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*"Commendable Faith" Luke 16: 1-15**"Seek Where You May to Find a Way" # 557*

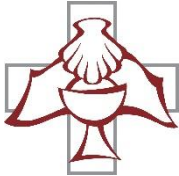
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Welcome**Welcome to all our Guests and Visitors worshipping with us today!** Whoever you

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, Walter Eckert, Bernice Edel, Wilma Kroll, Annie Nernberg, Ruth Zimmer;

- Jack Ziprick, recovering from back surgery;
- 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 (Lutheran Church of Brazil who has accepted the call to Trinity, Churchbridge;
- Pastor Tim Schneider (Amherstburg, ON) as he considers the call to the Inglis-Grandview parish;

- our organists as they serve God’s people;
- the leaders of our congregations and parish;
- the pastor of our parish;
- for favourable weather for crops and livestock, now that harvest is underway or soon to be underway;
- our neighbours and friends – that they might respond favourably to our invitation to come meet Jesus in our midst.

Please mark the registration sheet for your worship attendance in the narthex. There is a separate sheet for St. Matthew’s and Grace

Thank you to those who are leading us in Service today. Your service to God’s people is appreciated!

Confirmation Instruction: Junior Confirmation (ages ~11+ exceptions may be made) may begin this September at both St. Matthew’s and Grace. Please contact Pastor Wood to let him know of any interest. An orientation session will be scheduled for parents and confirmands.

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

Pastor Wood is away on some vacation time (September 8-23). The Lord willing, he will be back for service next Sunday.

In the event of an emergency please contact Pastor Todd Guggenmos at 306-331-0060 or Pastor Kai Buck at 306-621-0838

Mites in Action: One of the projects of LWMLC is the Translation of English Sunday School Materials into French. On Saturday, September 24th Rev. Dr. Somers will talk about the impact of the French Sunday School materials being created are having in Canada and around the world because of the mites you give. Dr. Somers will also lead us through a lesson. You are invited to join in the webinar which begins at 10:00 A.M.

Jesus wants us to take His Word seriously, not as a personal attack but as a word of warning—and promise. Hear Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler’s message entitled “**Take This Personally**” based on Luke 16:19-31 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.

<u>At Jesus’ feet last week</u>		
	Grace	St. Matthew’s
Divine Service	To be reported	next week
Communion	--	--
Bible Class		--

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

Today	- Parish Divine Service hosted at St. Matthew's	10:30 A.M. (MB)
Next Sunday	- 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)

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGSBURG CONFESSION, ARTICLE XXIII THE MARRIAGE OF PRIESTS

Complaints about unchaste priests are common. Our priests wanted to avoid these open scandals, they married and taught that it was lawful for them to enter into marriage. Paul says, "Because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife" and "It is better to marry than to be aflame with passion" (1 Corinthians 7:2, 9b).

Second, Christ says, "Not everyone can receive this saying" (Matthew 19:11), where He teaches that not everyone is able to lead a single life. God created human beings for procreation (Genesis 1:28). It is not within a person's power, without God giving a unique gift, to change this creation. <For it is clear, that no good, honest, chaste life, no Christian, sincere, upright conduct has resulted from the attempt to lead a single life.> Therefore, those who are not able to lead a single life ought to marry. No human law, no vow, can destroy God's commandment and ordinance. [Our] priests teach that it is lawful for them to marry wives.

In the Ancient Church priests were married men. Paul says, "An overseer must be the husband of one wife" (1 Timothy 3:2). Four hundred years ago in Germany, for the first time, priests were forced to lead a single life. This matter was handled so harshly that not only was marriage forbidden in the future, but existing marriages were torn apart, contrary to all laws, divine and human. (pars. 1, 3-13)

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Life Quotes

"To be authentic is to be vulnerable with others—and that may make us fearful. It might be messy, and that makes us uncomfortable. It takes time. Our reminder as we [the Church] seek to become a place of belonging is 1 Corinthians 12:18: 'But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.'"

Mona Fuerstenau

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



About the Cover: So far have we fallen short of the glory of God that we return to the dust (Genesis 3:19). However, Christ has joined us in this fallen and dusty world by going to the cross, through which He has given us a new and exalted life. Paul shows us the fulfillment of the psalmist's words when he says, God "raised us up with [Christ] and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 2:6).



St. Matthew's

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Roblin, Manitoba

Members of Lutheran Church Canada

Grace

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Zorra, Saskatchewan



SEPTEMBER 18 ANNO DOMINI 2022
THE FIFTEENTH 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 – will resume in September 25

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



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