

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Time for Silent prayer

Hymn

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

### Service of the Word

Introit

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament

Gradual

Epistle

Alleluia

Gospel Response

Holy Gospel

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day

Sermon

Offertory

Prayer of the Church

### Service of the Sacrament

The Preface and Sanctus

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution and Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

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*"Immortal, invisible, God only wise" # 802*

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*"Gloria in Excelsis" p. 187-189*

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*Malachi 3:13-18 (readings on inside of insert)*

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Colossians 1:13-20

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Luke 23:27-43

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*"Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor" # 534*

*"The Skull and the Garden" Luke 23:27-43*

*"Create in me" p. 192-193*

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*\*"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" # 623*

*\*"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" # 761*

*"Sing my tongue" # 454*

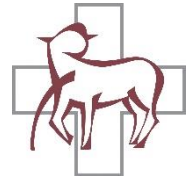
*"Wake, awake, for night is flying" # 516*

*"Nunc Dimittis" p. 199-200*

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*"Thine the Amen, Thine the praise" # 680*



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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: Grace Bowley, Doreen Doering, Bernice Edel, Wilma Kroll, Annie Nernberg, Ruth Zimmer;
- Marie Mohr, who is hospitalized in Roblin;
- all affected by the coronavirus, including all who are unemployed or under-employed, that we not lose trust in our gracious heavenly Father and that He would

bring an end to the pandemic according to His good and gracious will;

- all health care workers;
- all who are dealing with various health issues;
- the people of Ukraine, that peace be restored;
- Pastor Airton Glitz, who has accepted the call to Trinity, Churchbridge;
- 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.



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**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. 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.

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Our **Bible Class** with our study of worship from Lutheranism 101 concludes this Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. hosted at St. Matthew's.

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**Confirmation Instruction:** Junior Confirmation at St. Matthew's is on Tuesday at 4:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. Adult Inquirers' Class (Adult Confirmation) is still being planned.

**Midweek Advent Services** will be held beginning Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M. The first service will be hosted at St. Matthew's. The theme is: *"Come, Lord Jesus"*.

*"Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest . . ." so begins the common table prayer. In the spirit of Revelation 22:20, during Advent services we will apply this petition to Advent devotions. Through short and simple daily practices we will learn to pray, "Come Lord Jesus" in a way that gives daily strength and hope.*

*"Daily devotions." That sounds like a huge challenge to many of us. Whether you are a household of one, two, three, or more, having daily devotions can be a struggle. Our Advent series will use God's word to equip disciples for this struggle and provide simple and effective ways to help meet this challenge. With God's help we can learn to daily pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," not only to daily bless our food but our lives, finding strength and hope in Jesus.*

*The hope and strength that Jesus gives comes in his victory over the "unholy trinity": the devil, our sinful nature, and the sinful world. This includes the promise of fully flourishing in the life to come. In this series we will explore how God's word teaches and guides us in following our victorious Lord as we look to him in daily devotion to his word.*

*"Advent" means "coming." During this season of Advent our focus will be on Jesus's "three comings" to save us—past, present, and future. Jesus has come and accomplished his saving work. He continues to come by the power of the Holy Spirit through the word and sacraments. He will come again on the last day for our final deliverance. This series will match Christ's three "comings" with his "overcoming" of the "unholy trinity," the enemies of his saving word.*

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*Dr. Michael Zeigler talks about fresh snow, fresh starts, and three kinds of beauty. Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's message entitled "Freshly Fallen Snow" based on Isaiah 2:1-5 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](http://www.lutheranhour.ca).*

**At Jesus' feet last week**

	Grace	St. Matthew's
Divine Service	22	53
Communion	16	46
Sunday School	?	
Bible Class	--	
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## **This Week in the Grace - St. Matthew's Parish:**

Today	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	9:30 A.M.
	- Sunday School at Grace	10:30 A.M.
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's and live-streamed	11:30 A.M.
	- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at MacNutt	3:00 P.M.
Tuesday	- Junior Confirmation at St. Matthew's	4:00 P.M – 5:30 P.M.
Wednesday	- Bible Class hosted at St. Matthew's	7:30 P.M.
Thursday	- Assiniboine Circuit Winkel at Langenburg	10:00 A.M.
Saturday	- Pastor Wood leading service at Trinity, Moosomin, SK	7:00 P.M.
Next Sunday	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace	9:30 A.M.
	- Sunday School at Grace	10:30 A.M.
	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's and live-streamed	11:30 A.M.
	- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at Landestreu	3:00 P.M.

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

#### **LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR FORMULA OF CONCORD, SOLID DECLARATION ARTICLE I: ORIGINAL SIN**

Original sin (in human nature) is not just this entire absence of all good in spiritual, divine things. Original sin is more than the lost image of God in mankind; it is also a deep, wicked, horrible, and unspeakable corruption of the entire human nature and all its powers. It is especially a corruption of the soul's highest, chief powers in the understanding, heart, and will. So now, since the fall, a person inherits an inborn wicked disposition and inward impurity of heart, an evil lust and tendency. We all inherit from Adam a heart, naturally inclined and disposed against God and His commandments. For in other respects, regarding outward things that are subject to reason, a person still has ability, and to a certain degree understanding—although very much weakened. This, however, has been so contaminated by original sin that it is of no use before God.

The penalty of original sin, which God has imposed upon Adam's children and upon original sin, are death, eternal damnation, and other spiritual, temporal miseries. These include the devil's tyranny and dominion. So human nature is subject to the devil's kingdom [Colossians 1:13] and to his power. It is held captive under his sway, who stupefies and leads astray many a great, learned person in the world through dreadful error, heresy, and other blindness, and rushes people into all sorts of crime. (paragraphs 11-13)

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### **Life Quotes**

“In the Christian calendar, secular time is swallowed up in Sacred Time, which is a foreshadowing of the eternal Day of the Lord, when all that we have foolishly sought after and worried about will vanish as will the night vanish on the dawning of the Lord's Day. Rejoice, the Lord is near.”

*James M. Kushiner, executive director, Fellowship of St. James*

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



**About the Cover:** Behold We were once under the oppressive darkness of our sin, lost and unable to free ourselves. Yet God in His mercy sent Christ, who entered into the darkness of the cross and brought it into the contrast of His marvelous light. This light simply has used the cross to show us the depths to which He will go for us. In His kingdom, we can see clearly who our Lord is, our merciful Saviour.

**Grace**

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**St. Matthew's**

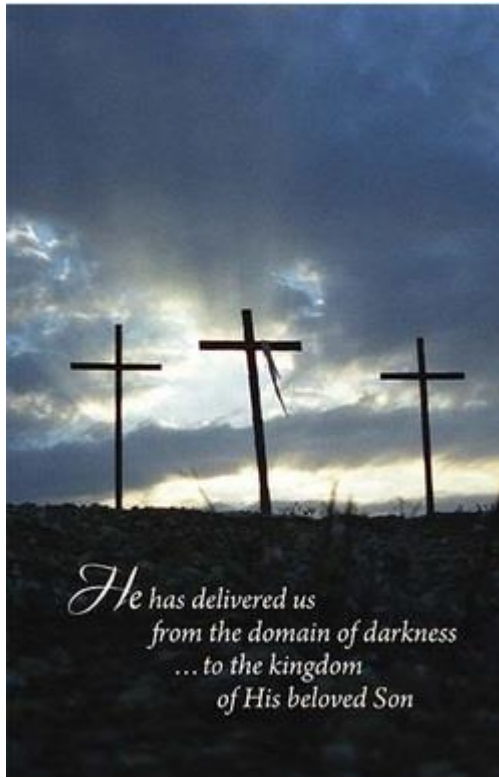
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**NOVEMBER 20 ANNO DOMINI 2022**  
**THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR**  
*PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED,  
RISEN, ASCENDED, AND RETURNING*

**St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Roblin, MB**  
**Divine Service – 11:30 A.M.**

*March 12, 2023 – November 5, 2023: Divine Service 9:30 A.M. (MB)*

**Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK**  
**Divine Service – 9:30 A.M.**

**Sunday School – 10:30 A.M.**

*March 12, 2023 – November 5, 2023: Divine Service 10:30 A.M. (SK)*



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