

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 17, 2017**

9:30 a.m.

Book of Alternate Services

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. *John 13.34*

Processional Hymn # 393

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**

Numbers 21: 4b - 9

Psalms 98: 1 - 6

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1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 24

Gospel Acclamation: #715

The Holy Gospel: John 3: 13 - 17

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: # 487

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: # 612

Prayer after Communion

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Doxology

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The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: # 384 v. 1, 2, 4 & 6

Dismissal

**Our Ministers today**

Host: ..... Elizabeth Whalley,

Greeter: ..... Jim Green

Readers: ..... David Reid, Jim Bolt

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

Servers: ..... Bruce Adderley

Eucharistic Assistants: ..... Brenda Coopman, Dale Sparkes

Chancel Guild: ..... Lois Colpitts, Irene Roy

Coffee Hosts: ..... Dorothy Nesbitt, Erminie Reid

Food Cupboard: ..... Closed

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:** We are asked to pray for Sodor & Man (York, England) – and The Rt. Rev. Peter Eagles.

**Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer:** We are asked to pray for the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon of the Anglican Church of Canada; and the dean, council and congregations of the Southern Interior 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. Michael and All Angels, Thunder Bay and the Rev. Gordon Holroyd.

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Elaine Waring, Barbara Warwick, Brenda Watts, & Elizabeth & Jim Whalley.

**Scripture Readings for next Sunday – The 16th Sunday after Pentecost**

Exodus 16: 2 - 15

Psalms 105: 1 – 6, 37 - 45

Philippians 1: 1 - 21

Matthew 20: 1 - 16

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**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. 28** – deanery Executive meeting at Tina’s restaurant @ 1 p.m.

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

**Sept. 30** – St. Stephen’s Turkey Dinner – Current River Rec. Centre – doors open at 5:30p.m., dinner at 6. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and are available from Janet Pike @ 627-1112 before Sept 24.

### **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

Wednesday, September 20

7 p.m.

Advisory Board meeting

Thursday, September 21

7 p.m.

Choir practice

Friday, September 22

10 a.m.

Craft Group

Saturday, September 23

9:30 a.m.

Chancel Guild and volunteers decorate church

**Stats for Last Sunday:** Attendance – 43

EOP - \$1022.62 Givings - \$1010.00 Total \$2032.62

Required to meet budget - \$2745.72 weekly.

## **PARISH NEWS**

**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 their most recent meeting.

**Harvest Festival** – will be celebrated on Sunday, Sept. 24. Decorating will be done on Sat. Sept 23 starting at 9:30 a.m. Donations may be brought to the church on Friday, Sept 22, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon or by 9:30 on Sat. Morning. Anyone available to help the chancel guild with decorating please come for 9:30 on Sat. Morning.

**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 number 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 to 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\\_or](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.

**Upcoming public lecture - Martin Brokenleg**, a guest of Lakehead University's Aboriginal Initiatives Office, will be giving a public lecture in the Agora on Sept. 25 from 2:40 p.m. to 4:30. He is a member of the Dakota Sioux community of Rosebud, and co-author of the book Reclaiming Youth at Risk: Our Hope for the Future, and co-developer of the Circle of Courage model. He holds a PhD in Psychology and is a graduate of the Anglican Divinity School. Recently he has been Director of Native Ministries and Professor of First Nations Theology at the Vancouver School of Theology.

**The gathering of GIANTS** (Grand Individuals Aging with Neighbours in Thunder Bay) takes place on Thurs. Oct.5 at 1:30 p.m. Admission is free but tickets are required. See the bulletin board in the hall on the way to coffee for details.

**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.*