

ORDER OF SERVICE

Time for Silent prayer

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Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit

Kyrie

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Gradual

Epistle

Alleluia Verse and Gospel Response

Holy Gospel

Hymn of the Day

Sermon

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John 14:15-21

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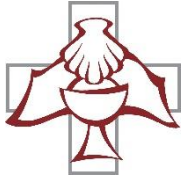
"Another Comforter" John 14:15-21

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"Baptismal water cover me" # 616

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"Sing with All the Saints in Glory" # 671



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, Leona Haberstock, Norman Kauk, Elizabeth Kleebaum, Jack Miller, Georgina Nabe, Annie Nernberg, Ed Zimmer, Ruth Zimmer, Jack Ziprick;

- Walter Eckert, upon the death of his last sibling, Adam, on May 7th;
- 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.

Unfortunately due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Jackfish Lutheran Camp has announced that the July Camps have been cancelled.

Bible Study may resume via electronic means, either via live audio/video conference on Zoom or by a Q&E format, where Pastor Wood would respond by recorded means to questions posed by you. If you would like either of these formats, please let Pastor Wood know by email, text, or phone.

An Ascension Day Service will be recorded and posted on Thursday, May 21st, which is Ascension Day (40 days after Easter). The service will be on Facebook (on both St. Matthew's and Grace Facebook pages) and on our parish Youtube channel: Roblin Zorra Lutheran Parish, in the afternoon.

 Listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message **"Life After Rescue"** based on Exodus 20 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.

With our regular Divine Service suspended we will provide opportunities for you to receive Holy Communion in smaller groups during the week (Tuesday to Saturday 10 AM to Noon) at St. Matthew's. 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 available in the narthex along with other resources, including a hymnal to take home. If you don't have a key, please call Pastor Wood.
- *The Order of service, bulletin and insert are posted on the parish website.
- *If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call Pastor Wood. Or check our website for updates. rzlutheranparish.weebly.com.



<u>At Jesus' feet last week</u>		
	Grace	St. Matthew's
Divine Service	--	--
Communion	--	--

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

Today	- Divine Service of the Word (live streamed at St. Matthew's)	11:00 A.M. (MB)
Thursday	- Ascension Day Service	
Tues. – Saturday	- Confession/Absolution/Prayer/Communion at St. Matthew's	10:00 A.M. to Noon (MB)
Next Sunday	- Divine Service of the Word (live streamed at St. Matthew's)	11:00 A.M. (MB)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER THE LARGE CATECHISM, PART II, APOSTLES' CREED

I believe that there is upon earth a little holy group and congregation of pure saints, under one head, even Christ. This group is called together by the Holy Spirit in one faith, one mind, and understanding, with many different gifts, yet agreeing in love, without sects or schisms. I am also a part and member of this same group. I am brought to it and incorporated into it by the Holy Spirit through having heard and continuing to hear God's Word. In the past, before we had attained to this, we were altogether of the devil, knowing nothing about God and about Christ. So, until the Last Day, the Holy Spirit abides with the holy congregation or Christendom [John 14:17]. Through this congregation He brings us to Christ and He teaches and preaches to us the Word. By the Word He works and promotes sanctification, causing this congregation daily to grow and to become strong in the faith and its fruit, which He produces.

God's grace is secured through Christ, and sanctification is wrought by the Holy Spirit through God's Word in the unity of the Christian Church. Yet because of our flesh we are never without sin. Therefore, in the Christian Church we daily receive the forgiveness of sin through the Word, to comfort and encourage our consciences as long as we live here. So even though we have sins, the Holy Spirit does not allow them to harm us. (paragraphs 51-55)

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Life Quotes

“Ascension Day, a holy day falling inconspicuously on a Thursday in May, is the conspicuous declaration that we are not left as orphans. In the same post-resurrection body that He invited Thomas to touch, Jesus invites us to full humanity even today. He ascended with a body, He shares in our humanity, extending His own body even now, promising to return for our own bodies. Christ is preparing a room for us, and we can know it is real because He himself is real.”

Jill Carattini, Ravi Zacharias International Ministries

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



About the Cover: Jesus has extended His loving arms for us on the cross, and now the living Jesus extends them to draw us close to Him. Because we are loved by the Father through Jesus, it is natural that God's love is reciprocated through the work of the Holy Spirit in and through us. We are drawn up into the love of God by our Lord, who first loved us and gave Himself for us.

Grace

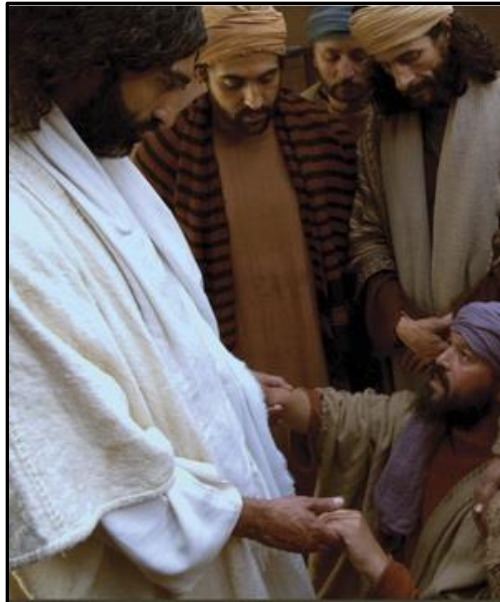
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Highway #8, ½ km South of Highway #10
Zorra, Saskatchewan



Members of Lutheran Church Canada

St. Matthew's

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Highway #5, at Park Street
Roblin, Manitoba



He who loves Me
will be loved by My Father

May 17 Anno Domini 2020
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
*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 – 10:15 A.M. (SK)

Sunday School – 9:15 A.M. (SK)

November 1, 2020 - March 14, 2021: Divine Service 9:45 A.M.

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