

**Grace
Lutheran Church**
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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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Living Our Faith Under His Grace

WORSHIP SERVICE 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: "Forgive us our trespasses," we say in the Lord's Prayer. And today we focus more intently on that phrase. May we truly be repentant of our sins, O Lord. May we truly trust in you to grant us forgiveness. And may we truly live as your forgiven and forgiving people.

O Cleansing Christ, wash our sins away.

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" as it is being circulated.

OUR WORSHIP TODAY

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 1. p.151
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 820; 915; 686; 924

FIRST LESSON: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-14 (p.262)

EPISTLE LESSON: Galatians 2:15-21; 3:10-14 (p.973)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 7:36 - 8:3 (p.864)

SERMON: "Repent and Be Forgiven by God!" - 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-14

A GRACE OUTDOOR SERVICE will be held on Sunday, June 26th at 9:00 a.m. After the service, we will enjoy a barbecue for all.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Church - Canada

The work and programmes of Synod are dependent upon the financial support given through individual congregations of each District.

MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICE at Faith with Holy Communion begins on Wednesday, June 29th at 7:15 p.m. All are welcome.



GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: In Holy Communion, not only does Jesus give us forgiveness, He also gives us the promise that as we receive His gift, we are proclaiming His death. That is our lifelong duty and delight! As doctrinal oneness is central to this common proclamation, the churches of the Lutheran Church-Canada have promised to practice closed communion. For this reason, we ask guests who desire commune to kindly speak with the pastor before the service.

SERVING IN GOD’S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Mia & Logan Mulligan

USHERS NEXT WEEK: John & Gale Baker

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Gene Makish

ALTAR GUILD: Rosemarie Gmehlin & Anna Makish

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Special Needs: Walter and Donna Procknow, Else Jacobsen, John and Maria Paal, Pat Phillips, Sandra Stewart, David and Imogen Strike, Sandra Stockman, Ellen Phillips, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, John and Nancy Crowther, Ritva Kingo and family, Sarah Lawson, Keith Keller, Joanna Bode, Reiner Issendorf, Martha Fonger, David Biederman (Carole Atkinson’s brother), Caroline Crosbie

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: Martha Callejas; Colin and Doreen Campbell; Lorne, Susan, Katherine, John and Karen Campbell; Irene Carey

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 26 (‘15:25)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD’S GIFTS:

(From May 29th): Current 775.00; Missions 30.00; Building 70.00

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: “No Longer Slaves, But Free”

(Galatians 3:23-4:7)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

The Bible doesn’t speak of Utopian dreams or dystopian fears; it delivers the reality of freedom from sin and death. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, June 19th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

GRACE’S 10TH ANNIVERSARY: Next Sunday, June 19th, Rev. Paul Zabel will be our guest preacher. As well, our new cross will be dedicated to the glory of God and in loving remembrance of Konrad Gmehlin. Come join us and invite family and friends to this special service. We will be enjoying veggies, fruit, coffee, juice and a cake after the service.

GRACE CONNECTION CARD: If you have a question or a prayer request, or would like to have a visit from one of the pastors, please fill out one of these cards which can be found on the back table of the sanctuary as well as on the table in the parish hall and put the card in the offering basket.

5th ANNUAL STRAWBERRY SOCIAL will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on **Saturday, June 25th, from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** Volunteers are needed. A sign-up sheet for help is posted on the announcement board in the Fellowship Hall.

CALLED TO GLORY: On Monday, June 6th, Marianne Muller fell asleep in Jesus. A memorial service of the resurrection was held at Faith yesterday.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

****Pastor Scholz on holidays from June 13th - 20th

- Tues.** 9:00 a.m. Pastors meet at Faith
- 11:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
- 7:00 p.m. LWML Work Night - sewing kits, etc.
- Wed.** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study at Faith
- 7:30 p.m. Choir
- Thurs.** 11:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
- Sat.** 8:00 a.m. Men’s breakfast (Faith)
- 10:00 a.m. Spanish Bible Study (Faith)
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Faith Bible Study
- 9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship ** with Holy Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School (Faith)

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