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## *Cross Lutheran Church*

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# THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 27, 2015

## Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting One

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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

#### \*CONFESSIO AND FORGIVENESS

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#### \*OPENING HYMN

*Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs*

ELW # 847

#### \*GREETING

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#### \*KYRIE

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#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*This is the Feast*

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#### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you.  
Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

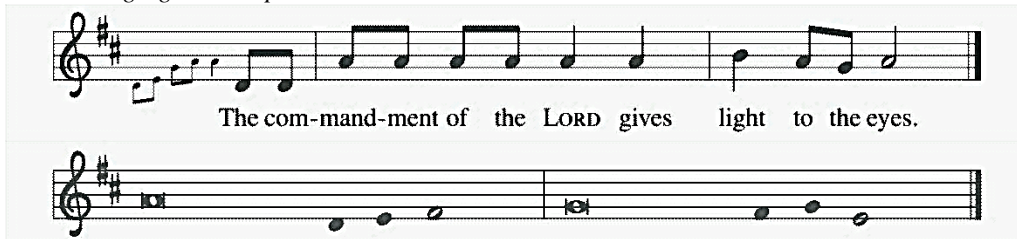
**FIRST LESSON** Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

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## PSALM – Psalm 19:7-14

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

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



The com-mand-ment of the LORD gives light to the eyes.

<sup>7</sup>The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re-<sup>1</sup>vives the soul;  
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom<sup>1</sup> to the simple.

<sup>8</sup>**The statutes of the LORD are just and re-<sup>1</sup>joice the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light<sup>1</sup> to the eyes.**

<sup>9</sup>The fear of the LORD is clean and en-<sup>1</sup>dures forever;  
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous<sup>1</sup> altogether.

<sup>10</sup>**More to be desired are they than gold, more than<sup>1</sup> much fine gold,  
sweeter far than honey, than honey<sup>1</sup> in the comb. R**

<sup>11</sup>By them also is your ser-<sup>1</sup>vant enlightened,  
and in keeping them there is<sup>1</sup> great reward.

<sup>12</sup>**Who can detect one's<sup>1</sup> own offenses?  
Cleanse me from my<sup>1</sup> secret faults.**

<sup>13</sup>Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion<sup>1</sup> over me;  
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a<sup>1</sup> great offense.

<sup>14</sup>**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable<sup>1</sup> in your sight,  
O LORD, my strength and<sup>1</sup> my redeemer. R**

**SECOND LESSON** James 5:13-20

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**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

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**\*GOSPEL**

\* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Mark 9:38-50

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

\* (P) The Gospel of our Lord.

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

**THE SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind*

ELW # 400

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

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**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

**OFFERING** *Come All You People* (ELW #819)

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow* ELW # 885

**\*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**

*Here Is Bread* p. 112  
ELW # 483  
*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* ELW # 596  
*When Peace like a River* ELW # 785  
*Let All Things Now Living* ELW # 881

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION** p. 114

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *Lead On, O King Eternal!* ELW # 805

**\*DISMISSAL** p. 115

**POSTLUDE**

**The Third Commandment is: Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. What does this mean? We are to fear and love God so that we do not neglect his Word and the preaching of it, but regard it as holy and gladly hear and learn it.**

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

- Today**, September 27 .....9:30am Worship Service  
10:45am Sunday School Classes, Teen/High School Class  
11:00am Adult Education – In Heaven’s Name, Why on Earth?  
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb  
5:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists
- Monday, September 28.....6:30pm Parish Planning Council (PPC) Meeting
- Tuesday, September 29.....9:30am – 11:00am Bible Study – Philippians and Philemon  
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7:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Wednesday, September 30 .....6:30pm Confirmation Class  
7:00pm Hands, Hearts, and Voice Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 1 .....8:30am Garden Club  
3:00pm Worship Service at Bel Rae of Mounds View  
6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen  
6:30pm 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Stewardship Milestone  
7:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer Group
- Friday, October 2.....6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Saturday, October 3 .....6:00am – 8:00am Roca de Horeb  
9:30am – 12:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist  
5:30pm – 9:00pm Roca de Horeb
- Sunday, October 4 .....9:30am Worship Service  
10:45am Sunday School Classes, Teen/High School Class  
11:00am Worship Service at The Homestead of Maplewood  
12:00pm Board of Church Properties Meeting  
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

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**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:

The table now with food is spread. Oh God, Who gives us daily bread, bless these Thy gifts, unto us so strength of body they bestow.

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Stewardship Verse  
Matthew 5:15-16



*“No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”*



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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!

