

**Grace**  
**Lutheran Church**  
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## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2016

*Living Our Faith Under His Grace*

**WORSHIP SERVICE . . . . . 9:00 a.m.**

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** O Lord, our Leader, call us forth from our self-centred lives to live a life that is centred on you. Help us to follow your will and not our sinful desires. Help us always to look forward to being with you in heaven, and never look back on our life without you.

*Jesus, our Saviour, show us the way you have prepared for us.*

**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:** . . . . . see printed Order of Service

**HYMNS:** 907; 802; 698

**FIRST LESSON:** 1 Kings 19:9b-21 (p.301)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (p.974)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 9:51-62 (p.868)

**SERMON:** "Yes, I Will, But...!" - Luke 9:51-62



**THE FLOWERS** that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Gene and Anna Makish in thanksgiving for blessings received.

**AFTER OUR OUTDOOR WORSHIP TODAY**, there will be a barbecue which everyone is welcome to enjoy.

**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.

**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:****USHERS TODAY:** Lorne & Susan Campbell**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Mike & Anne Flikkema**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)

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa**Family Focus:** John and Nancy Crowther; Ken and Nancy Curtis; Dorothy Davidson; Ron and Susan Diehl**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 52 (15:20)**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**

Current 1,045.00; Missions 90.00; Building 110.00

**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:** CLWR 20.00; Faith's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 45.00; Loose 1.00 **Praise The Lord!**

**LIFE QUOTES:** "Christianity isn't decorative. God is for real life, modeling in Jesus what perfect forgiveness looks like. As long as your relationship doesn't risk your safety or your sanity, it's probably better to dig in right where you are. Some waste a lifetime hunting for contentment, running with resentment from this person to that, searching for the human equivalent of a pot of gold; but quick hitches aren't quick fixes. Rainbows come after storms. So, build up your partner, laugh together, be vulnerable, and let the Spirit sculpt you into a better self for that someone." *Rev. John Nunes commenting on marriage - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Freedom in Action"** (Galatians 6:1-18)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

In Christ, you are free from being ruled by your burdens, free to serve others for the glory of God. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)



**MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICE** at Faith with Holy Communion begins this Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. All are welcome.

**PLEASE SAVE YOUR POP TABS** and bring them in to Grace. You can place them in the designated container.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FAITH** will be held Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> -



Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Our theme, "Barnyard Round Up", focuses on Jesus gathering us together to be the sheep of His pasture. We are in need of volunteers for the week. If you are interested and able to assist, please contact Pastor Scholz.

**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.

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

\*\*\*Pastor Castillo on holidays from June 27<sup>th</sup> - July 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>Tues.</b>	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Scholz at Grace
<b>Wed.</b>	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service / Holy Communion(Faith)
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Service
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship