The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 202

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Matters of Importance



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 including: family. Grace Bowley, Bernice Edel. Doreen Doering,

Wilma Kroll, Annie Nernberg;

• Ruth Zimmer 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;
- Pastor Robert Grout, who is recovering from a heart attack on October 18th (Pastor Grout previously served the Inglis-Grandview parish);
- Iris & Derek Bezo, upon the death of her sister Betty last Sunday;
- the family of Pastor Linden Dressler, who was called to glory last Monday (his wife Gloria is from Langenburg);
- the people of Ukraine, that peace be restored;
- Pastor Airton Glitz, who has accepted the call to Trinity, Churchbridge;
- Pastor Tim Schneider, who will be installed as pastor of the Inglis-Grandview parish on November 13th;
- Trinity Lutheran, Winkler, MB as they celebrate their 125th anniversary next weekend (Pastor Wood was their pastor in the early 1990's);
- 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;
- for favourable weather for the harvest that is underway and that all be kept safe;
- 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. 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.

A brief organizational meeting for funeral lunches at St. Matthew's will take place immediately after service next Sunday (October 30). A few volunteers are requested to meet with Gladys Timoruski at the front of the sanctuary.

Bible Class continues this Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. (MB) hosted at St. Matthew's with our study of worship from Lutheranism 101.

Confirmation Instruction: Junior Confirmation will begin at St. Matthew's after harvest is completed. Please contact Pastor Wood to let him know of any interest.

If there is interest in Adult Inquirers' Class (Adult Confirmation) let Pastor Wood know.

Church directory photo sessions are coming up.

St. Matthew's will be Nov. 1-3 (Tuesday-Thursday) 1:30 - 7:30:

Grace's will be Friday, Nov. 4, 12:00 - 4:00 (SK time) (the Saturday session has been cancelled by IPC)

Debbie Funk and Cathy Evans are the co-ordinators and will be setting up photoshoot times. It takes a lot of effort to make this directory possible and would really appreciate it if everyone would participate. There is no cost unless you wish to purchase photos and every family receives a complimentary directory.

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Cathy - 204-247-1303 (call or text) email - evancath@mymts.net

God cares that we relate to Him with childlike faith and relate to others with Christlike love. Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's

At Jesus' feet last week				
	Grace	St. Matthew's		
Divine Service	17	43		
Communion	16	42		
Sunday School	1			
Bible Class				

message entitled "Give Your Brother a Call" based on Luke 19:1-10 next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour on 620/am at 7:30 AM or 940/am at 9:00 AM or 1250/am at

- Sunday School at Grace

- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at Grace

10:30 AM (MB time) or 810/am at 12:30 PM (MB time) or Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

9:30 A.M. (SK)

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This Week in the Grace - St. Matthew's Parish:			
Today	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's and live-streamed	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)	
	- Pastor Wood leading Divine Service at Hope, Grandview	3:00 P.M. (MB)	
Wednesday	- Bible Class hosted at St. Matthew's	7:30 P.M. (MB)	
Next Sunday	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's and live-streamed	9:30 A.M. (MB)	

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST FORMULA OF CONCORD, SOLID DECLARATION ARTICLE XI, GOD'S ETERNAL ELECTION

Our election to eternal life is founded not on our godliness or virtue, but on Christ's merit alone and His Father's gracious will. He cannot deny Himself [2 Timothy 2:13], because He is unchangeable in will and essence. Therefore, when His children depart from obedience and stumble, He has called them to repentance again through the Word, and the Holy Spirit wants by the Word to be effective in them for conversion. When they turn to Him again in true repentance by a right faith, He will always show His old paternal heart to all who tremble at His Word and from their heart, as it is written:

You have played the whore with many lovers; [yet return again to Me,] declares the Lord. (Jeremiah 3:1)

The declaration in John 6:44 is true, "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him." However, the Father will not do this without means, but has ordained His Word and Sacraments for this purpose as means and instruments. It is not the will of the Father or of the Son that a person should wait for the drawing of the Father without the Word and Sacraments. The Father draws by the power of His Holy Spirit according to His usual way. Every poor sinner should attend to the Word, hear it, and not doubt the Father's drawing. For the Holy Spirit will be with His Word. That is the Father's drawing.(paragraphs 75-77)

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Life Quotes

"We may think our prayers are small in relation to the magnitude of the problem of abortion. Not so! ... Educate yourself, your children, and the people you know about Lutherans For Life ... Support leaders who embrace these words, 'All men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.' ... We have the most hopeful message the world has ever heard. You know it. God does big things with small stuff. How can we be so sure? Shiphrah and Puah, Jochebed, Miriam, and Moses ... and especially Jesus."

Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing, Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota

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



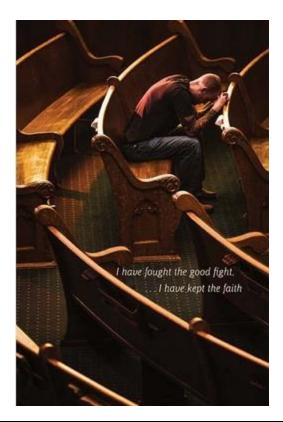
About the Cover: Paul recalled his ministry, not for his own sake, but for the sake of Timothy, who was charged with carrying on with the preaching of the Word. Paul wanted for Timothy what he himself had lived and would die for. Let us also continue steadfast in the faith, proclaiming Christ, not merely for ourselves, but for the sake of the next generations, that they, too, may call upon the Lord and be saved (Romans 10:12).

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Zorra, Saskatchewan



OCTOBER 23 ANNO DOMINI 2022

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED, RISEN, ASCENDED, AND RETURNING

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

November 6, 2022 - March 12, 2023: 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 6, 2022 - March 12, 2023: Divine Service 9:30 A.M.

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