# Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

# November 8, 2020



#### 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 Reading

> Gradual Epistle

Alleluia Verse and Gospel Response

Holy Gospel Hymn of the Day

Sermon

Apostles' Creed Prayer of the Church

Offertory

Lord's Prayer

Prayer Benediction

Hymn

**Matters of Importance** 

### LSB Divine Service Setting One, p. 151

In the sanctuary (prayers on inside front cover of hymnal) "Immortal, Invisible, God only wise" #802

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"Gloria in Excelsis" p. 154

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Amos 5:18-24 (readings on inside of the insert)

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1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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Matthew 25:1-13

"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" # 516

"What Encouraging Words!" 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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"What Shall I Render" p. 159-160

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"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" # 474



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, Grace Dressler, Walter Eckert,

Bernice Edel, Geraldine Edel, Bev Erickson, Norman Kauk, Elizabeth Kleebaum, Marie Mohr, Jack Miller, Albert Nabe, Georgina Nabe, Annie Nernberg, Trena Neumann, Gladys Timoruski, Ruth Zimmer, Wilfred Zimmer;

- all affected by the coronavirus, that we not lose trust in our gracious heavenly Father;
- all who are unemployed as a result of the pandemic;
- to thank the Lord for the freedom that we enjoy and that He would guide us so that we would not misuse that freedom and exchange it for license;
- 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.

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"I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD!'" (Psalm 122:1 ESV) Under the respective provincial health guidelines we are allowed to have up to 45 people (20% capacity and is dependent on seating configuration from pre-registration) in the sanctuary at St. Matthew's (the basement will be used) and up to 30 people (30% capacity) at Grace.

# Pre-registration is requested (by Saturday noon please).

**Bible Class** (with physical distance protocols) continues Wednesday at **7:00 P.M.** with a study of 1 Peter entitled "God's Chosen People".

Hear the next inspirational message of the book of Daniel series by our guest speaker Pastor Gerard Bolling entitled "Bigger" based on Daniel 6 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 <a href="https://www.lutheranhour.ca">www.lutheranhour.ca</a>.



At Jesus' feet last week		
	Grace	St. Matthew's
Divine Service	27	40
Communion	21	36
Bible Class		
Sunday School	2	

# This Week in the Grace - St. Matthew's Parish: Today - Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace - Sunday School at Grace - Divine Service (with Holy Communion) and livestreamed at St. Matthew's - Divine Service (with Holy Communion) and livestreamed at St. Matthew's Wednesday - Bible Class hosted at St. Matthew's 7:00 P.M. Next Sunday - Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace 9:30 A.M.

- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) and livestreamed at St. Matthew's

- Sunday School at Grace

10:30 A.M.

11:30 A.M.

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST APOLOGY OF THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION ARTICLE XIIB, CONFESSION AND SATISFACTION

If the Roman See determines that all nations should recognize her as mistress of the faith, she should try very hard to have educated and godly people investigate religious matters. What will the world conclude if the adversaries' writing is brought to light? What will future generations think about these disgraceful judicial investigations? You see, these are the last days. Christ predicted that the greatest danger to religion would happen in them. You, who should sit on the watchtower and control religious matters, should use unusual wisdom and diligence. Heed the many signs that threaten a change to the Roman state. You make a mistake if you think that churches should be kept only by force and arms. The people are asking to be taught about religion. Since controversies have come up about subjects of the greatest importance, they are beginning to doubt, to be insulted that you refuse to investigate and rightly judge such weighty subjects. They doubt and you do not help wavering consciences, that you only ask us to be overthrown and destroyed by arms. To many good people doubt is more bitter than death. You do not think enough about how great a subject religion is, if you think that good people are in anguish for little reason when they doubt any teaching. This doubt can produce the greatest bitterness against those who hinder the explanation of the subject.(paragraphs 28-31)

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### Life Quotes

"Maybe you enjoy showing hospitality to others, whether at home or as part of a joint effort at church. Perhaps you invite people who are lonely or people who are hungry or homeless or far away from home. Perhaps you are reaching out to refugees or to international students. Perhaps you take a casserole to a family with a new baby or buy toothpaste and toilet paper for the local homeless shelter. If so, you are showing hospitality to Jesus. What an honor to be able to do so!"

\*\*Dr. Kari Vo. Lutheran Hour Ministries\*\*

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

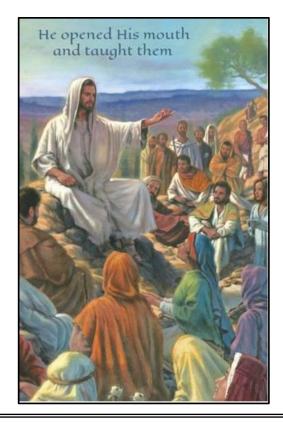


**About the Cover:** The Bridegroom is coming. This is a time to be vigilant and ready. As we near the end of the Church Year, Jesus' parable is a call to be prepared for His second coming. We do not know the time. But we have the Word of the Lord to guide us in the truth as we wait. His Word has illumined His promises of life and salvation to us.

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# November 8 Anno Domini 2020 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost Proclaiming Christ and Him Crucified, Risen, Ascended, and Returning

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

March 14, 2021 - November 7, 2021: Divine Service 9:30 A.M. (MB)

### Grace Lutheran Church, Zorra, SK Divine Service – 9:30 A.M. Sunday School - 10:30 A.M.

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