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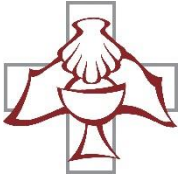
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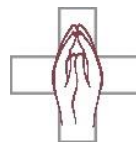


Welcome

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, Norman Kauk, Elizabeth Kleebaum, Jack Miller, Georgina Nabe, Annie Nernberg, Ruth Zimmer;

- all mothers, on this Mother's Day;
- all affected by the coronavirus, that we not lose trust in our gracious heavenly Father;
- all health care workers;
- 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;
- that the Lord in His providence would provide needed rains across the country;
- 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.

"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'" (Psalm 122:1 ESV) Under the provincial health guidelines there will be no in-person service at St. Matthew's until at least May 30th.

Private Communion will be available by appointment during the week.

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

Pre-registration is required for all services (by Saturday noon MB time please).

Information from LCMS on the covid vaccines is available on the information table in the narthex. This document presents information on vaccines with ethical concerns. If faced with no choice in vaccine and having to receive a vaccine with ethical concerns, consider this from Martin Luther (though not in the same context at all): "Sin boldly, but trust Christ more boldly." Pastor Wood is available to discuss any concerns you might have on this matter.

Lutheran Church Canada is seeking nominations for various offices to be elected at the Convention next June. Copies of the nomination forms as well as descriptions of the office to be filled are on the information table in the narthex.

Fear, love, and trust in the Lord is the way to Wisdom in person, and we meet God's eternal wisdom in Jesus, the Messiah. Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message entitled "**Gain a Heart of Wisdom**" based on Psalm 90:12 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 pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

At Jesus' feet last week

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

Today	- Divine Service at St. Matthew's (live streamed only)	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Sunday School at Grace	9:30 A.M. (SK)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)
Thursday	Ascension Day	
Next Sunday	- Divine Service at St. Matthew's (live streamed only)	9:30 A.M. (MB)
	- Sunday School at Grace	9:30 A.M. (SK)
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	10:30 A.M. (SK)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER APOLOGY OF THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION ARTICLE XIII, REPENTANCE

Our adversaries cry out that they are the Church, that they are following the general agreement of the Church. But Peter cites here in our issue the consensus of the Church, "To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins" (Acts 10:43). The general agreement of the prophets is certainly to be judged as the general agreement of the Church universal... By our adversaries decrees they not only condemn the doctrine that we obtain the forgiveness of SINS through faith (not on account of our works, but because of Christ)... Therefore, let us not hesitate to use this saying of Peter, which summarizes the Prophets. The Holy Spirit's testimony is added to this statement of Peter. For the text speaks this way, "While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word" (Acts 10:44). Therefore, let godly consciences know that God's command is this: They are to believe that they are freely forgiven for Christ's sake, and not for the sake of our works. Let them sustain themselves against despair and against the terrors of sin and of death by this command of God. Let them know that this belief has existed among saints from the beginning of the world. For Peter clearly cites the general agreement of the Prophets, and the writings of the apostles confirm that they believe the same thing. (paragraphs 66-67, 70-73)

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Life Quotes

"Little though you can see it now, God intends to do wonderful things with you. If He is taking it slowly, that's no surprise; He did it the first time, too. Nothing the devil can do will stop the Lord from finishing His work in you. After all, He has already laid down His life to make you His own." *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries*

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



About the Cover: In the light of Easter morning, we see the cross all the more clearly. We see the glory in the greatest love. Jesus was willing to lay down His life for His friends. Jesus considers us His friends because He loves us. The light of His cross shines brightly today because Jesus' redemption and life for us come from His self-sacrificing love.

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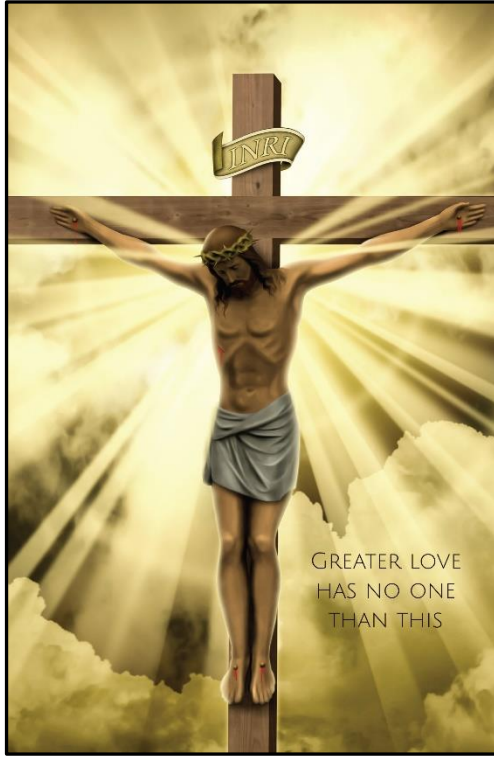
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MAY 9 ANNO DOMINI 2021
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
*PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED,
RISEN, ASCENDED, AND RETURNING*

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Roblin, MB

Divine Service – 9:30 A.M. (MB)

November 7, 2021 - March 13, 2022: 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 7, 2021 - March 13, 2022: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.



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Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK
The Cross-Border Lutheran Parish