

Greeter: Neil Love

Readers: Erminie Reid, Dale Sparkes

Prayers of the People: Linda Rintamaki

Servers: Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistant: Elizabeth Mickelson, Brenda Coopman

Chancel Guild: Cyndi Roy, Karen Ristanen

Coffee Hosts: Bonnie McQueen, Sharon Sparkes

Food Cupboard: Jim Bolt, Sharon Sparkes, Mark, Shirley, Connie Bryson, Grace

Dawson, Marilyn & Al Chisholm, Marion & Peter Strawson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba (Cuba) and The Rt. Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio, and the Suffragan Bishop of Cuba The Rt. Revd Ulises Prendes.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: We are asked to pray for Bishop Melissa Skelton and the people & clergy of the Diocese of New Westminster of the ACC; and the dean, council and congregations of the Atlantic Conference of the Eastern Synod of the ELCIC.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our prayers are asked for Holy Trinity, Temiscaming.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Barbara Warwick, Brenda Watts, Elizabeth Whalley, and Craig & Barbara Williams.

Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Refrain

Christ be our Light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Refrain

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Refrain

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Refrain

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday – 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Habakkuk 1: 1 – 4, 2: 1 - 4

Psalms 119: 137 - 144

2 Thessalonians 1: 1 – 4, 11 - 12

Luke 19: 1 – 10

Parish Statistics (last week)

Sunday 9:30: 56

Parochial: EOP: \$994.04

Givings: \$630.00

Total: \$1624.04

Required to meet our budget: \$2647.00 per week.

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.*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Thurs. Oct. 27

7 p.m.

Choir rehearsal

Fri. Oct 28

10:15 a.m.

Craft Group

PARISH NEWS.

Sunday, Oct. 30 – Come and join us at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast followed by a BCP Said Eucharist.

A note from George – Thank you for your many prayers and good wishes for my healing during the recent knee surgery, and for the many expressions of care, support and practical help: rides to and from hospital, meals, crutches and the

loan of a car for the trip to the Electoral Synod. Special thanks to the Rev'd Gail Clifton for leading worship services. I so much appreciate all these examples of 'love with feet on'. As I said last Sunday, I will be moving slowly for several weeks, so thank you for your patience. Godspeed.

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.

Fair Trade, Organic, Shade Grown coffee ensures a fair wage and sustainable agricultural practices for coffee farmers and workers. You can participate in a group purchase of this fresh roast coffee. **Order regular or decaf, whole beans or drip or fine drip grind, Regular or dark roast. Price \$10 per lb. Please order by Oct. 30** - see Jim Green.

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

Camp Gitchigomee is having a fundraiser through Mom's Pantry. Orders 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. Order forms are available at the back of the church or from David Reid. Deadline for orders is Nov. 20 and delivery will be in early December.

Mission to Seafarers – After a busy summer, the port is getting ready for the fall harvest coming into the port. The 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 go to www.missiontoseafarers.ca/thunderbay or call (807) 344-8241.

St. Paul's Anglican Church has joined hundreds of churches around the world who are tolling their bells at 5 p.m. daily until UN Day, Oct. 24 for the victims of the Aleppo massacre. The initiative began with Lutheran churches in Finland and now includes many churches around the world.

MEMO – Medical Equipment Modernization Opportunity – I having a fundraising dinner on Oct. 28. See the notice on the bulletin board for details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

please see the posters on the bulletin board for details.

Oct. 23 – St. Stephen's Pasta Supper at the church – take-out 4 – 5 p.m., sit down @ 5:30 p.m. Take-out \$8. (bring container), sit down \$10, children under 9 \$6.

Oct. 28 - St. George's Fish Fry at the church at 5:30 p.m. \$15 under 8 - \$7

Oct 29 – St. Thomas' Tea from 1 – 3 p.m.

Oct. 29 – St. Paul's – Boot Camp - 9:15 a.m. – 3 p.m. led by Dr. R. Derrenbacker, President, Thornloe University. Cost \$35, includes lunch, snacks, & beverages. To register call Destinee at 709 – 1207

Nov. 12 – St. Luke's Christmas Tea from 2 – 4 p.m. Tickets \$5.

Nov. 18 – Steve Bell in concert at Hilldale Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$15. Spaghetti Supper option 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at Hilldale separate from concert tickets. \$10 adult, \$5 children under 12.