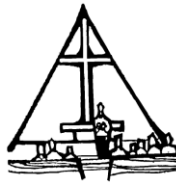


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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 12, 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 *Jesus, Name of Gladness* Michael Shea

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***OPENING HYMN** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* ELW # 504

***GREETING** p. 138

***KYRIE** p. 138

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, throughout the ages you judge your people with mercy, and you inspire us to speak your truth. By your Spirit, anoint us for lives of faith and service, and bring all people into your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON II Samuel 11:26 – 12:10, 13-15 O.T. p. 285

PSALM – Psalm 32

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



Happy are they whose transgressions¹ are forgiven,
and whose sin is¹ put away!

**²Happy are they to whom the LORD im-¹putes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there¹ is no guile!**

**³While I held my tongue, my bones with-¹ered away,
because of my groaning¹ all day long.**

**⁴For your hand was heavy upon me¹ day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the¹ heat of summer. R**

⁵Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not con-¹ceal my guilt.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD."
Then you forgave me the guilt¹ of my sin.

**⁶Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in¹ time of trouble;
when the great waters overflow, they¹ shall not reach them.**

⁷You are my hiding-place; you preserve¹ me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts¹ of deliverance.

**⁸"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that¹ you should go;
I will guide you¹ with my eye. R**

⁹Do not be like horse or mule, which have no¹ understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will¹ not stay near you."

**¹⁰Great are the tribulations¹ of the wicked;
but mercy embraces those who trust¹ in the LORD.**

¹¹Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice¹ in the LORD;
shout for joy, all who are¹ true of heart. R

SECOND LESSON Galatians 2:15-21

N.T. p. 188

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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*GOSPEL

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 7:36 – 8:3

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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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW # 733

*APOSTLES' CREED

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*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OFFERING

Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense

Johann Sebastian Bach

*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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Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

ELW # 767

Gather Us In

ELW # 532

Shall We Gather at the River

ELW # 423

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*BENEDICTION

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*CLOSING HYMN

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

ELW # 763

*DISMISSAL

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*POSTLUDE

Come, Christians Join to Sing

Mark Hayes

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, June 12.....	9:30am Worship Service 3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb 6:30pm Summer Mission Trip Meeting
Monday, June 13	7:00pm Board of Lay Ministry Meeting
Tuesday, June 14	6:00pm Board of Stewardship Meeting 7:30pm Roca de Horeb
Wednesday, June 15	10:30am Bible Study at Bel Rae of Mounds View
Thursday, June 16	8:30am Garden Club – Cross Lutheran Rain Gardens 10:30am Bible Study at The Shores of Lake Phalen 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, June 17	6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb
Saturday, June 18	6:00am – 4:00pm Roca de Horeb - Upstairs Classroom 9:30am – 12:30pm 7 th Day Adventists 5:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb
Sunday, June 19.....	9:30am Worship Service – <i>Father’s Day</i> 11:00am Worship Service at The Homestead of Maplewood 3:00pm 7 th Day Adventists Board 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



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.

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!

