

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

24542 Melbourne Road
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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 5, 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: O Christ, our Bread of Life, nourish us and fulfill us with Your Word. Satisfy our desire to be near You by gracing us with Your presence. And enrich us through Your holy sacrament of bread and wine, which are Your body and blood.

Life-giving Saviour, fill us with Your goodness.

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

HYMNS: 644; 692; 918

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 16:2-15 (p.58)

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 4:1-16 (p.977)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:22-35 (p.891)

SERMON: "Jesus, the Bread of Life" - John 6:22-35

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.

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.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

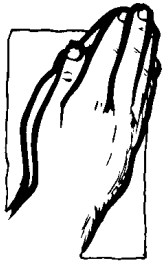
USHERS TODAY: Lorne and Susan Campbell

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Mayra Castillo

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Beecroft

ALTAR GUILD: Betty Catanzariti

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



Special Needs: Walter and Donna Procknow, 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 Orłowski, 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, Stan Diehl, Judy Mitchell

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: 11 ('17:19)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

Current 265.00; Building 20.00

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries

LIFE QUOTES: "We are not engaged in a battle for lives but souls. We fight for the souls that drift from the faith in their pursuit of abortion, and we battle for souls who do not yet know Christ as their Saviour. It is our primary vocation because the evidence is clear. Society as a whole has no trouble ending human life it no longer values. We restore the value to human life when we venerate the place of its Creator." *Rev. Robert Fleischmann, national director of Christian Life Resources*

- A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org



SANCTUARY CLEANING SCHEDULE: Please consider helping to clean our sanctuary. Duties include vacuuming, dusting and cleaning the bathroom. There is a sign up list in the parish hall. What a wonderful way to participate in our family of faith.

BIRTHDAY CAKE AT GRACE: On Sunday, August 26th after service, you are welcome to celebrate those members who have a birthday in August. If you would like to provide a cake for the last Sunday of the month, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "Pigeonholed" (John 6:42)

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

Just when you think you are getting to know Jesus, He says something which can confuse. Today the world remains confused about God's Son, our Saviour. That's because Jesus refuses to be pigeonholed by the world's desires or expectations. He's God's Son, Who has come to save humankind. Anything else, or different than this, is simply unacceptable. Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, August 12th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca



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.

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

*** Pastor Scholz on holidays until August 7th

- Mon.** Church office closed for Civic Holiday
- Wed.** 7:15 p.m. Midweek Summer Service (Faith)
- Thurs.** 11:00 a.m. Pastor Castillo at Grace
4:00 p.m. East District and London Circuit Pastors' Meeting
- Sat.** 2:00 p.m. Voice of Love Outreach (Sudanese)
- Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Grace Morning Worship with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Faith Morning Worship with Holy Communion