

Proper 22

Introit (sung responsively by half-verse)

Unless the LORD | builds the house,*
those who build it la-| bor in vain.

Behold, children are a heritage | from the LORD,*
the fruit of the womb | a reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a | warrior*
are the children | of one's youth.

Blessed is the man who fills his quiver | with them!*
**He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his
enemies | in the gate.**

**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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Ps. 127: 3-5

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
October 4th, 2009

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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: Genesis 2: 18-25

Epistle: Hebrews 2: 1-13 (14-18)

Holy Gospel: Mark 10: 2-16

The Nicene Creed is confessed on page 158.

“Thank the Lord” is sung on page 164

HYMNS: 773, 863, insert “Shine Like Stars” sung during offering,
572, 629, 725

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. 27th: 85; Communion: 70. Offerings: Sep. 27th: N/A

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES: Lotti Kretschmann (triple by-pass); Doug (June Drexler’s brother); Evelyn Grant; Penny McLeod (cancer); Micheline Tourigny (Rob Vincent’s Aunt); Warren Maschke; Merv Brisco; Gail Bugbee; Gary Zytner; Hildegard Vollmer and daughter Heidi; Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch.

THANKSGIVING ALTAR DISPLAY: Anyone wishing to donate items for our Thanksgiving altar display, can drop them off during office or Kindermusik hours.

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

CONGRATULATIONS: to Joshua and Brigitte Muir who were married yesterday. God grant you grace to remain faithful to each other and steadfast love, to honour each other until life’s end when you will enjoy the marriage feast of the Lamb that has no end.

LADIES OF GRACE: celebrate a 60TH Anniversary today, October 4, 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. **Please remember to bring your Mites you have been saving for mission grants. LADIES OF GRACE** will be holding a workday assembling layettes & school kits this coming Tues at 9 am. All ladies are welcome.

MEN’S BREAKFAST is being held on **Oct 17th @ 7:15 am.** Please note change of date.

SAINTS ALIVE will be meeting here at the church on Wednesday, October 14th at 12 noon for lunch and devotions.

SEMINARY GUILD HARVEST DAY: is Saturday, October 17th in St. Catharines. Registration is \$3.00 & lunch is \$8.50 for a total of \$11.50. **Registration deadline is Tuesday, October 6th.** Remember to bring food staples for the seminary food cupboard. Please see Viena Whalley 905-725-3812 if you wish to register.

MATINS & BIBLE STUDY every Wed. at 9:00am & CATECHESIS at 7:30pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUP: If you have children of Sunday School or high-school age, please let Parish Ed. Director Kim Grootendorst or elder Reg Tiegs know.

This Week Under Grace- October 4th, 2009

Today	9:15 am	Bible Study
	10:30 am	Divine Service
	2:00 pm	LWML Toronto Zone Fall Rally-here at Grace
Tuesday	9:00 am	Ladies of Grace Workday
		Ladies Luncheon following the ladies work day.
Wednesday	9:00 am	Matins & Bible Study
	5:30-7:30pm	Kindermusik
	7:30 pm	Catechesis
Thursday	9:30am-11:30am	5:30pm-7:30pm Kindermusik
Friday	9:00am – Noon	Confession& Absolution
Saturday	9:00am-1:00pm	Kindermusik
Sunday	9:15 am	Bible Study

“Shine Like Stars” -sung during the offering

Shine like stars in the heavens of creation
Shine with the light of God’s life-giving Word.
Shine in the grace of His gift of Salvation
Glorify Jesus, Redeemer and Lord.

Into the darkness of death’s desolation,
Into the darkness of guilt and every strife;
Into the darkness of sins’ alienation,
Shine God’s forgiveness, the saving Word of life.

As we serve others we glorify the Father,
Sharing the gospel, the spirit leads the way.
With Christ our light and His righteousness our cover,
Shine with His light as the brightness of day.

Blessed are we, who are called to serve the Master,
Guiding the lost to take refuge in His care,
Living with hope in the life forever after,
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