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***Cross Lutheran Church***

**THE HOLY TRINITY**

**May 31, 2015**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – HYMN SING SERVICE**

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*

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**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* ELW # 597

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* ELW # 858

**\*GREETING** p. 98

**\*KYRIE/HYMN OF PRAISE** *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*ELW # 843

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

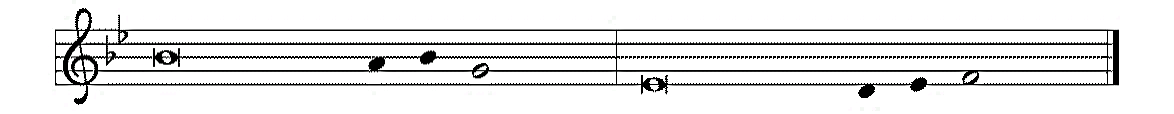
**FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 6:1-8 O.T. p. 635

**PSALM 29**

*Cantor sings refrain (****R****). The congregation then repeats the refrain.*

*Congregation responds with the* ***bold verses.***



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1Ascribe to the | LORD, you gods,

ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.

2**Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due God's name;**

**worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness.**

3The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;

the LORD is upon the | mighty waters.

4**The voice of the LORD is a pow- | erful voice;**

**the voice of the LORD is a | voice of splendor. R**

5The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedar trees;

the LORD breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;

6**the LORD makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,**

**and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.**

7The voice | of the LORD

bursts forth in | lightning flashes.

8**The voice of the LORD | shakes the wilderness;**

**the LORD shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh. R**

9The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the | forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are | crying, "Glory!"

10**The LORD sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;**

**the LORD sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.**

11O LORD, give strength | to your people;

give them, O LORD, the bless- | ings of peace. **R**

**SECOND LESSON** Romans 8:12-17 N.T. p. 158

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *I Love to Tell the Story*ELW # 661

\*(P) The Holy Gospel according to John 3:1-17 N.T. p. 93

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

\*(P) The Gospel of our Lord.

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

**THE SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* ELW # 413

**\*NICENE CREED** p. 126 (blue tab)

**\*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** p. 112

**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** p. 112

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee* ELW # 697

What a Friend We Have in Jesus ELW # 742

Children of the Heavenly Father ELW # 781

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION** p. 114

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *How Great Thou Art* ELW # 856

**\*DISMISSAL** p. 115

**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. ***Worshipers 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**

**Today**, May 31 9:00am Worship Service

3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

5:00pm 7th Day Adventist

Monday, June 1 11:00am Funeral for Jim Caruth

7:00pm Board of Lay Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, June 2 7:30pm Roca de Horeb at Cross Lutheran

Thursday, June 4 8:30pm Garden Club

3:00pm Worship Service at Bel Rae Senior Living

6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen

7:00pm 7th Day Adventist

Friday, June 5 6:00pm – 10:00pm Roca de Horeb

Saturday, June 6 6:00am –8:00am Roca de Horeb

9:30am –12:30pm 7th Day Adventist

5:30pm – 8:30pm Roca de Horeb

9:00pm – 12:00am 7th Day Adventist

Sunday, June 7 9:00am Worship Service

3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

5:00pm – 12:00am S.N.A.C. – Dinner, Movie and Games

**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

Gracious Lord, Your Word teaches that veggies with love is a feast. Help us to make harmony and smiles and patience and forgiveness and good listening and good humor the most important food we serve at our table! Please help us to be grateful for whatever food we are served – and to make getting along as important as getting full! Amen.

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*John 15:16-17*

*“You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”*

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!