

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 18)

Introit (sung responsively by half-verse)

Be strong, and let your heart take | courage;*
all you who wait | for the LORD!

But I trust in you, | O LORD;*
I say, “ You | are my God.’

My times are | in your hand;*
**rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my
perse- | cutors!**

Make your face shine on your | servant;*
save me in your | steadfast love!

**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.**

The LORD is the strength of his | people;*
he is the saving refuge of his a- | nointed.

Ps. 31: 14-16

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Tues-Wed: 9:00am - 1:00pm
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Bible Study
Sun. 9:15 am

Worship
Sun. 10:30 am

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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: Isaiah 50: 4-10

Epistle: James 3:1-12

Holy Gospel: Mark 9: 14-29

The Nicene Creed is confessed on page 158.

“Thank the Lord” is sung on page 164

HYMNS: 611, 754, 783 (sung during offering), 620, 533, 849

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 Sept. 6th: N/A Communion: 50. Offerings: Sep. 6th: Current: \$1929; Building Fund: \$30; Debt Reduction Fund: \$40; Total: \$1,999

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES: grieving families of Len Stire and Calvin Blake; Penny McLeod (cancer); June Drexler; Micheline Tourigny (Rob Vincent's Aunt); Lena Riznek and daughter Darlene Howe; Warren Maschke; Merv Brisco; Gail Bugbee; Gary Zytner (brother of Wendy Scully recovering from stroke); Hildegard Vollmer (Gordon's mother); Irmgard Schneider; Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON: Please note the change of day. It is now planned for **Sunday September 20th**.

VOTER'S MEETING today Sunday, September 13, following the Divine Service. All members are asked to attend.

LADIES OF GRACE meeting on Tuesday, September 15, at 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN in MISSION and SERVICE: A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, October 4, the Ladies of Grace will be celebrating their 60th anniversary as an LWML. Beginning at 2:30 p.m. and ending with dinner, all ladies in the congregation are invited to come and celebrate with us and other LWMLC societies in the Toronto Zone. A brief report of the recent LWMLC Convention by Carolyn McLeod and a presentation by Anne Carson of the Mission trip to Nicaragua are included.

FOOD CUPBOARD: Our food cupboard needs to be filled again. Please drop off non-perishable items for people in need. Thank you.

CARE BEARS: will be meeting on Wed. Sept. 16th @ 1:30 pm at the home of Deb Bechtel.

MATINS & BIBLE STUDY & CATECHESIS will begin on Wed. Sept. 16th at 9:00am & Catechesis @ 6:30 pm

25th Anniversary at St. Paul's, Cobourg (October 3-4, 2009): You are invited for a BBQ Church and Garden Tours, Divine Service, Luncheon and fellowship. Events are scheduled for October 3 and 4, 2009. Please RSVP to Kelly Macaro at 66 Trefusis St., Port Hope, ON L1A 4J2 or email bkmacaro@sympatico.ca by September 14th.

Daily Devotions from Lutheran Hour Ministries : You can listen to or read a short daily inspirational devotion by Pastor Ken Klaus of **The Lutheran Hour** by going to the following website <http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp>. Also, a safe website where children can play and enjoy themselves is at <http://www.jcplayzone.com/>. Another website offered by LHM offering news and notes for Parenting families can be found at <http://www.jcparentzone.com/Home/Index.asp>.

THE LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE: is a new product of Concordia Publishing House. To order, visit cph.org/lutheranbible or call 1-800-325-3040. There is a discount if you order before Oct. 31 eg. The least expensive hardback edition sells for \$34.99 plus shipping and handling compared to \$54.99 after Oct. 31.

REV. MALESKE: You are cordially invited to a retirement celebration for the Rev. Allen Paul Maleske on **Sunday, September 27, 2009** at Bethel Lutheran Church, 47 Sheldon Ave. N, Kitchener. Service begins at 3:00 pm. with dinner following at 5:00 pm (*Free-will offering*). **Reservations are limited. Your RSVP is requested by Sept. 18, 2009.** Email info@lceeastdistrict.ca or call 519-578-6500 x 211. Well wishes for the Maleske's may be sent by mail to LCC, East District, 275 Lawrence Ave., Kitchener, ON N2M 1Y3 or email info@lceeastdistrict.ca.

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Tuesday	7:30 pm	Ladies of Grace
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