Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2020

Hvmn Invocation Confession and Absolution Service of the Word Introit Kyrie Hymn of Praise Salutation and Collect of the Day Old Testament Gradual Epistle Alleluia Verse and Gospel Response Holy Gospel Hymn of the Day Sermon Nicene Creed Prayer of the Church Offertory Service of the Sacrament The Preface and Sanctus Prayer of Thanksgiving Words of Institution Proclamation of Christ and Lord's Prayer Pax Domini and Agnus Dei Communion Hymns

ORDER OF SERVICE Time for Silent prayer

Post-Communion Canticle Prayer Benediction Hymn Matters of Importance LSB Divine Service Setting One, p. 151 In the sanctuary (prayers on inside front cover of hymnal) "Spread the reign of God the Lord" #830 p. 151 p. 151 (on insert) p. 152-153 "Gloria in Excelsis" p. 154 p. 156 Exodus 19:2-8 (readings on inside of the insert) (on insert) Romans 5:6-15 p. 156-157 Matthew 9:35-10:20 "God loved the world so that He gave" # 571 "A New Heritage" Romans 5:6-15 p. 158 (or inside back cover) (responses on insert)

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"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" # 618 "Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior" # 619 "All Mankind Fell in Adam's Fall" # 562 "Thank the Lord" p. 164 p. 166 p. 166 "God's own child, I gladly say it" # 594



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, Grace Dressler, Walter Eckert,

Hertha Edel, Geraldine Edel, Norman Kauk, Elizabeth Kleebaum, Jack Miller, Georgina Nabe,



Annie Nernberg, Ed Zimmer, Ruth Zimmer, Jack Ziprick;

- that the Lord would provide favourable weather as seeding has begun;
- all affected by the coronavirus, that we not lose trust in our gracious heavenly Father;
- 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.

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. Also the use of the common cup will be suspended for the time being.

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

Bible Study may resume in person in the next few weeks. Alternatives are via electronic means. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Wood.

"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 with some modifications. On June 21 in Manitoba we may be allowed to have up to 30% capacity at St. Matthew's up to a maximum of 50 people. We will have one more week of two services at St. Matthew's with the hope that on June 28 we will have one service at St. Matthew's (at 9:30 MB) and a service (for the first time in 15 weeks) at Grace (10:30 SK). SDG (Soli Deo Gloria, not Social Distancing Guidelines). When both congregations are open we will have our Easter Celebration service on a "little Easter" Sunday. A big thank you needs to be extended to Concordia Publishing House for the use of Lutheran Service Builder and the free license (which ends June 30). Lutheran Service Builder has allowed us to legally livestream the service with the hymns and to post the order of service on our parish website. The cost is \$425 USD for the first year and \$175 after the first year, plus \$75 USD/year for the hymn license for the parish. It is hoped that we may be able to continue to use this for our livestreaming ministry (this was not budgeted but special offerings for this would be welcomed). For more information on this please speak to Pastor Wood.

The human body can produce enough energy to power a tiny light bulb. Christ gives His followers power to light the entire world. Dr. Michael Zeigler reflects on the nature of that light and the power behind it. Listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message **"Powered by Touch"** based on Matthew 5:21-32 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 <u>www.lutheranhour.ca.</u>

The Lutheran Hour broadcast today (June 14) on GX94 Yorkton is sponsored by the Grace Ladies Aid.

The opportunity for Holy Communion in smaller groups will continue during the week (**Thursday to Saturday 10 A.M. to Noon**) at St. Matthew's for those who might be uncomfortable gathering in larger settings. Pastor Wood will make himself available in the chancel at the front of the church for private confession and absolution, prayer and Holy Communion during those hours. **Please call Pastor Wood on his cell phone to advise when you would like to come or to arrange a time outside of those set hours.** We want to limit the number of people in the sanctuary.

* Printed Sermons will be still available in the narthex along with other resources. If you don't have a key, please call Pastor Wood.

*The Order of service, bulletin and insert are posted on the parish website.

At Jesus' feet last week			
	Grace	St. Matthew's	
Divine Service		50	
Communion		47	

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

Today	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's		
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) live streamed at St. Matthew	's 11:00 A.M. (MB)	
Thurs. – Saturda	y - Confession/Absolution/Prayer/Communion at St. Matthew's 1	10:00 A.M. to Noon (MB)	
Saturday	- Pastor Wood leading service at Trinity, Moosomin, SK	7:00 P.M. (SK)	
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	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) live streamed at St. Matthew?	's 11:00 A.M. (MB)	

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FORMULA OF CONCORD, SOLID DECLARATION ARTICLE X, CHURCH PRACTICES

As soon as Christian freedom is weakened and human traditions are forced on the Church with coercion, as though it were wrong and a sin to omit them, the way is already prepared for idolatry. In this way, human traditions are multiplied and regarded as a divine worship, not only equal to God's ordinances, but even placed above them.

Furthermore, idolaters are confirmed in their idolatry by such yielding and conforming in outward things. True believers are grieved, offended, and weakened in their faith. Every Christian, for the sake of his soul's welfare and salvation, is bound to avoid these, as it is written:

Woe to the world for temptations to sin! (Matthew 18:7)

But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. (Matthew 18:6) But what Christ says is to be especially remembered:

So everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before My Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 10:32)

This has always been the faith and confession about such matters, by the chief teachers of the Augsburg Confession. We follow in their footsteps and we intend to persevere in their confession by God's grace. (paragraphs 15-18)

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Life Quotes

"If you're married and afraid your vows of faithfulness are fading like the mist, lean on Jesus. His words, 'Do not be afraid,' can allow you to forgive, rebuild, and rediscover hope and love. If you're an unmarried mother worried about your child growing up without a father, come to Jesus with your little one. Hear Him say, 'Do not be afraid. I will give you guidance.' Today is the day the Holy Spirit is calling you to introduce you to the Savior. His Name is Jesus. If you don't know Him, call on Him. If you do know Him, draw closer. Jesus offers you a new life courageous, inspired, and given by God Himself." *Rev. Ken Klaus, former Speaker of "The Lutheran Hour"* **A "Life Quote" is from Lutherans For Life – www.lutheransforlife.org.**



About the Cover: As our Lord looked upon the crowds, He did so with a compassionate desire to draw them all to Himself. That compassion led Him to the cross, where He died in order to bring forgiveness and life to them and to us. Christ is also calling us to share His compassion with people who have not yet heard the Gospel by going out as "laborers into His harvest."

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Zorra, Saskatchewan

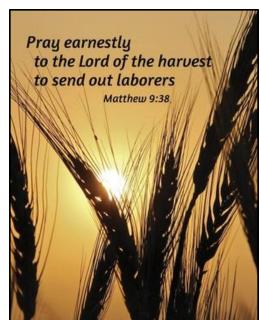
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St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Roblin, MB Divine Service – 9:30 A.M. (MB) November 1, 2020 -March 14, 2021: Divine Service 11:30 A.M.

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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