

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*Time for Silent prayer*

Hymn

Confession and Absolution

### Service of the Word

Introit

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament

Gradual

Epistle

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

Apostles' Creed

Hymn of the Day

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

### Service of the Sacrament

The Preface and Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Pax Domini and Agnus Dei

Communion Hymns

Post-Communion Canticle

Prayer

Benediction

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### Matters of Importance

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*In the sanctuary (prayers on inside front cover of hymnal)*

*"The Lord, my God, be praised" # 794*

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*"Gloria in Excelsis" p. 204*

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*Proverbs 9:1-10 (readings on inside of insert)*

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*Ephesians 5:6-21*

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*John 6:51-69*

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*"O God, My Faithful God" # 696*

*"True Christian Wisdom" John 6:51-69*

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*\*"O Living Bread from Heaven" # 642*

*\*"What Is This Bread" # 629*

*"Rejoice, O pilgrim throng" # 813*

*"Rise, shine, you people" # 825*

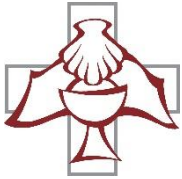
*"In Thee Is Gladness" # 818*

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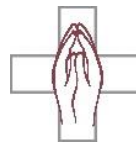
*"O Word of God incarnate" # 523*



**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!



### **Remember in your prayers:**

- all who are sick, hospitalized, or shut in, especially all members of our church family, including: Irma Baumung, Grace Bowley, Doreen Doering, Walter Eckert, Bernice Edel, Geraldine Edel, Norman Kauk, Elizabeth Kleebaum, Jack Miller, Georgina Nabe, Annie Nernberg, Ruth Zimmer;

- all affected by the coronavirus, that we not lose trust in our gracious heavenly Father and that He would bring an end to the pandemic according to His good and gracious will ;
- all health care workers;
- all who are unemployed or under-employed as a result of the pandemic;
- that the Lord in His providence would provide needed rains across the country;
- the Inglis-Grandview parish as they begin the calling process;
- Pastor Andrew Cottrill (Zion, Yorkton) who has accepted the Divine Call to Trinity, Fisherville, ON;
- Pastor Keith Haberstock (Trinity, Fort McMurray) who has received the Divine Call to Trinity, Churchbridge;
- the members of Grace and St. Matthew's;
- the pastor of our parish;
- our neighbours and friends – that they might respond favourably to our invitation to come meet Jesus in our midst.



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**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.*

**Advance registration for this service today is also registration for communion. In the interim the use of communion registration cards will be suspended and have been removed from the pews.**

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

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*"O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells" (Psalm 26:8 ESV)*

Under the new health orders St. Matthew's is limited to 150 or 50% capacity whichever is greater (approximately 68 persons depending on seating).

The use of non-medical masks is optional (but recommended).

**Pre-registration is requested (by Saturday noon MB time please).**

Divine Service at Grace:

The use of non-medical masks is optional at Grace (but encouraged).

**In Christian freedom please continue to respect others' desire for physical distancing when entering/exiting and being seated.**

Be mindful that not all may be vaccinated or fully vaccinated. It is still possible for fully vaccinated individuals to contract Covid-19 and also transmit it to others.

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**The LWMLC meets on Thursday at 2:00 P.M. (MB) at St. Matthew's.**

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 If you would like a large print bulletin and/or a large print order of service (complete with hymns), please let Pastor Wood know.

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*"Archives August". The New Testament book of Ephesians instructs wives to obey their husbands—but what does it say to husbands?.* Hear Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer's message entitled **"Ephesians 5"** based on Ephesians 5 next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour on 620/am at 7:30 AM or 940/am at 9:00 AM or 1250/am at 10:30 AM (MB time) or 810/am at 12:30 PM (MB time) or Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).

**At Jesus' feet last week**

	Grace	St. Matthew's
Divine Service	16	43
Communion	14	38

## **This Week in the Grace - St. Matthew's Parish:**

Today	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's (in person/live streamed)	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
Tuesday	- Adult Instruction (Catechesis) at St. Matthew's	7:00 P.M. (MB)
Thursday	- LWMLC at St. Matthew's	2:00 P.M. (MB)
Next Sunday	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's (in person/live streamed)	9:30 A.M. (MB)

### **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST LARGE CATECHISM, PART III PRAYER**

It would be very proper to place on the coat of arms of every pious prince a loaf of bread instead of a lion, or impress it on money. This would remind both princes and their subjects that by their office we have protection and peace. Without them, we could not eat our daily bread. Princes are worthy of honor. We should give to them for their office what we ought, as to people through whom we enjoy peace and quietness. We should pray for them that through them God may bestow more blessings and goods.

This petition [*Give us this day our daily bread*] extends through all conditions on earth, like when we ask God to give us food and drink, clothing, house and home, and health of body. Or when we ask that He cause the grain and fruit of the field to grow and mature well. Furthermore, we ask that He help us at home with good housekeeping and that He give and preserve for us a godly wife, children, and servants. We ask that He cause all we are engaged in to prosper and succeed, favor us with faithful neighbors and good friends. We ask that He give wisdom, strength, and success to emperors, kings, and especially to the rulers of our country and to all counselors, magistrates, and officers. Then they may govern well and vanquish the Turks and all enemies. We ask that He give to subjects and the common people obedience, peace, and harmony in their life with one another.  
(paragraphs 75-77)

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### **Life Quotes**

“God shows us what it is to love every single day. Even the grace He gives us to change people’s hearts toward Him is an outpouring of His love. Let us love like Christ and sacrifice our time to save His unborn children. Let us show mothers who have had or are thinking of having an abortion the love that has been so beautifully bestowed upon us from our Father.”

*Christina Hogan, Southhampton Students for Life (UK)*

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



**About the Cover:** The crowds cannot accept the teaching that Jesus is delivering in His bread-of-life discourse. At Jesus' question of whether the disciples will leave too, Simon Peter knows there is only one viable option. There is nowhere else to go. Jesus alone has the words of eternal life. The same applies to us. Amid a multitude of voices promising life, Jesus is the only one with words of forgiveness and eternal life accomplished through His cross.



**St. Matthew's**

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Highway #5, at Park Street  
Roblin, Manitoba

Members of Lutheran Church Canada

**Grace**

Evangelical=Lutheran Congregation  
Highway #8, ½ km South of Highway #10  
Zorra, Saskatchewan

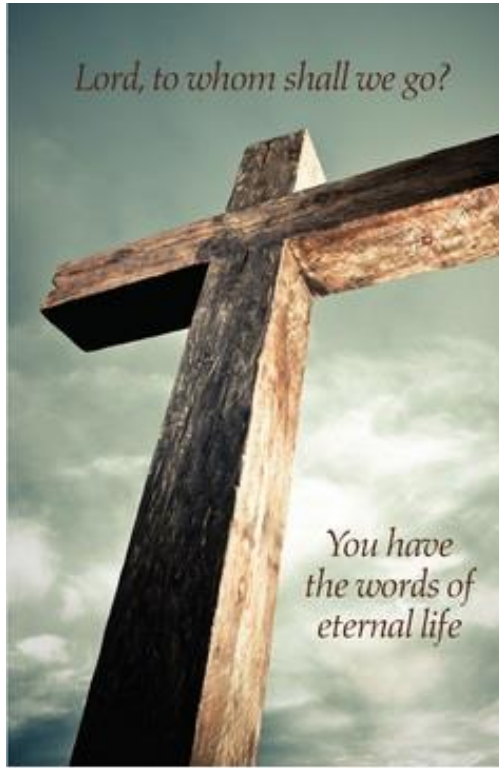


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**AUGUST 15 ANNO DOMINI 2021**  
**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
*PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED,  
RISEN, ASCENDED, AND RETURNING*

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

**Divine Service – 9:30 A.M. (MB)**

*November 7, 2021 - March 13, 2022: Divine Service 11:30 A.M.*

**Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK**

**Divine Service – 10:30 A.M. (SK)**

**Sunday School – resumes in September**

*November 7, 2021 - March 13, 2022: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.*