

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 15)

Introit (sung responsively by half-verse)

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it
have a good under- | standing.*

His praise endures for- | ever!

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my | whole heart,*

In the company of the upright, in the conger- | gation.

Great are the works | of the LORD,*

studied by all who de- | light in them.

Full of splendor and majesty | is his work,*

and his righteousness endures for- | ever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be re- | membered;*

the LORD is gracious and | merciful.

He provides food for those who | fear him;*

he remembers his covenant for- | ever.

He sent redemption to his people; has commanded his covenant for- | ever.*

Holy and awesome | is his name!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

as it was in the be- | ginning,

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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Welcome in the name of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting for the first time, we are glad that you are here and kindly ask that you sign our guest book at the sanctuary doors. If you would like to become a member please speak to the Pastor. In case of illness, the Pastor should be informed. He will always be glad to speak with those who are confronted with problems of a spiritual nature. The time before worship is a quiet time for prayer and meditation to prepare for worship. Please see the inside cover of the hymnal for prayers and page 329f to prepare for Holy Communion. Communicant members are asked to fill out a communion card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plates. The grace of God is with us!

ORDER OF SERVICE: Divine Service setting one **page 151** in the hymnal.

Introit is on the last bulletin page and is sung responsively by half-verse.

“This is the feast” is sung on page 155.

Old Testament: Proverbs 9: 1-10

Epistle: Ephesians 5:6-21

Holy Gospel: John 6:51-69

The Nicene Creed is confessed on page 158.

“Thank the Lord” is sung on page 164

HYMNS:

Organist: Paula Hohmann

Choir Director: Sandra Doyle

Holy Communion:

Since the Lord's Supper gives the forgiveness of sins in the body and blood of Christ to all who believe the words "given and shed" and is also a celebration of oneness in faith, we ask that only those who have professed such faith publicly in a Lutheran Church-Canada (or Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod) congregation come to the Lord's Altar. Everyone intending to commune for the first time is kindly asked to speak with the Pastor prior to the service.

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Attendance Aug. 9th : N/A ; Communion: 55 ; Offerings: **July 26th**: Common \$3,039 CLWR: \$14; Debt Reduction: \$120; Envelopes \$5; Total: \$3,178.

August 2nd: Common: \$1,557.25 Building Fund: \$5; CLWR: \$9 Memorial: \$25; Total: \$1,596.25. **Aug. 9th**: Common: \$1,685; Building Fund:\$50; CLWR:\$104; Total: \$1,839

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES: Ryan Aho-Grootendorst and Daniel Cunningham (confirmed today); Kathy Galloway; Debbie Vincent; Calvin Blake; Mineta Miller (mother of Grant – heart surgery in Ottawa); Sterling Grant (father of Fred Grant recovering at home); Lena Riznek and daughter Darlene Howe; Warren & Henry Maschke; Bill Stremel (brother of Reta Curran); Bob Humble; Merv Brisco; Gail Bugbee; Gary Zytner (brother of Wendy Scully recovering from stroke); Andy Miller (father of Sandra Doyle- 2nd hip replacement); Hildegard Vollmer (Gordon's

mother); Irmgard Schneider; Wray Hansel; Jeannine Longchamps (Claudette Tourigny's sister); Leo Hohmann; Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: If there are particular sins that are constantly nagging you and weighing you down, then drop by the pastor's office on Friday mornings from 9am – noon anytime to receive our Lord's wonderful gift of absolution. There is no one else there normally except Pastor, who has vowed to God never to divulge the sins confessed but to speak God's word to comfort and strengthen the faith of the sorrowful and distressed. You can find the order on page 292 in the hymnal.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSES: The copy of the 2008 statement of income and expenses is available in the church office for review by the congregation.

Lutheran women 'shine like stars' in Canada's capital More than 200 women gathered in Ottawa for the seventh convention of Lutheran Women's Missionary League-Canada. Delegates elected Judy Grande to serve another three-year term as president and voted to supply more than \$138,000 in mission grants over the next three years. This includes more than \$13,000 raised during a mission walk Friday evening which saw the ladies dancing in the streets! Read the *Daily Star* at <http://www.lutheranwomen.ca/news.htm> for all the details.

A view of Canada's religious communities *The National Post* has launched a blog on Canada's religious communities called *Holy Post*. The newspaper welcomes participation and comments at <http://network.nationalpost.com/np/blogs/holy-post/default.aspx>

More than a word of comfort As Canada mourns the loss of soldiers killed in Afghanistan, military chaplains are called upon to provide comfort and counselling to grieving family members. In June, Lutheran Church-Canada chaplain, Captain Jason Kouri was assigned to provide pastoral care to the family of Cpl. Martin Dubé including assisting at the ceremonies held at CFB Trenton when the body was brought home. In Trenton, Pastor Kouri had a time of prayer before the ramp ceremony. Colonels, generals, the minister of defence and the Governor General were present. Pastor Kouri took the initiative to share the Gospel with the bereaved and the VIPs. His Trinitarian invocation, prayers and Christ-centred preaching applied to the situation were appreciated, and Governor General Michaëlle Jean specifically expressed her appreciation for his initiative. She addressed Padre Kouri (one does not normally address her Excellency directly), requesting that his superiors be asked to repeat this devotional time when possible at Trenton whenever one of Canada's fallen soldiers is brought

home. The Governor General apparently expressed the desire that other chaplains offer the same kind of care. Due to his faithful service and testimony, Padre Kouri may be partly responsible for a new ministry to the families of Canada's fallen soldiers. Two new reserve chaplains, Rev. Sye VanMaanen and Rev. Tom Korcok have recently completed training with the Canadian Forces.

Looking for LCC members attending college/university this fall in Kitchener-Waterloo ON . . .

. . . **OR who are starting out in a new job in the K-W area** and who might be interested in renting a **bedroom** and living with our family. We have a daughter away at Concordia UCA, Edmonton, AB who has a very large bedroom needing an occupant. We also have a gorgeous 2 bedroom, totally separate, walk out **granny flat** in our basement with its own laundry, kitchen, bathroom, and very large recreation/living room. All utilities are included. Furnished except for their own bed (including dishes, etc.). Eleven appliances, central air, vac, cable TV and HS Internet included. Parking for 2 extra vehicles, on direct city bus routes to all UoW and WLU campuses, many advantages. Call Glenn or Patricia Kahle 519-579-3536 or email us at Kahle123@rogers.com

Sunday School Teachers' Workshop... (Oct 24, 2009)

This year's Sunday School Teachers' & Family Workshop on Saturday, October 24, 2009 will focus on the family. Rev. Kurt Reinhardt from Trinity-Gowanstown will speak about, "Prayer for Families." Many favourite sessions will be back and new sessions have been added. Brochures and registration forms are in the mail to Sunday School Superintendents, the info is attached to this email notice, and it is available for download from the District website at October Coming Events - www.lccestdistrict.ca/events2009.htm. Register before October 1, 2009 for cost savings.

This Week Under Grace- August 16th, 2009

Today	9:15 am 10:30 am	Bible Study Divine Service (C)
Friday	9:00am – Noon	Confession& Absolution
Saturday		St. Vincent's Kitchen
Sunday	9:15 am 10:30 am	Bible Study Divine Service (C)