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Cross Lutheran Church

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

Our Mission Statement

Cross Lutheran Church is a community of believers united by our baptism into Christ Jesus. We are committed to proclaiming and teaching the Good News of God's love and sharing His love by serving our neighbors in all we do. We invite all to be a part of our fellowship as we grow in grace and follow Christ.

***Bold Print** – indicates congregation responds as a whole*

** – indicates congregation should stand as able*

GATHERING SONGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS	<i>You Are Mine</i>	p. 1
*OPENING HYMN	<i>We Are Called</i>	RB # 65
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>O God in Heaven</i>	p. 2
*GOD'S CALL TO US	<i>Go, Make Disciples</i>	p. 3

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON I Kings 19:9-18

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PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES

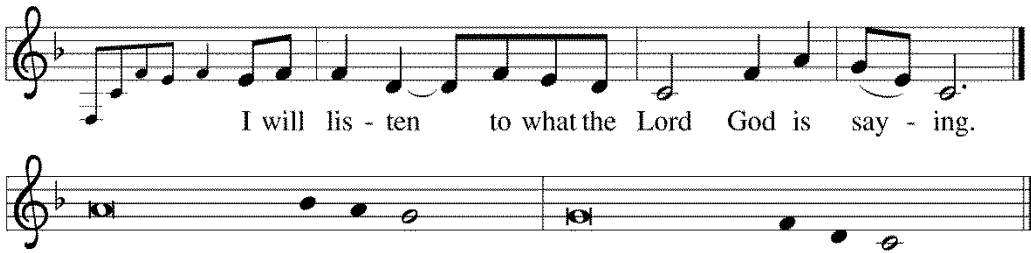


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PSALM 85:8-13

*Cantor sings refrain (R). The congregation then repeats the refrain.
Congregation responds with the bold verses.*



⁸I will listen to what the LORD | God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people
and to those who turn their | hearts to you.

⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to | those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell | in our land. R**

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have | met together;
righteousness and peace have | kissed each other.

¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up | from the earth,
and righteousness shall look | down from heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed | grant prosperity,
and our land will | yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go be- | fore the LORD
and shall prepare for | God a pathway. R**

SECOND LESSON Romans 10:5-15

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *The God of Heaven Thunders* p. 3
The entire assembly will read the Gospel together; pew Bibles can be found in front of you.

***(P)** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 14:22-33

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***(C)** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

***(P)** The Gospel of our Lord.

***(C)** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

You Are Mine

RB # 74

PLEASE NOTE: The refrain is not sung between verses 1 and 2, but will be sung after all subsequent verses.

***SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

***WORD OF WELCOME**

Tyler, we welcome you to the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart* p. 5

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION** p. 6

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

DISTRIBUTION

To make the distribution of the Lord's Supper as easy as possible, we ask that people who wish to commune and who use a wheelchair or walker come to the front first to receive the Sacrament.

ANNOINTING

Prayer for healing and anointing with oil is offered in the narthex during Holy Communion. Any worshipper wishing to receive these gifts may proceed there after receiving the host and the cup, and before returning to the pew.

LAMB OF GOD	<i>Now Behold the Lamb of God</i>	p. 6
	<i>You Satisfy the Hungry Heart</i>	RB # 58
	<i>What Can Wash Away My Sin?</i>	RB # 80
	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	RB # 77
	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	RB # 24

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER** p. 6

***BENEDICTION** p. 6

***CLOSING HYMN** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* RB # 43

***DISMISSAL** p. 7

***POSTLUDE** *You Are Mine* p. 7

Be a good steward of the earth; if you aren't taking your bulletin home, please drop it in the recycling bin in the narthex. Thank you!



To Our Guests and Visitors Today: Every baptized believer who is of age is invited to receive the Lord's Supper as we worship. The invitation is extended to each of us by the Lord himself, because he is the host of the meal. We also believe that he is the meal; that is that "in, with, and under" the bread and wine we do receive the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Please follow the directions of the ushers if you wish to commune. Children under the age of ten are invited to receive a Word of blessing. ***Worshippers unable to commune at the front of the church...Please register with an usher and a lay minister will bring the Supper to you in your pew.***

THIS WEEK AT CROSS

Sunday, August 109:00am Worship Service
 3:30pm – 8:30pm Roca de Horeb

Monday, August 117:00pm Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, August 126:00pm Board of Stewardship Meeting
 6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
 7:30pm Roca de Horeb

Thursday, August 141:30pm Bible Study at The Shores of Lake Phalen
 5:30pm Serve at the Family Service Center

Friday, August 156:00pm – 10:00pm Roca de Horeb

CROSS CURRENTS ARTICLES DUE

Saturday, August 166:00am – 8:00am Roca de Horeb
 9:30am –12:30pm 7th Day Adventist
 5:30pm – 8:30pm Roca de Horeb

Sunday, August 179:00am Worship Service
 3:30pm – 8:30pm Roca de Horeb

Today you will find in the bulletin a table prayer. We know that our Lord is the source of all blessings, and that it is most fitting for us to give thanks before we eat. Some people always pray the same prayer. Others prefer to pray different prayers – some don't pray at all. A different prayer will be included each month to help us all in this daily devotion.



Table Prayer

Lord, Bless this food and may it nourish our bodies. Bless the hands that prepared it. Bless this time we have together with family and friends. All this we ask in your name, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Stewardship Verse

Luke 12:48b



From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.