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## *Cross Lutheran Church*

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# THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 5, 2016

## Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting Three

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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** *Wondrous Grace* Mary Ann Fritz

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** p. 94 (red tab)

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Lord of All Hopefulness* ELW # 765

**\*GREETING** p. 138

**\*KYRIE** p. 138

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** *This is the Feast* p. 140

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Compassionate God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Deliver us from the death of sin, and raise us to new life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

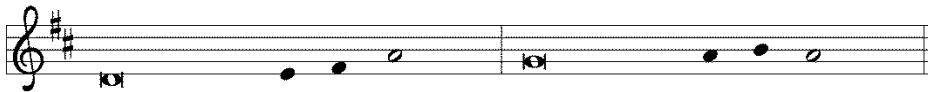
**FIRST LESSON** I Kings 17:17-24 O.T. p. 324

**PSALM – Psalm 30**

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



My God, I cried out to you, and you re-stored me to health.



- I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift-<sup>1</sup>ed me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph<sup>1</sup> over me.
- <sup>2</sup>O LORD my God, I cried<sup>1</sup> out to you,  
and you restored<sup>1</sup> me to health.**
- <sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O LORD,<sup>1</sup> from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down<sup>1</sup> to the grave.
- <sup>4</sup>Sing praise to the LORD,<sup>1</sup> all you faithful;  
give thanks in ho-<sup>1</sup>ly remembrance. R**
- <sup>5</sup>God's wrath is short; God's favor<sup>1</sup> lasts a lifetime.  
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes<sup>1</sup> in the morning.
- <sup>6</sup>While I felt se-<sup>1</sup>cure, I said,  
"I shall never<sup>1</sup> be disturbed.**
- <sup>7</sup>You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong<sup>1</sup> as the mountains."  
Then you hid your face, and I was<sup>1</sup> filled with fear.
- <sup>8</sup>I cried to<sup>1</sup> you, O LORD;  
I pleaded with<sup>1</sup> my LORD, saying,**
- <sup>9</sup>"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down<sup>1</sup> to the pit?  
Will the dust praise you or de-<sup>1</sup>clare your faithfulness?
- <sup>10</sup>Hear, O LORD, and have mer-<sup>1</sup>cy upon me;  
O LORD,<sup>1</sup> be my helper." R**
- <sup>11</sup>You have turned my wailing<sup>1</sup> into dancing;  
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed<sup>1</sup> me with joy.
- <sup>12</sup>Therefore my heart sings to you<sup>1</sup> without ceasing;  
O LORD my God, I will give you<sup>1</sup> thanks forever. R**

**SECOND LESSON** Galatians 1:11-24

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**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

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**\*GOSPEL**

\* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 7:11-17

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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**

*You Are Mine*

ELW # 581

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

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**\*LITANY FOR GRADUATES**

*WE CONGRATULATE AND BLESS OUR GRADUATES*

- L. O God of all life: In their baptism you blessed our sons and daughters with your spirit, promised your aid, and called them into discipleship. For this everlasting blessing,
- C. We give you thanks, O God.**
- L. We pray now for those entering new chapters in their lives after graduation, praising you for their gifts and asking you for your continued blessing. For what you have given and what you shall give,
- C. We give you thanks, O God.**
- L. For those graduating into lives of full time employment: Lead them to work that honors you, benefits the world's need, and ennobles their own souls. God of daily labor,
- C. Hear our prayer.**
- L. For those continuing their study: As their knowledge grows, increase also its wise and loving use that they, too, might serve you through their learning. God of all truth and understanding,
- C. Hear our prayer.**

L. For those who have yet to perceive where life may turn next: Grant them patience with the struggle, hope for the future and confidence that you will guide them well. God of hope,

**C. Hear our prayer.**

L. Help parents and others who share concern for the dangers and decisions that will be faced beyond their caring eyes. Reassure them where they have done their best and heal their regrets as they entrust their sons and daughters to your care. God of grace,

**C. Hear our prayer.**

L. We commend our graduating sisters and brothers to you, O God. By your unceasing Spirit, may their baptismal light so shine before others that they may see their good works and glorify you in heaven and on earth.

**C. Amen.**

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

**OFFERING**

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr. Mark Hayes

**\*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

*Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty*  
*Borning Cry*  
*Spirit of Gentleness*

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ELW # 777  
ELW # 732  
ELW # 396

## \*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

### \*BENEDICTION

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### \*CLOSING HYMN

*Jesus Shall Reign*

ELW # 434

### \*DISMISSAL

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### \*POSTLUDE

*We're Marching to Zion*

John Scriveyner

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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.***

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**Congratulation Graduates!** Today we recognize the following graduates on their academic accomplishments. Please join us for coffee hour in their honor following worship.

*Katie Erickson* – University of Minnesota Master's Degree in Mathematics Education

*Amanda Moszer* – Dakota County Technical Diploma in Nursing, LPN

*Cyann Nielsen* – North St. Paul High School

*Brooks Pfefferle* – North St. Paul High School

*Jenna Stepnick* – North St. Paul High School

*Today we also say good-bye to Leah Bergman, our Director of Music. Leah has accepted the position of Minister of Worship, Music and Children's Programs at First Presbyterian Church in Iowa City, Iowa. Leah has served us well in the almost 5 years she has been with us – directing the Adult Choir and Handbell Choir, leading the opening for our Sunday School classes, assisting with the Christmas Program and this year's Easter Drama and playing special music on her cello and in duets with her sister Ruth. We thank Leah for sharing her musical talents with us and also wish her success in her continuing ministry.*

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We serve at the Ramsey County Family Service Center this Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm – 6:00pm. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. We are always looking for people to help with the meal. The cook is responsible for purchasing the groceries and preparing the meal at the shelter.

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**CHANGES: The Worship Service at Bel Rae Senior Living of Mounds View has been changed this week (June 9<sup>th</sup>) to 10:15am. The Bible Study at the Shores of Lake Phalen has been moved to the third Thursday (June 16) at 10:30am. Please join us!**

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**God's Promise Intergenerational Event  
TUESDAY JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> from 4:00pm – 8:00pm  
Lake McCarrons Park - Roseville**

**Join us for open swimming, a hot dog supper and Bible Study. We are trying to provide an opportunity for many generations to participate in our summer education. Hot dogs, bun, condiments and lemonade will be provided. Bring a dish to share!**

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Meeting Reminder: There is a meeting for the participants of the 2016 Milwaukee Mission Trip next Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Please plan to attend 3 of the 4 meetings.

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It is time to donate to Joseph's Coat! Please bring your gently used seasonal clothing and household items to the church coat area and leave them under the sign. They can't accept hangers but are in need of brown paper bags. Please remember that volunteers need to be able to lift your donations. We will accept donations through June 30<sup>th</sup>. THANKS for your support of this FREE outreach!

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*Garden Club meets on Thursdays at 8:30am. Please come to help clean and maintain our rain gardens and grounds.*

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NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES are on the tables in the narthex. Please disregard the previous directory. There were some members who were missed and they have now been included. My apologies. If your information is NOT correct, please contact the office so we have the most current information.

PREACHER: Pastor Amy Oslund  
LAY MINISTERS: Sherry Batterman    Jamie Gudknecht    Allison Hawley March  
ANOINTING MINISTER: Mandy Tolly  
ACOLYTE: Perri Linroth  
GREETERS: Sherry Batterman and Sylvia Graham  
NURSERY: *Open, but no attendant*  
USHERS: Doug Oslund – Captain; Signey Oslund, Simon Oslund,  
Nora Oslund, Carrie Knauss  
MUSICIANS: Leah Bergman, Chelsey Christ  
COFFEE SERVERS: Rose Macioch, and Roxy Horrisberger

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## **St. Paul Saints Game**

Sunday July 17th at 5:00pm

Cost \$14.00

Everyone is invited to see the Saints new CHS Field in downtown St. Paul and watch the Saints take on the Fargo/Moorhead Redhawks. We have 25 tickets reserved so **BRING YOUR FRIENDS!** If interested, please let the Church office (651-777-1329; [cross@pro-ns.net](mailto:cross@pro-ns.net)) or Pastor Amy know.

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## **United Sisters Annual Craft and Bake Sale**

The annual United Sisters Craft and Bake Sale here at Cross Church is scheduled this year for Saturday, October 8, from 9:00am-3:00pm. Although the sale itself isn't until October, we soon will be beginning to schedule our crafters. If you're interested in participating in the Craft Sale, please talk to Sherry Batterman as soon as possible to reserve your space(s) at our Craft Sale.

We have ten foot spaces available at \$25.00 per space. We also have a limited number of eight foot tables available on a first come, first serve basis. The tables are included in the \$25.00 amount. Please talk to Sherry, therefore, as soon as possible if you're interested in being part of the Craft Sale or if you know of someone else who might be interested.

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS

**Today, June 5**.....9:30am Worship Service – Graduate Sunday  
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

**Tuesday, June 7** .....7:30pm Roca de Horeb

**Thursday, June 9** .....8:30am Garden Club – Cross Lutheran Rain Gardens  
10:15am 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 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer Group

**Friday, June 10** .....6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb

**Saturday, June 11** .....6:00am – 4:00pm Roca de Horeb - Upstairs Classroom  
6:00am – 8:00am Roca de Horeb - Fasting  
9:30am – 12:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists  
5:30pm – 2:00am Roca de Horeb - Vigil

**Sunday, June 12**.....9:30am Worship Service  
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb  
6:30pm Summer Mission Trip Meeting

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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



Loving Shepherd of your sheep, Keep your lamb in safety keep. Nothing can your power withstand, None can pluck me from your hand. As we now our meal begin, Let us give you thanks again. For all you provide for us every day, Our very grateful thanks we pray. Amen.

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### **Stewardship Verse** – Jeremiah 29:11-13



*For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart.*



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!

