

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Time for Silent prayer

Hymn

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

### Service of the Word

Introit

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament

Gradual

Epistle

Alleluia

Gospel Response

Holy Gospel

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day

Sermon

Offertory

Prayer of the Church

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*St. Matthew's/Live-stream*

Lord's Prayer

Hymn

Collect for the Word

Benediction

Recessional Hymn

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*Grace*

## Service of the Sacrament

The Preface and Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution and Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Communion Hymns

Post-Communion Canticle

Thanksgiving

Prayer, Salutation, Benedicamus and Benediction

Recessional Hymn

## Matters of Importance

## LSB Divine Service Setting Three, p. 184

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

*"Hark the voice of Jesus calling" # 827*

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*"Gloria in Excelsis" p. 187-189*

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1 Samuel 3:1-10 (*readings on inside of insert*)

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1 Corinthians 6:12-20

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John 1:43-51

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*"The Only Son from Heaven" # 402*

*"The Gospel for the Skeptic" John 1:43-51*

*"Create in me" p. 192-193*

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*"The Church's one foundation" # 644*

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*"Take My Life and Let It Be" # 783*

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*"Jesus has come and brings pleasure eternal" # 533*

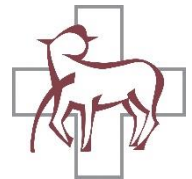
*"The Church's one foundation" # 644*

*"Nunc Dimittis" p. 199-200*

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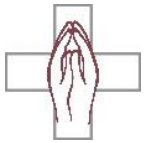
*"Take My Life and Let It Be" # 783*



**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, Earl Chase, Doreen Doering, Walter Eckert, Bernice Edel, Geraldine Edel, Bev Erickson, Norman Kauk, Elizabeth Kleebaum, Marie Mohr, Jack Miller, Georgina Nabe, Annie Nernberg, Ruth Zimmer;
- all affected by the coronavirus, that we not lose trust in our gracious heavenly Father;
- all who are unemployed or under-employed as a result of the pandemic;
- that the Lord would bring an end to the pandemic according to His good and gracious will;
- Art & Grace Yunker (in North Carolina) upon the death of their son, Pastor Ward Yunker on January 13<sup>th</sup> due to complications from Covid-19. Pastor Yunker had served Peace, Winnipeg and Grace, Beausejour;
- the leaders of our congregations and parish;
- 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.



**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.

Divine Services are suspended at St. Matthew's until further notice (at least January 22<sup>nd</sup>). Sunday service will be live streamed at 11:30 A.M. on Facebook and posted on our YouTube channel (Roblin Zorra Lutheran Parish) by 3:00 P.M.

All other activities at St. Matthew's are also suspended.

Divine Service at Grace is limited to 30 person (plus pastor and organist). The use of non-medical masks will be required by all attending the service. Pre-registration is requested.

**The 2021 Parish meeting** will not be held this year due to the ongoing pandemic. The parish executive has decided to "carbon copy" the 2020 budget for 2021 with some minor changes (mainly pastor's compensation increase). Congregational contributions for 2021 will remain the same as 2020. If you have any questions please contact one of the parish executive.

Pastor Wood will be officiating at the funeral service for Wayne Burbach tomorrow in Kamsack. Please keep Barb and the family in your prayers.

*Jesus' parables draw His followers out of the crowd and into the circle of His disciples. Hear the message by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler entitled "Why Jesus Told Parables" based on Mark 4 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**

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Sunday School	--	--

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

Today	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	9:30 A.M.
	- Sunday School at Grace	10:30 A.M.
	- Divine Service livestreamed at St. Matthew's	11:30 A.M.
Next Sunday	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	9:30 A.M.
	- Sunday School at Grace	10:30 A.M.
	- Divine Service livestreamed at St. Matthew's	11:30 A.M.

### **A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD**

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

LARGE CATECHISM, PART I,

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

When someone asks you, "What is meant by the commandment: You shall sanctify the holy day?" Answer like this, "To sanctify the holy day is the same as to keep it holy." "But what is meant by keeping it holy?" "Nothing else than to be occupied with holy words, works, and life." For the day needs no sanctification for itself. It has been created holy in itself. But God desires the day to be holy to you. It becomes holy or unholy because of you, whether you are occupied with things that are holy or unholy.

How, then, does such sanctification take place? Not like this: sitting behind the stove and doing no rough work, or adorning ourselves with a wreath and putting on our best clothes. But as said above, we occupy ourselves with God's Word and exercise ourselves in the Word.

God's Word is the treasure that sanctifies everything. By the Word even all the saints themselves were sanctified. Whenever God's Word is taught, preached, heard, read, or meditated upon, then the person, day, and work are sanctified. This is not because of the outward work, but because of the Word, which makes saints of us all. Therefore, all our life and work must be guided by God's Word, if it is to be God-pleasing or holy. Where this is done, this commandment is in force and being fulfilled.

(paragraphs 87-88, 91-92)

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### **Life Quotes**

"Abortion isn't something happening in another state or county or city. It is happening right in our backyards. And now we know many [who have had abortions] attend churches regularly and are sitting in our church pews looking for answers. May the Lord provide the answers needed to send a message of hope and forgiveness as well as proclaiming abortion to not be in God's will."

*Virginia J. Flo, Minnesota Regional Director & National Conference Director for Lutherans For Life*

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



**About the Cover:** The King of Israel deserves a crown befitting of His glory and majesty, one made from the finest materials and most costly jewels. But the coronation that the world sought to give Jesus was with a crown of thorns. The amazing fact in all of this is that this is how He has chosen to display His glory. His glory is in His humble sacrifice of love to redeem sinners. "Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne" (*LSB* 525:1).

**Grace**

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Highway #8, ½ km South of Highway #10  
Zorra, Saskatchewan



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**St. Matthew's**

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Highway #5, at Park Street  
Roblin, Manitoba



YOU are the SON OF GOD!

YOU are the KING OF ISRAEL!

JOHN 1:49

**January 17 Anno Domini 2021**  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
*Proclaiming Christ and Him Crucified, Risen,  
Ascended, and Returning*

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

**Divine Service – 11:30 A.M.**

*March 14, 2021 - November 7, 2021: Divine Service 9:30 A.M. (MB)*

**Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK**

**Divine Service – 9:30 A.M.**

**Sunday School – 10:30 A.M.**

*March 14, 2021 - November 7, 2021: Divine Service 10:30 A.M. (SK)*

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