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## *Cross Lutheran Church*

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# THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 17, 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

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

William J. Kirkpatrick

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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#### \*OPENING HYMN

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

ELW # 879

#### \*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

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Genesis 18:1-10a

O.T. p. 14

## PSALM – Psalm 15

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



LORD, who may a - bide up - on your ho - ly hill?



LORD, who may dwell in your | tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your | holy hill?

**<sup>2</sup>Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right,  
who speak the truth | from their heart; R**

**<sup>3</sup>they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil | to their friends;  
they do not cast discredit up- | on a neighbor.**

**<sup>4</sup>In their sight the wicked are rejected,  
but they honor those who | fear the LORD.**

**They have sworn upon their health and do not take | back their word.**

**<sup>5</sup>They do not give their money in hope of gain,  
nor do they take bribes a- | gainst the innocent.**

**Those who do these things shall never be | overthrown. R**

## SECOND LESSON Colossians 1:15-28

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### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

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### \*GOSPEL

\* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 10:38-42

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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, What Can It Mean for Us*

ELW # 431

### \*APOSTLES' CREED

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### \*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

**OFFERING** *A Japanese Folk Hymn* arranged by Jon Spong

**\*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. 145

**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** p. 146

*Now the Silence* ELW # 460  
*Children of the Heavenly Father* ELW # 781  
*The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ELW # 502  
*Sent Forth by God's Blessing* ELW # 547

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION** p. 146

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* ELW # 669

**\*DISMISSAL** p. 146

**\*POSTLUDE** *An Early American March* arranged by Jon Spong

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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. ***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, July 17 .....9:30am Worship Service  
11:00pm Worship Service at The Homestead of Maplewood  
12:00pm FINAL Mission Milwaukee Trip Meeting  
3:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists  
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb  
5:00pm Saints Baseball Game

Monday, July 18 .....6:30pm Board of Education Meeting

Tuesday, July 19 .....7:30pm Roca de Horeb

Wednesday, July 20 .....4:00pm – 8:00pm God’s Promise Intergenerational Event

Thursday, July 21 .....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<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer Group

Friday, July 22 .....6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb

Saturday, July 23 .....6:00am – 4:00pm Roca de Horeb - Upstairs Classroom  
9:30am – 12:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists  
5:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

Sunday, July 24 .....9:30am Worship Service  
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

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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



The table now with food is spread. Oh, God, Who gives us daily bread, bless these, Thy gifts, unto us so strength of body they bestow.

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### **Stewardship Verse** – Matthew 6:19-21

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



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!

