

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 12, 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: We come to You, O Lord, hungry for Your Word and thirsty for Your grace. Bless us with understanding as we read, mark, learn and inwardly digest Your Holy Scriptures. And shower us with Your forgiveness, which You won for us on the cross, so that we might grow closer to our Father in heaven.

Christ of blessing and abundance, may we live to serve You.

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: 660; 610; 918

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 19:1-8 (p.301)

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 4:17-5:2 (p.978)

GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:35-51 (p.892)

SERMON: "God Gives Us Strength For Our Journey" - 1 Kings 19:4-8

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.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Lutheran Hour Ministries

Traditional time of support for the Lutheran Hour and Lutheran Television throughout the Synod.

GUESTS AND HOLY COMMUNION: "No human being, but only Christ Himself who was crucified for us can make of the bread and wine set before us His true body and blood" (St. John Chrysostom). This is what Christ does when we follow His command and institution in the **Lord's Supper**. It is also our desire to follow Christ's command to hold fast to everything that He taught. For this reason, the congregations of Lutheran Church-Canada have promised to practise closed communion, and guests who desire to commune are thus asked to speak with the pastor before doing so.

PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION: You may find it helpful to read Luther's Questions and Answers on p. 329 (LSB) prior to communing at the Lord's Table today.

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY:

USHERS TODAY: Mayra Castillo

USHERS NEXT WEEK: Ken and Sharon Beecroft

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 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, Stan Diehl, Judy Mitchell

Homebound: Becky Ames, Ana Greksa

Family Focus: David, Sharon and Matthew Holden; Rachael Holden; Marissa, Callie and Tate Humphrey; Nicole and Madison Humphrey; Ralph and Lynn Humphrey

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: 14 (*17:19)

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS:

Current 290.00; Building 30.00



NON-BUDGET GIFTS: Lutheran Hour 20.00; VBS 20.00

LIFE QUOTES: "When the end of life is near, may we be willing to speak up for those who are the most vulnerable here as well. States across this nation are considering legalizing assisted suicide. We have a voice. We need to use it! Do not let the voice of the evil one be the most vocal. Be voices For Life!" *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota* – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org

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.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: "In Your Light we See Light" (Psalm 36)

Speaker of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

Meditation is time to think, and Christian meditation thinks about God in the light of Jesus Christ. It is "a lamp to our feet and a light to our path". Hear this inspirational message on 1290AM CJBK on Sunday, August 19th at 9:00 a.m. Streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca

THIS WEEK AT FAITH AND GRACE

Tues. 11:00 a.m. Pastor Scholz at Grace
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
 3:00 p.m. VOL Outreach (Sudanese)