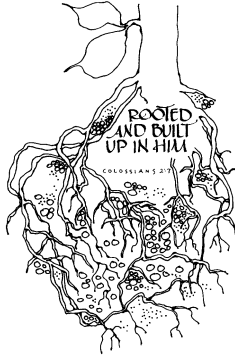


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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2016

Living Our Faith Under His Grace

WORSHIP SERVICE. 9:00 a.m.

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Thank you, dear Lord, for the privilege of prayer. Thank you for listening to all that we have to say. Thank you for answering our requests in ways that are in line with your will. And thank you for bringing us closer to you through this wonderful method of communication.

Lord, in your mercy, hear us when we pray.

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: 793; 770; 725, 924

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 18:20-33 (p.13)

EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 2:6-15 (p.984)

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 11:1-13 (p.869)

SERMON: "Spiritual Exercises!" - Colossians 2:6-7



THE FLOWERS that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Mike and Anne Flikkema in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary.

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.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: When Jesus said, "Do this", in giving the Lord's Supper, He used a verb form which means, "Keep on doing this!", or, "Do it again and again!". As we keep on doing what He has here commanded us to do, we also want to keep on witnessing to the truth of His Word. For this reason, the churches of Lutheran Church-Canada promise to follow the Biblical practice of closed communion. Guests who desire to commune are kindly asked to speak with the Pastor before the service.

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SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: John & Gale Baker

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Lorne & Susan Campbell

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: Alan and Lydia Galbraith; Al, Brenda, Sarah and Emily Gates; George, Nancy, Geordie, Mairi, Sarah and Sonia Gauld; Corey, Michelle, Danielle and Justin Gauthier

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 18 ('15:34)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

Current 485.00; Missions 50.00

MIDWEEK SUMMER SERVICE at Faith with Holy Communion continues this Wednesday, July 27th at 7:15 p.m. The Service of the Sacrament will be held. All are welcome.



MISSION OF THE MONTH: Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR)

MOVIE *COME OUT ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH TO GRACE* to watch the movie "Abel's Field" which will begin at 8:30 p.m. The story line is about a young man who has been left motherless by tragedy and fatherless by abandonment, high school senior Seth McArdle (Samuel Davis) is under enormous pressure to support his young twin sisters. At home, he has no one to turn to. At work, he struggles to earn enough money to make ends meet. And at school, he endures the daily bullying from members of the football team. You are welcome to invite friends or relatives to join us for this movie.

LIFE QUOTES: "Men, do not hesitate to engage in the battle that is raging around you, the battle that is wounding our children and families, the battle that is distorting the dignity of both women and men. This battle is often hidden, but the battle is real. It is primarily spiritual, but it is progressively killing the remaining Christian ethos in our society and culture, and even in our own homes." *Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Bullies" (Acts 5:27-34)

Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus
When bullies pressure Christians to keep quiet, we can retreat, push back, or choose to endure. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, July 31st at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

***Pastor Castillo on holidays from July 25th - August 2nd

Tues.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Scholz at Grace
Wed.	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service(Faith) / Holy Communion
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship at London Life Church Picnic at London Life
	3:30 p.m.	Wedding in Windsor (Castillo)