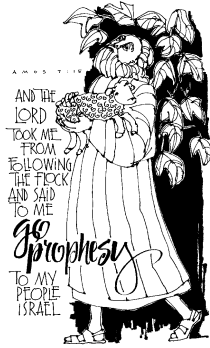


# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

24542 Melbourne Road  
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## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 15, 2018

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; the new has come.*

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

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**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Lord Jesus, may Your words be fulfilled in us, just as the prophets' words were fulfilled in You. Keep speaking to us through Your holy Scriptures and keep reminding us how powerful Your words can be in our lives.

*O Word Made Flesh, may Your words give us life.*

**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:** ..... Printed Order of Service  
Holy Communion

**HYMNS:** 507; 655; 763

**FIRST LESSON:** Amos 7:7-15 (p.769)

**EPISTLE LESSON:** Ephesians 1:3-14 (p.976)

**GOSPEL LESSON:** Mark 6:14-29 (p.841)

**SERMON:** "Harm No One, But Help Instead" - Matthew 5:21-22

**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:** On Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**USHERS TODAY:** Mayra Castillo

**USHERS NEXT WEEK:** Ken and Sharon Beecroft

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Mike Flikkema

**ALTAR GUILD:** Marianne Issendorf and Lynn Kearns

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**



**Special Needs:** Walter and Donna Procknow, Else Jacobsen, John and Maria Paal, Patricia Phillips, Sandra Stewart, Imogen Strike, Frank Kleiber, Sophie Wilson, Stacy Francis and sons, John and Nancy Crowther, Ritva Kingo and family, Sarah Lawson, Keith and Alice Keller, Reiner Issendorf, Martha Fonger, David Biederman (Carole Atkinson's brother), Grace Woolner, Bill and Vicky Orlowski, Matthew Danyluk-Gascon, Earl Weiberg, Nancy Curtis, Marsha Kennedy, Shirley Kendall, Christina Hunt (Marissa Danyluk-Gascon's mother),

Jenna Martinuzzi, Karen Webster (Jessalynn Webster's mother-in-law), Dennis and Sara Bradbury, Pastor and Marian Obeda

**Homebound:** Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

**Family Focus:** George, Nancy, Geordie, Mairi, Sarah and Sonia Gauld; Jack and Diane Geurkink; Edwin, Pushua, Gladwin, Calvin and Natasha Gill; Rosemarie Gmehlin; Charlie, Colleen, Corey and Audrey Gobert

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** 37 ('17:14)

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

Amounts will be in next week's bulletin



**NON-BUDGET GIFTS:** Amounts will be in next week's bulletin

**MISSION OF THE MONTH:** Lutherans for Life

Lutherans for Life exists to promote and support the sanctity of life from the moment of conception until natural death.



**THE FLOWERS** that adorn the altar today are given to the glory of God by Rosemarie Gmehlin in thanksgiving for blessings received throughout the year.

**LIFE QUOTES:** "We need to embrace the God Who is found in suffering. He is the man of sorrows, acquainted with grief. He's the Lord who was impaled on a cross. We'd rather Jesus be mild-mannered and mild-tempered, and we'd rather listen to Him preach about lilies in a field of flowers. We don't want to go down that hard path of Calvary. But once we do, I think then we can gain compassion. Because compassion means 'with suffering,' Christian compassion means suffering with the sufferings of Christ." *Joni Eareckson Tada* - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "You Feed Them"** (Mark 6:37)

Speaker of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Every job looks like it's easy if you don't have to do it. That was certainly the case when Jesus told His disciples to feed the crowd. With no McDonald's in the area, they came back and asked Jesus to do what they couldn't. We would be wise if we did the same. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at [www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

**USHERS:** After service, please collect the bulletins from the sanctuary and put them in the box which is located in the office. Also, please collect any paper scraps that have been left in the pews and dispose of them in the garbage cans. As well, make sure to record the names of all those attending service on the attendance sheet and give these sheets along with the offering envelopes to the pastor.

**THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE**

\*\*\* Pastor Castillo on holidays July 16<sup>th</sup> - July 23<sup>rd</sup>

<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.	Grace Morning Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion