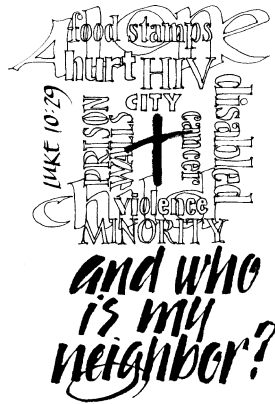


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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2016

Living Our Faith Under His Grace

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Help us, Lord, to be a neighbour to those in need--to stop and take notice, to work to bring healing and relief, and to give of ourselves and our possessions. May our love and care for others be a reflection of your love and care for all.

Compassionate Lord, act in and through 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 Summer Service
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 842; 646; 733

FIRST LESSON: Leviticus 19:9-18 (p.97)

EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 1:1-14 (p.983)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 10:25-37 (p.869)

SERMON: "Pray Without Ceasing!" - Colossians 1:1-14

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR)
Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) is one of Canada's most experienced relief and development agencies. Formed in 1946, CLWR has grown to serve the world's poor and disenfranchised through community development, refugee resettlement, emergency relief, and donated commodities shipments (We Care).



MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICE AT FAITH continues this Wednesday, July 13th at 7:15 p.m. All are welcome.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: According to God's Word, the entire congregation declares a mighty sermon when it receives the **Lord's Supper**. It declares the central truth of our faith, that Christ gave His body and blood for our forgiveness. As doctrinal unity is central to this common proclamation, the congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada have promised to practise closed communion. Guests are, therefore, asked to speak with the pastor before communing.



THE FLOWERS that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Gene and Anna Makish in celebration of their 44th wedding anniversary.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Greg Jahns & James Mulligan

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Mia & Logan Mulligan

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Beecroft

ALTAR GUILD: Lynn Kearns & Tania Mulligan

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: Mike, Heather and Henry Earl; Doug, Heidi, Amber, Patrick and Walter Easter; Dietrich and Mary-Lynn Fiest, Martha Fonger; Michael and Gail Fonger; Scott, Lindsay and Matthew Fonger

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 19 ('15:21)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

Amounts will be in next week's bulletin



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FAITH will begin tomorrow, running from July 11th - Friday, July 15th. Our theme, "Barnyard Round Up", focuses on Jesus gathering us together to be the sheep of His pasture. Please keep the staff and children in your prayers!

LIFE QUOTES: "For all the millions of walking wounded in our society, for those who have had an abortion or have been affected by an abortion decision, there is a Word of Hope—Lutherans For Life's healing ministry. Word of Hope (888.217.8679; www.word-of-hope.org) connects men and women 'soul wounded' through the act of abortion to the forgiveness and healing that comes only through knowing that God loves you and sent His Son to free you from the guilt of all sin—including abortion." *Diane E. Schroeder, former president of Lutherans For Life - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "The One Thing You Really Need"

(Luke 10:38-42)

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

The story of Mary and Martha is not so much about Mary or Martha - or us. It's really about Jesus. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, July 17th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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

Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Faith VBS
Tues.	9:00 a.m.	Faith VBS
Wed.	9:00 a.m.	Faith VBS
	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service (Faith)
Thurs.	9:00 a.m.	Faith VBS
Fri.	9:00 a.m.	Faith VBS
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship