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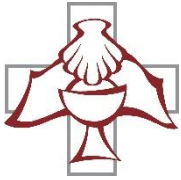
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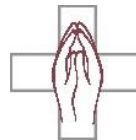
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Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today! Whoever you

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, Ruth Zimmer, Jack Ziprick;

- that the Lord would provide favourable weather for crops and livestock;
- all affected by the coronavirus, that we not lose trust in our gracious heavenly Father;
- all who are graduating from high school;
- all fathers on this Father's Day;
- to join with Pastor Wood in giving thanks to God on his 33rd ordination anniversary (June 21st);
- 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.

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. As of today in Manitoba we are allowed to have up to 30% capacity at St. Matthew's up to a maximum of 50 people. Up to 30 people are allowed at Grace.

Beginning next Sunday: St. Matthew's will have one service at 9:30 A.M. (MB) with 50 person limit. This will also be live-streamed. Divine Service will resume at **Grace** (for the first time in 15 weeks) at **10:30 A.M. (SK)** with 30 person limit. SDG (Soli Deo Gloria, not Social Distancing Guidelines).

You will still be needing to pre-register.

Our Easter Celebration service will be Sunday, July 12th (3 months late – but we are Easter people!).

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.

Special Canadian Lutheran Hour – June 28th! *Pastor Scott Gamble (Grace Lutheran Church, Drumheller, Alberta) points out that generation after generation, the Lord provides for his people and watches over them with loving care, despite constant rejection.* Listen to Pastor Scott's message "O Canada, Canada: A Love/Hate Relationship" based on Matthew 23:37- 39 next Sunday on a Special Canadian broadcast of 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.

At Jesus' feet last week

| | Grace | St. Matthew's |
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| Divine Service | -- | 9:30 22 |
| | -- | 11:00 25 |
| Communion | -- | 9:30 20 |
| | | 11:00 25 |

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

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| Today | - Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's | 9:30 A.M. (MB) |
| | - Divine Service (with Holy Communion) live streamed at St. Matthew's | 11:00 A.M. (MB) |
| Friday | - Confession/Absolution/Prayer/Communion at St. Matthew's | 10:00 A.M. to Noon (MB) |
| Saturday | - LWMLC District Webinar at St. Matthew's | 9:00 A.M. (MB) |
| | - Barry Godwin graveside service | |
| 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 (NOTE TIME) | 10:30 A.M. (SK) |

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST APOLOGY OF THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION ARTICLE XXVII: MONASTIC VOWS

God's kingdom is *righteousness and life in hearts* (Romans 14:17), perfection is growth in the fear of God, growth in confidence in the mercy promised in Christ, and growth in devotion to one's calling. Paul also describes perfection this way, "[We] are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit" (2 Corinthians 3:18). He does not say, "We are continually receiving another hood or other sandals or other girdles." It is regrettable that such pharisaic, indeed, Muslim, expressions should be read and heard in the Church. For they say the perfection of the Gospel and Christ's kingdom (which is eternal life) should be wed along with these foolish observances about vestments and similar trifles. They say:

It has been clearly declared in the Holy Scriptures that the monastic life merits eternal life if maintained by a due observance, which by the grace of God any monk can maintain.

Where do the Holy Scriptures speak of a monastic life? Besides, they dishonor Christ when they say that men merit eternal life by monasticism...for Christ's sake, through mercy, eternal life is granted to those who through faith receive forgiveness and do not apply their own merits against God's judgment... (paragraphs 27-30, 32)

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Life Quotes

So how do we handle Father's Day? First, thank God for your father and for any lessons he taught you, either through positive or negative actions. (If Dad is still around, thank him too.) Second, thank your Father God that He fills in all the gaps where earthly fathers don't always measure up."

Linda Kerr, Time of Grace

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



About the Cover: The Lord of creation graciously sustains His creatures, even small sparrows. Jesus teaches us that graciousness in matters of creation is only amplified for us in His work of salvation! For Jesus, who gave His very life in order to make us His own, will also take care of us. This means comfort in the midst of this life's troubles because we are in the hands of the Creator and Saviour.

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June 21 Anno Domini 2020
Third 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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