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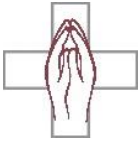


**Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today!** Whoever

you are and from whatever walk of life you come - we welcome you in Jesus' name. May you find in Him, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do come again! If you have no Church home, we invite you to join our fellowship. The Pastor will be pleased

to discuss membership with you. **Please take a moment to introduce yourself and to sign our guest register in the narthex** (please include full mailing address or email address). May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We would be pleased to have you return again!

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**Remember in your prayers:**

• all who are sick, hospitalized, or shut in, especially all members of our church family, including: Grace Bowley, Doreen Doering,

Wilma Kroll, Ruth Zimmer;

- all health care workers;
- all who are dealing with various health issues;
- all affected by wildfires and flooding;
- that the Lord would provide favourable weather for crops and livestock;
- our organists as they serve God’s people;
- the pastor of our parish and all pastors of the synod;
- Dr. Päivi Räsänen and Rev. Dr. Juhana Pohjola of the Finnish Lutheran Church as they await retrial on August 22-24<sup>th</sup>.
- our neighbours and friends – that they might respond favourably to our invitation to come meet Jesus in our midst.

**Holy Communion is celebrated today.**



The Sacrament of the Altar is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink, instituted by Christ Himself.

Jesus Christ is present in the sacrament by His Word and we receive His gifts through faith for the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins and for strength to live new life in Him.

Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God’s Word and God’s people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it acknowledges God’s deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible’s witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament.

*For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.*

**Please mark the registration sheet for communion and worship attendance in the**

**narthex.** Those who are not yet confirmed are welcome to come to receive a blessing, but are asked to keep their hands folded.

Our study of Revelation continues this Wednesday at St. Matthew’s at 7:30 P.M. (MB)

Junior confirmation at St. Matthew’s will resume on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 P.M.

*What people think about something--that's a poll. What that something actually is – that's the truth.* Hear Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus’ message entitled **“The Latest Polls”** based on Matthew 21:8-11 and Luke 23:23-25 next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour on 620/am at 7:30 AM (SK) or 940/am at 9:00 AM (SK) or 1250/am at 10:30 AM (MB) or Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).



Only three men in the history have walked on the water: Jesus, Peter, and Anselmo. Only Anselmo has the picture.

<u>At Jesus’ feet last week</u>		
	Grace	St. Matthew’s
Divine Service	16	38
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## **This Week in the Grace - St. Matthew's Parish:**

Today	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
Wednesday	- Bible Class hosted at St. Matthew's	7:30 P.M. (MB)
Saturday	- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at Moosomin	7:00 P.M. (SK)
Next Sunday	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)

### **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FORMULA OF CONCORD, SOLID DECLARATION ARTICLE XI, GOD'S ETERNAL ELECTION**

Regarding the things that would soar too high, we should, with Paul, place a finger on our lips and say, "Who are you, O man, to answer back to God?" [Romans 9:20].

We neither can nor should investigate and fathom everything in this article. The apostle Paul after having argued much about this article from God's revealed Word, comes to the point where he shows what God has reserved for His hidden wisdom about this mystery. He cuts it off with the following words, "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord?" [Romans 11:33–34]. In other words, we cannot know about matters outside of and beyond what God has revealed to us in His Word.

This eternal election of God is to be considered in Christ, and not outside of or without Christ. For "in Christ," the apostle Paul testifies, "He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world," as it is written, "He has blessed us in the Beloved" (Eph. 1:4, 6). This election is revealed from heaven through the preaching of His Word, when the Father says, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him" (Matt. 17:5). Christ says, concerning the Holy Spirit, "He will glorify Me, for He will take what is mine and declare it to you" (John 16:14). (paragraphs 63-65)

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### **Life Quotes**

"In Jesus there is healing; there is forgiveness. You, dear brother and sister in Christ, need not fear His wrath. For you, the words 'Christ is risen' are good words, they are the best words. They are words so good they should not be contained but shared with the world. They are pure Gospel."

*Rev. Dr. Jason Broge, Guest Speaker on "The Lutheran Hour"*

**A "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life – [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).**



**About the Cover:** God returned Job's questions with ones that were too profound for him to comprehend. In the midst of this suffering, God called Job to trust in Him even amid things he could not understand. In Christ, the One through whom all things were made (see John 1:3), God's answer to suffering is that the Second Person of the Trinity suffered in our place. The profoundness of His creative power is likewise shown in the depth of His love.



**St. Matthew's**

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Members of Lutheran Church Canada

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Zorra, Saskatchewan

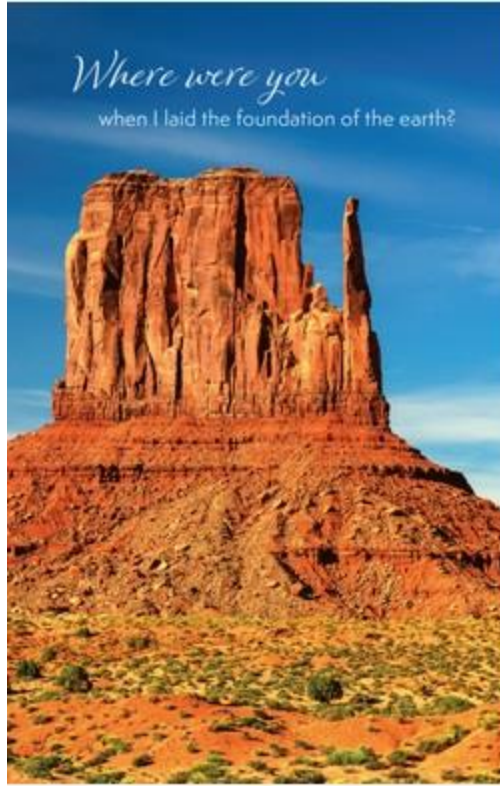


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**AUGUST 13 ANNO DOMINI 2023**  
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
*PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED,  
RISEN, ASCENDED, AND RETURNING*

**St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Roblin, MB**

**Divine Service – 9:30 A.M. (MB)**

*November 5, 2023 - March 10, 2024: Divine Service 11:30 A.M.*

**Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK**

**Divine Service – 10:30 A.M. (SK)**

*November 5, 2023 - March 10, 2024: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.*