

**Grace  
Lutheran Church**  
24542 Melbourne Road  
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GENESIS 18:1-10



*in due  
season*

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 17, 2016

*Living Our Faith Under His Grace*

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** O Lord, we, like Martha, are indeed worried and upset about many things. Calm our troubled hearts and minds. Soothe us with your words of hope and promise. And give to us a spirit that is willing to set all that is bothering us at your feet, so that we may find rest.

*Lord of comfort, grant us your peace.*

**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 at Prime

**HYMNS:** 512; 761; 78(AGPS) 798v.1-4, 9

**FIRST LESSON:** Genesis 18:1-10a (p.12)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Colossians 1:21-29 (p.983)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Luke 10:38-42 (p.869)

**SERMON:** "Marys and Marthas!" - Luke 10:38-42

**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 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 p.m. These services are offered especially for members and visitors who are unable to attend the Sunday services. All are

welcome.



**THE FLOWERS** that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Pastor and Mayra Castillo in celebration of their 28<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

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

**USHERS TODAY:** Mia & Logan Mulligan

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** John & Gale Baker

**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 and Anne Flikkema; Stacy, Liam and Ethan Francis; Dan and Cheryl Frederick; Janko, Anka, Katarina and Jana Galat

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 19 ('15:13)

**COMMUNED:** 17

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

**(From July 3<sup>rd</sup>):** Current 490.00

**(From July 10<sup>th</sup>):** Current 399.74

**LIFE QUOTES:** "Christian fatherhood goes beyond merely ensuring that children are well cared for and provided for. A Christian father will also be actively engaged in the rearing of his children. The apostle Paul gives divine counsel both on how to—and how not to—go about this parental function, when he exhorts, 'Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord' (Ephesians 6:4, NIV)." *Rev. Mark Gullerud, pastor at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, South Dakota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*

• [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**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.

**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.

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES:** "Never to See Them Again" (Luke 9:51-62)

Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus

Opportunity knocks; Christ invites us to receive the gift of faith. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)



**JULY HAS A 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY**, and we would like to give you the opportunity to sing your favourite hymns. If you have a favourite hymn that you would like sung on July 31<sup>st</sup>, please let the pastor know.

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

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

\*\*\*\**Pastor Scholz on holidays from July 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>*

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