

# Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Praise and Worship  
September 10, 2023

## Being Great in The Kingdom

Matthew 18:1-20

**Title: The Truly Great**  
**Text: Matthew 18: 1 - 20**

**Presiding: Pastor Rod Parker**  
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### Thank you:

Music:	Rhonda MacDonald
Altar Guild September:	Don and Brenda Fry
Communion Assistant:	Bob Britz
Greeter/Usher:	Earl Gebhardt
Projection Presenter:	John MacDonald
Yard care for weeks of September 4 to September 16, 2023	Rick Stilling

### **Holy Communion**

***We believe that worthy participation in Holy Communion requires repentance, faith in Jesus Christ as one's Saviour, and an earnest desire to amend one's sinful life, as well as accepting the Scriptural teaching regarding the real presence of Christ with His body and blood in the Sacrament. "This do in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19).***

***We are asking our members to fill out the communion card if you are partaking of Holy Communion.***



## News & Notes

We welcome Arthur Precht Goerl to God's family through Holy Baptism this morning!

Please stay for our pot-luck lunch Today. Coffee and snack will be available after service the following Sundays. Thank you to Karen Swift and Diane McFadden for providing the snack the past two Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the fellowship area for those interested in bringing a snack.

A big THANK YOU to Dale Rotenburger and his "crew" of Rob Tomiyama, Regan Schmidt and Bob Britz for the placement of our new wooden cross on the lawn. The old cross had rotted out and under Dale's leadership, a replacement cross was milled and is now in place. Many Thanks!

Confirmation begins on September 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. Monday night study begins September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Sunday morning study begins September 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

The Food Bank is running LOW. They are serving 22,000 people every month! Let's fill our barrel with breakfast foods during August and September. Items could include pancake mix, syrup, cereal, peanut butter and jams. Your generosity is much appreciated!

The new Canadian Lutherans are available on the info table. The October-December Portals of Prayer are now available.

Church Curling begins Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 at the Sutherland Curling Rink. See the poster on the bulletin board for more info.

Pastor Rod is looking to gauge interest in small nursery/Sunday school class for the fall. Please let him know ASAP if you are interested.

If you are interested in receiving weekly email newsletters from Lutheran Church-Canada including announcements, call news, and other info, on the subscribe link at:  
[www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca/news/infodigest/](http://www.lutheranchurchcanada.ca/news/infodigest/)

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<https://www.youtube.com/@gracelutheransaskatoon6457>



### **CANADA**

This week, we pray for **Rev. Walta Clercius** who serves as Assistant Missionary-at-Large for LCC's French Ministries in Quebec.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as Your Son sent forth His Church to make disciples in all nations, we lift up before You, Pastor Clercius, asking You to sustain him by Your Spirit and bless his labours for the sake of the Gospel; Lord in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

**Life Thoughts:** <https://lutheransforlife.org/resources/life-thoughts/>

– Abortion doesn't just end unborn lives. It also breaks hearts with grief and guilt. So the Lord doesn't exempt it from condemnation. He commands us to warn our brothers and sisters about its sinfulness (Ezekiel 33:7-8). Nor does He exclude abortion from His forgiveness. He would have us apply His absolution as explicitly to this iniquity as to our own (Psalm 32:5).



**SASKATOON FOOD BANK  
& LEARNING CENTRE**

**FOOD BANK items needed:**  
**Pancake mix, syrup , cereal ,  
peanut butter , jam**

**LUMINHOS WALK 2023** – Saturday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 10am

Our picturesque walk will start out from Zion Lutheran Church, then proceed along the river, through River Landing on to the Chinese Pagoda, approximately a brisk 15 – 20 min walk. From the Pagoda one can turn around and walk back to the church along the same route or one can continue walking along Spadina Cres., past the “Farmers Market”, east down 19<sup>th</sup> Street back to Zion. We estimate the walk to take about 35 – 55. We look forward to seeing you and receiving your pledge sheets at Zion Lutheran Church by 10:00 AM September 16. Thank you for your support and hope you enjoy the walk.

**LuMinHoS** Annual Meeting Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church – 1215 McKercher Dr.  
Saskatoon  
All are welcome.

**September 17, 2023**  
**"The Problem of Praise"**

People praise that which they find laudable, valuable, beautiful. But when does praise become a problem?

**(Psalm 103)**

[www.lutheranhour.ca](http://www.lutheranhour.ca)

Listen at 7 a.m. on CJWW 600 AM.

7:30 a.m. on CKRM 620 AM;

9 a.m. on CJGX 940 AM.

1 p.m. on CKSW 570 AM.



**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

10:00 am Fifteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost

2:30 pm New Covenant  
Church

**Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 2023**

4:00 pm Confirmation

**Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 2023**

9:15-11:25 am Preschool

**Wed., September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

10:00 am PPC Meeting

**Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup> 2023**

9:15-11:25 am Preschool

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

10:00 am-noon N.A. Meeting

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

10:00 am Sixteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost

2:30-5 pm New Covenant  
Church

**Readings for September 17, 2023**

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 50:15–21;

Epistle: Romans 14:1–12

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 103:1–12

Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21–35

Reminder that news and announcements must be in by Thursday at 11:00 a.m. to be in the following Sunday's Bulletin. News and announcements for the Website, must also be by this time. *If you have news you would like posted in the bulletin, please contact Donna Clarke during her office hours (Tues. & Thurs. 10 am-1 pm or email her at [gracelutheranchurch@shaw.ca](mailto:gracelutheranchurch@shaw.ca) or at [donnaclarke010@gmail.com](mailto:donnaclarke010@gmail.com)*