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**Service of the Sacrament**

The Preface and Sanctus

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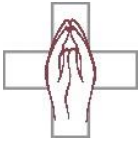
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**Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today!** Whoever you are and from whatever walk of life you come -- we welcome you in Jesus' name. May you find in Him, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do come again! If you have no Church 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!

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**Remember in your prayers:**

• all who are sick, hospitalized, or shut in, especially all members of our church family, including: Grace Bowley, Doreen Doering,

Trena Neuman;

- all who are dealing with various health issues;
- our organists as they serve God’s people;
- the leaders of our congregations and parish;
- the pastor of our parish and all pastors of the synod;
- 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.*

**Please mark the registration sheet for communion and worship attendance in the narthex.** Those who are not yet confirmed are welcome to come to receive a blessing, but are asked to keep their hands folded.

LWMLC meets Tuesday at 1:00 P.M. at St. Matthew’s.

**St. John’s Passion** is the theme for our 2024 Midweek Lenten Services. Noon Services are hosted at St. Matthew’s. The evening service is hosted at Grace at 7:00 P.M. (SK) this week.

**This year we will again be observing the Easter Vigil** (Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>) – the last service of the Triduum (three days). Readers are needed to assist with the service. Please speak to Pastor Wood as soon as possible.

**It pleased Almighty God** to call out of this life on March 7, 2024, the soul of Ruth Zimmer to His eternal rest to await the resurrection on the Last Day. The Rite of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. at St. Matthew’s. Please keep the family in your prayers.

*"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."*

*There are artists who can take old junk and turn it into something new and beautiful. Dr. Michael Zeigler tells how Jesus repurposes both the junk and the joy in our lives. Listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler’s message “**Repurposed Joy and Junk**” based on Mark 14:1-11 next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour.*

<u>At Jesus’ feet last week</u>		
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### **This Week in the Grace - St. Matthew's Parish:**

Today	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
Tuesday	- LWMLC hosted at St. Matthew's	1:00 P.M. (MB)
	- Junior Confirmation at St. Matthew's	4:00 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday	- Lent Midweek Service hosted at St. Matthew's	Noon (MB)
	- Lent Midweek Service hosted at Grace	7:00 P.M. (SK)
Saturday	- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at Moosomin	7:00 P.M. (SK)
Next Sunday	<b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b>	
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)

### ***Holy Week (The Triduum)***

Thursday, March 28	- <b>Maundy Thursday Service</b> hosted at St. Matthew's	Noon and <b>8:00 P.M. (MB)</b>
Friday, March 29	- <b>Good Friday Service</b> at St. Matthew's	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- <b>Good Friday Service</b> at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
Saturday, March 30	- Easter Vigil (with Holy Communion) hosted at St. Matthew's	8:00 P.M. (MB)

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

#### FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

#### APOLOGY OF THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION, ARTICLE V, LOVE AND FULFILLING THE LAW

We will reply to those passages that the adversaries quote in order to prove that we are justified by love and works. They quote 1 Corinthians 13:2, "If I have all faith ... but have not love, I am nothing." Paul testifies to the entire Church (they say) that faith alone does not justify. This passage of Paul requires love. We also require this. For we have said that renewal and beginning to fulfill the Law must exist in us, according to Jeremiah 31:33, "I will put My law within them, and I will write it on their hearts." If anyone should cast away love, even though he has great faith, he does not keep his faith, for he does not keep the Holy Spirit. In this passage Paul does not talk about the way of justification. Instead, he writes to those who, after they had been justified, should be urged to bring forth good fruit lest they lose the Holy Spirit. They quote this one passage, in which teaches about fruit [of faith]. Yet they leave out many other passages in which he discusses the way of justification. Besides, they add a correction to the passages that speak of faith, namely, that the passages ought to be understood as applying to "faith formed by love." They add no correction that there is also need for faith, which believes we are counted righteous for Christ's sake as the Atone-ment. The adversaries exclude Christ from justification and teach only a righteousness of the Law. (paragraphs 97-100)

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### **Life Quotes**

"God loves everybody. God loves people that are big and small. God loves people that are every age. God loves people no matter where we live. All people are special to God. The Bible says, 'For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand' (Ephesians 2:10). God has good things for each of us."  
*Timothy, a sixth grader from southern Minnesota, who has Down syndrome*

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



**About the Cover:** In humility, Jesus has been exalted as our High Priest. He intercedes for us with the Father as the one who can sympathize with our weakness, though He Himself is without sin (see Hebrews 4:15). We have confidence that our prayers are heard because He is both our perfect High Priest forever and the perfect sacrifice for our sins.

**Grace**

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



**St. Matthew's**

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

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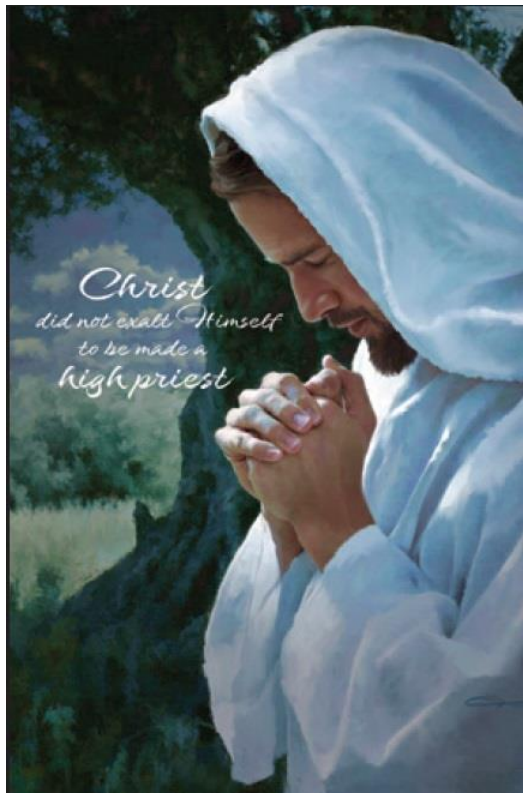


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The Cross-Border Lutheran Parish



**MARCH 17 ANNO DOMINI 2024**  
**THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED,**  
**RISEN, ASCENDED, AND RETURNING**

**St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Roblin, MB**  
**Divine Service – 9:30 A.M. (MB)**

*November 3, 2024 - March 9, 2025: Divine Service 11:30 A.M.*

**Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK**  
**Divine Service – 10:30 A.M. (SK)**

*November 3, 2024 - March 9, 2025: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.*