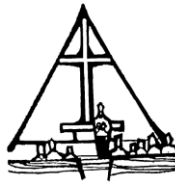


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# THE TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 15, 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

*Canticle of the Turning*

ELW # 723

#### \*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

**Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON** Daniel 12:1-3

O.T. p. 834

## PSALM – Psalm 16

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

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

My heart is glad and my spir - it re-joic - es; my  
bo - dy shall rest in hope.

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take ref-<sup>1</sup>uge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my LORD, my good a-<sup>1</sup>bove all other."

<sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are<sup>1</sup> in the land,  
upon those who are noble a-<sup>1</sup>mong the people.**

<sup>3</sup>But those who run after<sup>1</sup> other gods  
shall have their troubles<sup>1</sup> multiplied.

<sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings<sup>1</sup> to such gods,  
never take their names up-<sup>1</sup>on my lips. R**

<sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion<sup>1</sup> and my cup;  
it is you who up-<sup>1</sup>hold my lot.

<sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a<sup>1</sup> pleasant land;  
indeed, I have a<sup>1</sup> rich inheritance.**

<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who<sup>1</sup> gives me counsel;  
my heart teaches me night<sup>1</sup> after night.

<sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD al-<sup>1</sup>ways before me;  
because God is at my right hand, I shall<sup>1</sup> not be shaken. R**

<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir-<sup>1</sup>it rejoices;  
my body also shall<sup>1</sup> rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me<sup>1</sup> to the grave,  
nor let your holy one<sup>1</sup> see the pit.**

<sup>11</sup>You will show me the<sup>1</sup> path of life;

in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for-<sup>1</sup>evermore. R

**SECOND LESSON** Hebrews 10:11-25

N.T. p. 224

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

p. 102

**\*GOSPEL**

\* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Mark 13:1-8

N.T. p. 50

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

\* (P) The Gospel of our Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* ELW # 733  
**\*APOSTLE'S CREED** p. 127 (blue tab)

**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

## OFFERING

**\*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

*Let Us Break Bread Together* p. 112  
ELW # 471  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* ELW # 807  
*Children of the Heavenly Father* ELW # 781  
*Precious Lord, Take My Hand* ELW # 773

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION** p. 114

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *All My Hope on God Is Founded* ELW # 757

**\*DISMISSAL** p. 115

## POSTLUDE

The Eighth Commandment is: **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. What does this mean? We are to fear and love God so that we do not betray, slander, or lie about our neighbor, but defend them, speak well of them, and explain their actions in the kindest way.**



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.***

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## **THIS WEEK AT CROSS**

**Today**, November 15 .....9:30am Worship Service  
10:45am Sunday School Classes, Teen/High School Class  
11:00am Adult Education Classes  
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

**Monday**, November 16 .....6:30pm Board of Education Meeting

**Tuesday**, November 17 .....6:30pm 5<sup>th</sup> Grade First Communion Milestone  
7:30pm Roca de Horeb

**Wednesday**, November 18 .....10:30am Bible Study at Bel Rae of Mounds View  
7:30pm Hands, Hearts, and Voice Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday**, November 19 .....3:00pm Worship Service at Bel Rae of Mounds View  
6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen  
7:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer Group

**Friday**, November 20 .....6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb

**Saturday**, November 21 .....6:00am – 8:00am Roca de Horeb  
9:30am – 12:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists  
5:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

**Sunday**, November 22 .....9:30am Worship Service – First Communion  
10:45am Sunday School Classes, Teen/High School Class  
11:00am Worship Service at The Homestead of Maplewood  
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb  
7:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists – Coffee Room

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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:

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.

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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.*