Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021

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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, Doreen Doering,

Walter Eckert, Bernice Edel, Geraldine Edel, Elizabeth Kleebaum, Jack Miller, Georgina Nabe, Annie Nernberg, Ruth Zimmer;

- Darlene Kauk (and family), as they adjust to the absence of her husband Norman, in their life;
- 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;
- the members of Grace and St. Matthew's;
- the pastor of our parish;
- to ask the Lord's continued blessing on the Roblin-Zorra Lutheran Parish and Pastor Wood as we have begun our 9th year together this past week;
- 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.

"O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells" (Psalm 26:8 ESV) Under the new health orders St. Matthew's is limited to 150 or 50% capacity whichever is greater (approximately 68 persons depending on seating).

The use of non-medical masks is again required

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

Divine Service at Grace:

The use of non-medical masks is again required. In Christian freedom please continue to respect others' desire for physical distancing when entering/exiting and being seated.

Be mindful that not all may be vaccinated or fully vaccinated.

To Be Received into the Holy Christian Church and membership at St. Matthew's today, through the promise of God in the Water and Word of Holy Baptism is:

> Blair Winnifred Funk the daughter of Jake & Chantal Funk

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. (Romans 6:3-4)

Bible Class continues on Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. (MB). We are restarting the study of 1 Peter that we had to "abandon" in October 2020.

On Thursday, Pastor Wood officiated at the Rite of Christian Burial for Quentin Weinbender (member of Zion Yorkton) in Canora.

Everything belongs to God and there isn't anything anyone could possibly give Him that He doesn't already have. And yet, there is one thing He desires: our garbage—our sins, our shame, our guilt—that He might

At Jesus' feet last week			
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put it all on Jesus. Hear Guest Speaker Dr. Harold Ristau's message entitled **"Giving God Our Garbage"** based on 1 Samuel 2:1-10 next Sunday on The Lutheran Hour on 620/am at 7:30 AM or 940/am at 9:00 AM or 1250/am at 10:30 AM (MB time) or 810/am at 12:30 PM (MB time) or Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

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

Today	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's (in person/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 Zion, Yorkton	7:00 P.M. (SK)
Wednesday	- Bible Class at St. Matthew's	7:30 P.M. (MB)
Friday	- Assiniboine Circuit Winkel at Birtle	10:00 A.M. (SK)
Next Sunday	- Divine Service (with Holy Communion) at St. Matthew's (in person/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)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST LARGE CATECHISM, TEN COMMANDMENTS

It is forbidden to bring any disgrace upon our neighbor regarding his wife. The sixth commandment takes aim at adultery, because among the Jewish people it was ordained and commanded that everyone must be married. The young were engaged to be married early, and the virgin state was held in small esteem. Yet neither were public prostitution and lewdness tolerated. Therefore, adultery was the most common form of unchastity among them.

But among us there is such a shameful mess and the very dregs of all vice and lewdness. Therefore, this commandment is directed against all kinds of unchastity, whatever it may be called. Not only is the outward act of adultery forbidden, but also every kind of cause, motive, and means of adultery. Then the heart, the lips, and the whole body may be chaste and offer no opportunity, help, or persuasion toward inchastity. We must also resist temptation, offer protection, and rescue honor wherever there is danger and need. We must give help and counsel, so as to maintain our neighbor's honor. For whenever you abandon this effort when you could resist unchastity, or whenever you overlook it as if it did not concern you, you are as truly guilty of adultery as the one doing the deed. Everyone must live chastely himself and help his neighbor do the same. By this commandment God wishes to protect every spouse so that no one trespasses against him or her.(paragraphs 200-205)

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Life Quotes

"[L]ife ministry is about walking together, bearing one another's burdens, and celebrating the lives God has given us. Life ministry is assisting the mother who is struggling in the pew with her 'busy' preschooler. Life ministry is encouraging the father whose unbelieving wife just left him. Life ministry is visiting the sick and elderly, preparing meals for the grieving, celebrating with the newlyweds. Christ's Church continues to bring the message of new life into each and every heart. And that is a beautiful thing!"

Deaconess Rachel Geraci, former Mission and Ministry Director for Lutherans For Life (USA)



About the Cover: Though certainly loved by their parents, children during the time of the Gospels were not looked to as role models for spiritual life or the kingdom of heaven. Children are dependent on others for everything. But it is their dependence that Jesus points to as the key component of faith. While recognizing our dependence on the Lord for everything, we see a Savior who welcomes us with open arms into His kingdom, won by His cross and resurrection.



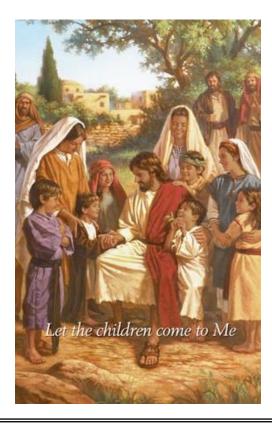
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October 3 Anno Domini 2021 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PROCLAIMING CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED. RISEN, ASCENDED, AND RETURNING

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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