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Cross Lutheran Church

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting Four

We encourage worshippers to use the time in the sanctuary before the liturgy begins for silent meditation and prayer. The entire assembly will read the Gospel together; pew Bibles can be found in front of you, children's Bibles and large print lessons are available from the ushers. 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.

Bold Print – indicates congregation responds as a whole

* – indicates congregation should stand as able

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** p. 94 (red tab)

***OPENING HYMN** *Let the Whole Creation Cry* ELW # 876

***GREETING** p. 147 (yellow tab)

***KYRIE** p. 147

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *This is the Feast* p. 149

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 55:1-5

O.T. p. 685

PSALM 145:8-9, 14-21

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

You o - pen wide your hand and sat - is -
fy the de - sire of ev - 'ry liv - ing thing.

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**⁹LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works. R**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**¹⁵The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**¹⁷You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works. R**

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

**¹⁹You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.**

²⁰You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.

**²¹My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever. R**

SECOND LESSON Romans 9:1-5

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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***(P)** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 14:13-21

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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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW # 733

*APOSTLES' CREED

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*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow

ELW # 884

*OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

LAMB OF GOD

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken
The Church's One Foundation
Take My Life, That I May Be*

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ELW # 494

ELW # 654

ELW # 685

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

ELW # 843

*DISMISSAL

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*POSTLUDE

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 39:00am Worship Service
3:30pm – 8:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Tuesday, August 56:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Friday, August 86:00pm – 10:00pm Roca de Horeb
- Saturday, August 9REURN FROM IDAHO ADVENTURE/SERVANT TRIP
6:00am – 8:00am Roca de Horeb Fasting
9:30am –12:30pm 7th Day Adventist
5:30pm – 2:00am Roca de Horeb Vigil
- Sunday, August 109:00am 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.



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!

