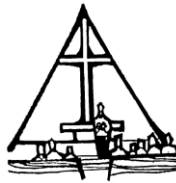


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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting One

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	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	Franklin Ritter
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		p. 94 (red tab)
*OPENING HYMN	<i>Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness</i>	ELW # 843
*GREETING		p. 98
*KYRIE		p. 98
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Glory to God</i>	p. 99

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

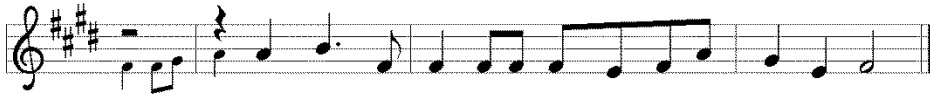
FIRST LESSON Isaiah 62:1-5

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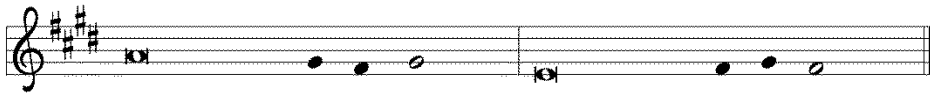
PSALM – Psalm 36:5-10

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

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



We feast up - on the a - bun - dance of your house, O LORD.



Your love, O LORD, reaches ¹ to the heavens,
and your faithfulness ¹ to the clouds.

**⁶Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like ¹ the great deep;
you save humankind and ani- ¹ mals, O LORD. R**

⁷How priceless is your ¹ love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow ¹ of your wings.

⁸They feast upon the abundance ¹ of your house;

you give them drink from the river of ¹ your delights.

⁹For with you is the ¹ well of life,

and in your light ¹ we see light.

**¹⁰Continue your lovingkindness to ¹ those who know you,
and your favor to those who are ¹ true of heart. R**

SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 12:1-11

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*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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*GOSPEL

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to John 2:1-11

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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

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

ELW # 722

*APOSTLES' CREED

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*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OFFERING

Humbly I Adore Thee

Myron Casner

***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**

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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

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In the Singing

ELW # 466

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ELW # 310

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW # 742

Blessed Assurance

ELW # 638

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

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***CLOSING HYMN**

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

ELW # 808

***DISMISSAL**

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POSTLUDE

Festival Voluntary (King William's March)

Jeremiah Clarke

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, January 17**.....9:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education Class
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb
- Monday, January 18**9:00am Staff Goal Setting Day
- Tuesday, January 19**6:30pm Book Club
7:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Wednesday, January 20**.....10:30am Bible Study at Bel Rae of Mounds View
6:30pm Confirmation Class
7:30pm Hands, Hearts and Voices Choir
- Thursday, January 21**3:00pm Worship Service at Bel Rae of Mounds View
6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:30pm 7th Day Adventist Prayer Group
- Friday, January 22**5:30pm Leave for Camp Onomia – Youth Retreat
6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Saturday, January 23**6:00am – 8:00am Roca de Horeb
9:30am – 12:30pm 7th Day Adventists
5:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb
8:00pm Return from Youth Retreat
- Sunday, January 24**9:30am Worship Service
10:30am Annual Congregation Meeting
3:30pm – 7:00pm 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:

Dear Father in Heaven, we thank you for this food. Bless it to our use and us to your service. In Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.

Stewardship Verse
Ephesians 4:11-12



The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.



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!

