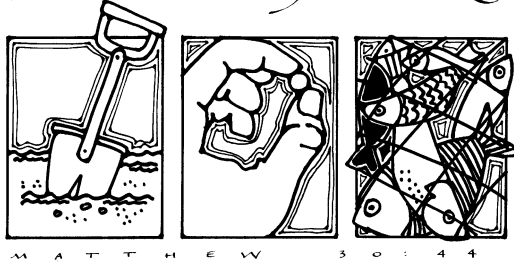


# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017

*We Love Because He First Loved Us*

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Giver of the Word, grant to us receptive hearts. May what You have said sink deep inside of us. May what You have started in us be brought to completion. And may what You have done continue to flourish and grow by Your grace.

*O God of blessing, make us fruitful, according to Your will.*

**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:** ..... Summer Printed Order of Service

**HYMNS:** 782; 719; 712; 922

**FIRST LESSON:** Deuteronomy 7:6-9 (p.152)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Romans 8:28-39 (p.944)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Matthew 13:44-52 (p.819)

**SERMON:** "Margaritas in Heaven?" - Matthew 13:44-46

**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).

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**SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:****USHERS TODAY:** Mia & Logan Mulligan**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Lorne & Susan Campbell**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Lorne Campbell**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, Reiner Issendorf, Martha Fonger, David Biederman (Carole Atkinson's brother), Grace Woolner, Kathryn Atkinson (Carol Wilkinson's mother), Bill and Vicky Orłowski, Emily Playfoot, Earl Weiberg, Nancy Curtis, Marsha Kennedy, Stan Diehl, Shirley Kendall, Christina Hunt (Marissa Danyluk-Gascon's mother), Karen Webster

(Jessalynn Webster's mother-in-law), Jenna Martinuzzi, Janice Vandermyden

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa**Family Focus:** Andrew, Laura, Helen and Ian Hey; Brad, Rie, Clay, Gwen and Quin Highfield; Brian, Laura and Amanda Highfield; Nelson and Judy Highfield**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 23 ('16:13)      **COMMUNED:** 20**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:**(from July 16<sup>th</sup>): Current 240.00; Missions 20.00(from July 23<sup>rd</sup>): Current 1,037.10; Missions 100.00; Building 100.00**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:**(from July 16<sup>th</sup>): MOM 20.00; Loose 4.00(from July 23<sup>rd</sup>): Loose 20.00

**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.

**BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE:** Today, after service, you are welcome to celebrate those members who have a birthday in July. If you would like to provide a cake for the last Sunday of the month, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.



**FLOWER CHART:** Please sign up for a Sunday to adorn our altar as we praise God for the many blessings that He has given us.

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**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "On Thee the High and Lowly"**

(Exodus 20:10)

It's "Archives August" and we present a classic message from former speaker, Dr. Dale Meyer. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**MOVIE NIGHT AT GRACE** will take place on Friday, August25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend; please invite friends and family to this event. The movie is "Miracles from

Heaven". Bring a lawn chair, blankets and mosquito repellent. Popcorn and water bottles will be available free of charge.

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**\*\*\*\*\**Pastor Scholz on holidays from July 24-31*\*\*\*\*\**Pastor Castillo on holidays from July 31-August 8*

<b>Tues.</b>	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Scholz at Grace
<b>Wed.</b>	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service (Faith)
<b>Sun.</b>	9:00 a.m.	Morning Worship at Grace
	10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship at Faith
	2:00 p.m.	Glendale Crossing Service