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Cross Lutheran Church

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

May 15, 2016

Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting Three

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 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart with O Breath of Life* Frederick C. Atkinson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***OPENING HYMN** *God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind* ELW # 400

***GREETING** p. 138

***KYRIE** p. 138

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

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Genesis 11:1-9

O.T. p. 9

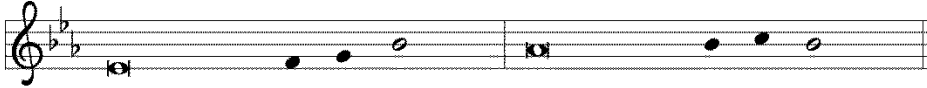
PSALM – Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

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

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



Send forth your Spir - it and re - new the face of the earth.



How manifold are your ¹ works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full ¹ of your creatures.

**²⁵Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- ¹ y to number,
living things both ¹ small and great.**

**²⁶There go the ships ¹ to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the ¹ sport of it.**

**²⁷All of them ¹ look to you
to give them their food ¹ in due season. R**

**²⁸You give it to them; they ¹ gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled ¹ with good things.**

**²⁹When you hide your face, ¹ they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return ¹ to their dust.**

**³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they ¹ are created;
and so you renew the face ¹ of the earth.**

**³¹May the glory of the LORD en- ¹ dure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in ¹ all your works. R**

**³²You look at the earth ¹ and it trembles;
you touch the mountains ¹ and they smoke.**

**³³I will sing to the LORD as long ¹ as I live;
I will praise my God while I ¹ have my being.**

**³⁴May these words of ¹ mine please God.
I will rejoice ¹ in the LORD.**

**³⁵Bless the LORD, ¹ O my soul.
Hal- ¹ lelujah! R**

SECOND LESSON Acts 2:1-21

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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***GOSPEL**

*** (P) The Holy Gospel according to John 14:8-27**

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

*** (P) The Gospel of our Lord.**

***(C) Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

THIS WEEK AT CROSS

Today, May 15.....	9:30am Worship Service 3:00pm 7 th Day Adventist Board Meeting 3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb
Monday, May 16	6:30pm Board of Education Meeting
Tuesday, May 17	7:30pm Roca de Horeb
Wednesday, May 18	10:30am Bible Study at Bel Rae of Mounds View 6:30pm Confirmation Class – BIG TEST
Thursday, May 19	8:30am Garden Club – Cross Lutheran Rain Gardens 3:00pm Worship Service at Bel Rae of Mounds View 6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen 7:00pm 7 th Day Adventist Prayer Group
Friday, May 20	7:30am Synod Assembly Registration – Prince of Peace 6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb
Saturday, May 21	6:00am – 4:00pm Roca de Horeb - Upstairs Classroom 7:30am Synod Assembly Registration – Prince of Peace 9:30am – 12:30pm 7 th Day Adventists 5:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb
Sunday, May 22.....	9:30am Worship Service – New Member Sunday 10:45am Board of Church Properties Meeting 3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb 6:30pm Milwaukee Mission Trip Meeting

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 (To the tune of O God, Our Help in Ages Past)

Dear God, we thank You for this food, through which we see Your care. Help us to grow more kind and good, our blessings gladly share. Amen.

Stewardship Verse
II Corinthians 9:6-7



The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.



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!

