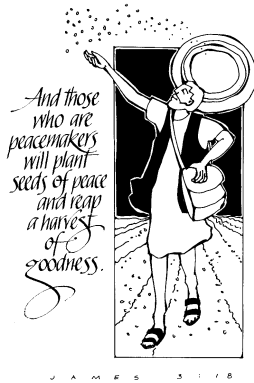


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**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

September 20, 2015

*Living Our Faith Under His Grace*

**BIBLE CLASS.** . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
**WORSHIP SERVICE.** . . . . . 10:00 a.m.

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Keep us from pride, O Lord, that would prevent us from serving You as we should. May we always rejoice in the accomplishments of others as well as our own, and may we be quick to encourage and support one another, as they are quick to encourage and support us.  
*Christ, our humble King, help us to live as Your humble servants.*

**WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU** in the name of our Saviour, especially the visitors who have joined us this morning. If you do not have a church that you call home, we invite you to make Grace your spiritual home. Amid the trials and tribulations of life it's good that we can come to our Lord for strength through His Word. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and fill in the "Worship attendance registration" at the end of the pew.

**OUR WORSHIP TODAY**

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** Confession / Absolution. . . . . p. 151  
 Prayer and Preaching. . . . . p. 260

**HYMNS:** 901; 809; 507

**FIRST LESSON:** Jeremiah 11:18-20 (p.640)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** James 3:13-4:10 (p.1012)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 9:30-37 (p.845)

**SERMON:** "God Has Called Us to Live in Peace!" - James 3:16-18

**EVANGELFEST 2015 (SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>)** will be held at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary in St. Catharines. The keynote speaker will be Rev. Jonathan Fisk. The cost for the two days is \$50 (includes wine/cheese reception on Friday and breakfast and lunch on Saturday). Deadline for registration is Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available on the tables near each entrance of the sanctuary.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:**

**USHERS TODAY:** Karen Campbell & James Mulligan

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Mia & Logan Mulligan

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Gene Makish

**ALTAR GUILD:** Marianne Issendorf, Lynn Kearns

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**



**Special Needs:** Else Jacobsen, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Sandra Stewart, David and Imogen Strike, Sandra Stockman, Ellen Phillips, Pastor Kenneth Voegel, Nancy Curtis, David Chamberlain, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, Marianne Muller, John and Nancy Crowther, Ritva Kingo and family, Ken and Sharon Beecroft, Ellie Lawson, Sarah Lawson, Marsha Kennedy, Glenn Hensel, Frances Johnston, Keith Keller

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** Brian, Laura and Amanda Highfield; Nelson and Judy Highfield; David, Sharon and Matthew Holden; Rachael Holden

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 29 (\*14:27)

**COMMUNION ATTENDANCE:** 19

**BIBLE CLASS:** 3

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**

Amounts will be in next week's bulletin



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:** Amounts will be in next week's bulletin ??

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to bring God our regular offerings and tithes as well for the ongoing work of His Church. God calls us here to be in His glorious presence, that He may bless us. Let us commit ourselves to Him who is our forgiveness, life and salvation.

**DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE BANNES:** Calvin Rivett and Becky Ryan, members of Faith and Grace, desire to be married on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015. May God grant them His blessing!

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Free, Indeed"** (John 8:34-36)

Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus

When our sins and guilt stick to us like glue, Jesus makes us unstuck. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Catharines. September is education month - this is a reminder of those preparing to teach God's Word. This is a traditional time throughout the District, too.

**LYNDA BARBER CONCERT AT FAITH:** We are pleased to host this special event on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The concert is free to all. A freewill offering will go towards Debbie Assimwe to support her adoption of Rwanda orphans. For more information on Debbie, please go to <http://DebbiesOrphanesRwanda2Canada.myevent.com/> or to [debpraise@gmail.com](mailto:debpraise@gmail.com). If you wish to learn more about Lynda, you can go to [www.lyndabarbermusic.com](http://www.lyndabarbermusic.com).

<b>THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE</b>		
<b>Mon.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Office Prayers / Staff Meeting
<b>Tues.</b>	9:30 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation (Faith)
<b>Wed.</b>	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study at Faith
	6:30 p.m.	Chimers
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
<b>Thurs.</b>	12:00 p.m.	Pastor Castillo in Tillsonburg
	7:00 p.m.	Faith Bible Study at Martha Fonger's
<b>Fri.</b>	6:00 p.m.	ALOA
<b>Sat.</b>	7:00 p.m.	Lynda Barber concert at Faith
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Faith and Grace Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
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	10:00 a.m.	Faith Sunday School