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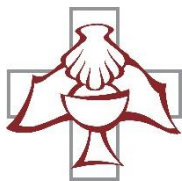
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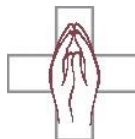


Welcome

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: Emily Bauer; Irma Baumung, Grace Bowley, Earl Chase, Doreen Doering, Grace Dressler, Walter Eckert, Hertha Edel, Geraldine Edel, Norman Kauk, Elizabeth Kleebaum, Jack Miller, Georgina Nabe, Annie Nernberg, Ruth Zimmer;

- that the Lord would provide favourable weather for crops and livestock;
- Bev Erickson;
- Debbie Andres, recovering from surgery;
- Ed Zimmer, as he moves to Roblin Residence;
- David Ollenberger (Christina Wood's fiancé);
- all affected by the coronavirus, that we not lose trust in our gracious heavenly Father;
- all who are unemployed as a result of the pandemic;
- the leaders of our congregations and parish;
- the members of Grace and St. Matthew's;
- 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.

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.

*"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'" (Psalm 122:1 ESV) **We give thanks to God that in-person Divine Service** has resumed. Under the respective provincial health guidelines we are allowed to have up to 50 people (30% capacity) at St. Matthew's (9:30 A.M. MB) and up to 30 people (30% capacity) at Grace (10:30 A.M. SK).*

**Pre-registration is requested
 (by Friday afternoon please – If you forget,
 please message when you remember).**

*How do you compare to your next-door neighbour, your brother-in-law, or the person you were five years ago? Comparing ourselves against God's requirements can prompt us to turn in repentant faith to Jesus, the Saviour beyond compare. It's "Archives August". Hear the inspirational message by Dr. Wallace Schulz, "A **Wrong Comparison**" 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 podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca.*

At Jesus' feet last week

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

Today	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) in person and livestreamed at St. Matthew's 9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace 10:30 A.M. (SK)
Saturday	- Pastor Wood leading service at Trinity, Moosomin, SK 7:00 P.M. (SK)
Next Sunday	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) in person and livestreamed 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

"Christianity proclaims a God who valued humanity so much that in Jesus God took on flesh, becoming human. He took on His own jar of clay and in so doing gifted all of humanity with immeasurable treasure."

Margaret Manning Shull, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries

A "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org.



About the Cover: A Canaanite woman, someone outside of the Jewish people, recognized that even crumbs from Jesus were more than enough! Her persistence revealed a given faith that trusted in Jesus' merciful desire to give to her what she needed. He has compassion on those who are far off, for He is the Savior of the world. A little bit of Jesus is more than enough for us as well.

Grace

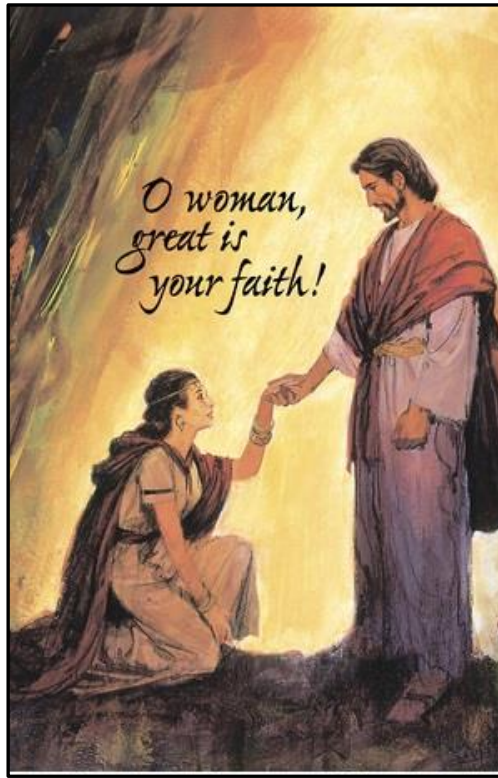
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Zorra, Saskatchewan



St. Matthew's

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Roblin, Manitoba

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August 16 Anno Domini 2020
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 1, 2020 -March 14, 2021: Divine Service 11:30 A.M.

Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK

Divine Service – 10:30 A.M. (SK)

Sunday School – TBD

November 1, 2020 - March 14, 2021: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.

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