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Cross Lutheran Church

THE TWENTY FOURTH 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 # 53
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**

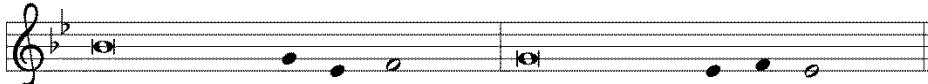
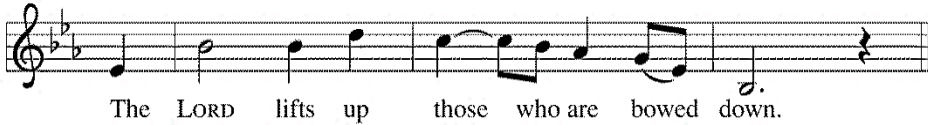
O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON I Kings 17:8-16

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PSALM – Psalm 146

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



¹Hal- lelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴**When they breathe their last, they re- turn to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish. R**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever;**

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.
The LORD sets the captive free.

⁸**The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous. R**

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger;

the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰**The LORD shall reign forever,**

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah! R

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 9:24-28

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

The God of Heaven Thunders

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***GOSPEL** Mark 12:38-44

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THE SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Light Dawns on a Weary World

RB # 51

***APOSTLES' CREED**

I Believe in God the Father

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH SUNG RESPONSE**

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***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE	<i>Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart</i>	p. 5
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*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>Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty</i>	RB # 80
	<i>Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	RB # 84
	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	RB # 46
	<i>Lord, Be Glorified</i>	RB # 69

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER		p. 6
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*BENEDICTION		p. 6
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*CLOSING HYMN	<i>God Be with You Till We Meet Again</i>	RB # 72
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*DISMISSAL		p. 7
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*POSTLUDE	<i>You Are Mine</i>	p. 7
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The Seventh Commandment is: **You shall not steal. What does this mean? We are to fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbors' money or property, or get them in any dishonest way, but help them improve and protect their property and means of making a living.**

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, November 8..... 9:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education Class
3:30am Roca de Horeb
- Tuesday, November 10 6:00pm Board of Stewardship Meeting
7:30pm – 8:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Wednesday, November 11 7:00pm Hands, Hearts and Voices Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, November 12 10:30am Bible Study at The Shores of Lake Phalen
3:00pm Worship Service at Bel Rae of Mounds View
5:30pm Serve at the Family Service Center
6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:00pm 7th Day Adventists Prayer Group
- Friday, November 13 6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Saturday, November 14 6:00am – 8:00am Roca de Horeb
9:30am – 12:00pm 7th Day Adventist
5:30pm – 9:00pm Roca de Horeb
- Sunday, November 15..... 9:30am Worship Service
10:30am TEEN/HS Visit Woodland Hills Church
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education Class
3:30am Roca de Horeb

CROSS CURRENTS ARTICLES DUE

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:

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices; Who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today. Amen.

Stewardship Verse
Malachi 3:10



Bring the full tithe into the storehouse...and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.



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!

