

## ORDER OF SERVICE

*Time for Silent prayer*

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### Service of the Word

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Alleluia and Verse

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Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day

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Prayer of the Church

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Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

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*"Water, blood, and Spirit crying" # 597*



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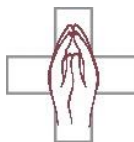
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## Welcome

**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, Grace Dressler, Walter Eckert, Hertha Edel, Geraldine Edel, Norman Kauk, Elizabeth Kleebaum, Jack Miller, Georgina Nabe,

Annie Nernberg, Ed Zimmer;

- that the Lord would provide favourable weather for crops and livestock;
- Bev Erickson;
- Debbie Andres, recovering from surgery;
- 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;
- our brothers and sisters in Christ, and their Pastor, Rev. Shiekh Lief Mauricio, at our sister church, Good Shepherd Lutheran in Valleyview, AB at the loss of their building to fire on July 26<sup>th</sup>;
- 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.



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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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Today is **Food Bank Sunday** and **LWMLC Mite Box Sunday** at St. Matthew's.  
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*"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).**

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*A 5 year-old boy once observed, "God has the whole world in His hands – but sometimes He drops it."* Hear how Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer responded to that young philosopher in this classic message, **"Over The Darkness, God Hovers."** It's "Archive August". Listen to this archive broadcast 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](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).



**At Jesus' feet last week**

	Grace	St. Matthew's
Divine Service	17	46
Communion	17	40

## **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)
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 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST LARGE CATECHISM, PART II, APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth...

We emphasize the words "Creator of heaven and earth." But what is the force of this, or what do you mean by these words, "I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?" Answer: "This is what I mean and believe, that I am God's creature. I mean that He has given and constantly preserves for me my body, soul, and life, my members great and small, all my senses, reason, and understanding, and so on. He gives me food and drink, clothing and support, wife and children, domestic servants, house and home, and more...

We could say much about how few people believe this article. For if we believed this teaching with the heart, we would also act according to it. We would not strut about proudly, act defiantly, and boast as though we had life, riches, power, honor, and such, of ourselves. The world is drowned in blindness and abuses all the good things and God's gifts only for its own pride, greed, lust, and luxury. It never once thinks about God, so as to thank Him or acknowledge Him as Lord and Creator.

This article ought to humble and terrify us all, if we believed it. Christians acknowledge that they are duty bound to serve God for all these things and to be obedient to Him. (paragraphs 9, 12-13, 20-22)

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### **Life Quotes**

"If God does not remember your forgiven sin, then why should you? Paul knew that when a penitent person confesses [his or her] guilt to God and seeks pardon through the merit of Christ the Savior, God forgives the sinner completely, absolutely, and without reservation."

*Rev. Dr. Armin Oldsen, former speaker of "The Lutheran Hour"*

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



**About the Cover:** More than five thousand people pressed in on Jesus as He was seeking to withdraw to be by Himself. He did not turn them away but had compassion on them. He took what little was available, a mere five loaves and two fish, and gave them abundance. Our Lord also has compassion on us, feeding us in abundance with His gift of life, which was won for us by His cross and resurrection.

**Grace**

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



**St. Matthew's**

Evangelical=Lutheran Congregation  
Highway #5, at Park Street  
Roblin, Manitoba

Members of Lutheran Church Canada



Those who ate were about five thousand

**August 2 Anno Domini 2020**  
**Ninth 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 – 9:30 A.M. (SK)**

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

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