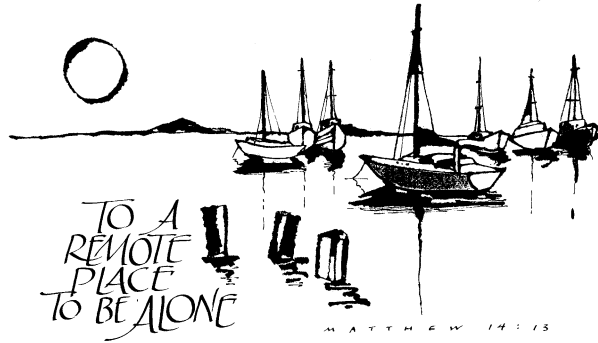


GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

24542 Melbourne Road
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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2017

We Love Because He First Loved Us

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

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PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: In the storms of life, O Lord, may we come to You and take Your hand, and let You guide us to safety. Free us from the fears that would paralyze us and stop us from seeking help from You. In all situations, may we always seek Your face.

O Christ, ever near, draw near to help.

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
Holy Communion

HYMNS: 803; 752; 770; 763

FIRST LESSON: Job 38:4-18 (p.443)

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 10:5-17 (p.946)

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 14:22-33 (p.820)

SERMON: "Yeah, but..." - Matthew 14:22-33

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.

LIFE QUOTES: "The more we humans have learned about life, the more we've expanded technology, medicine, and prenatal skill, we still allow a philosophy of human autonomy that places personal preference over life ... Personhood begins at conception. Period." *Fr. Barnabas Powell, Cumming, Georgia* - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: As the first Christians devoted themselves to the Lord's Supper, they also devoted themselves to the Apostle's Doctrine (Acts 2:42). The two went hand in hand. As we devote ourselves to the Lord's Supper today, we also want to be faithful to the Apostle's Doctrine. For this reason the congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada promise to practise closed communion, and guests desiring to commune are therefore kindly asked to speak with the pastor before doing so.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Ken & Sharon Beecroft

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Mayra Castillo & volunteer

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Gene Makish

ALTAR GUILD: Betty Catanzariti & Marianne Issendorf

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: Jim, Sara, Olivia and Samantha Irons; Daniel, Pinky, Jennifer, Jessica, Josh, Justina and Jason Isaac; Emmanuel, Salomi, Sophia and Angela Isaac; Salatiael, Neera, Rahul, Raichel and Sarah Isaac

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 19 ('16:20)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

(from July 30th): Current 370.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS:(from July 30th): Loose 5.00

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries

BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE: On Sunday, August 27th 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.

LIFE QUOTES: "As Christians, we have a responsibility to provide comfort to the sick, as we do not want anyone to suffer. That is why we promote work to improve palliative care so doctors will have better means to relieve suffering at life's end until God calls us home to heaven where there is no suffering. Let us put our trust in Him." *Virginia Flo, regional director of Minnesota and national conference director for Lutherans For Life* – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "God's Dog" (Matthew 15:21-28)

Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus

Was Jesus being politically incorrect - or worse - when He compared a Canaanite woman to a canine? Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, August 20th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

MOVIE NIGHT AT GRACE will take place on Friday, August 25th 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 August 7-22

Wed.	7:15 p.m.	Midweek Summer Service (Faith)
Thurs.	11:00 a.m.	Pastor Castillo at Grace
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Grace Morning Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship