

## *Cross Lutheran Church*

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# THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 31, 2016

## Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – HYMN SING SERVICE

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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** *Jesus Loves Me* Roger Summers

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *Just As I Am, without One Plea* ELW # 592

\***OPENING HYMN** *Morning Has Broken* ELW # 556

\***GREETING** p. 138

\***KYRIE** p. 138

\***HYMN OF PRAISE** *This Is My Father's World* ELW # 824

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

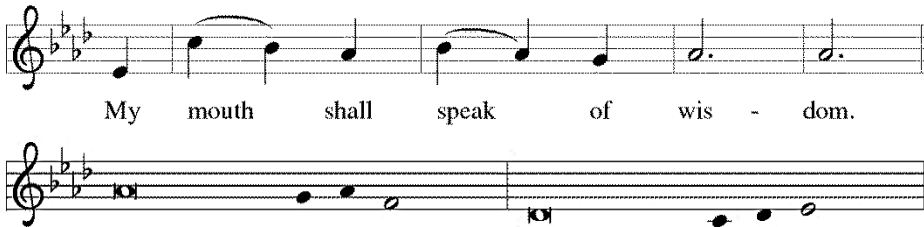
**Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON** Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 O.T. p. 614

## PSALM – Psalm 49:1-12

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

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



Hear this, <sup>1</sup> all you peoples;

give ear, all you who dwell <sup>1</sup> in the world,

<sup>2</sup> **you of high de- <sup>1</sup>gree and low,  
rich and <sup>1</sup>poor together.**

<sup>3</sup> My mouth shall <sup>1</sup> speak of wisdom,  
and my heart shall meditate on <sup>1</sup> understanding.

<sup>4</sup> **I will incline my ear <sup>1</sup> to a proverb  
and set forth my riddle up- <sup>1</sup> on the harp. R**

<sup>5</sup> Why should I be afraid in <sup>1</sup> evil days,  
when the wickedness of those at my <sup>1</sup> heels surrounds me,

<sup>6</sup> **the wickedness of those who trust in <sup>1</sup> their own prowess,  
and boast of <sup>1</sup> their great riches?**

<sup>7</sup> One can never re- <sup>1</sup> deem another,  
or give to God the ransom for an- <sup>1</sup> other's life;

<sup>8</sup> **for the ransom of a life <sup>1</sup> is so great  
that there would never be e- <sup>1</sup> nough to pay it,**

<sup>9</sup> in order to live forev- <sup>1</sup> er and ever  
and never <sup>1</sup> see the grave.

<sup>10</sup> **For we see that the wise die also;  
like the dull and stu- <sup>1</sup> pid they perish  
and leave their wealth to those who come <sup>1</sup> after them.**

<sup>11</sup> Their graves shall be their homes forever,  
their dwelling places from generation to <sup>1</sup> generation,  
though they had named lands af- <sup>1</sup> ter themselves.

<sup>12</sup> **Even though honored, they cannot <sup>1</sup> live forever;  
they are like the <sup>1</sup> beasts that perish. R**

SECOND LESSON Colossians 3:1-11

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\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Jesus Loves Me!*

ELW # 595

**\*GOSPEL**

\* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 12:13-21

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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**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

ELW # 588

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

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**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

**OFFERING**

*Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might*

Hugo Gehrke

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*

ELW # 686

**\*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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*Bornng Cry*

ELW # 732

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

ELW # 335

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

ELW # 742

*Blessed Assurance*

ELW # 638

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION**

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**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Here I Am, Lord*

ELW # 574

**\*DISMISSAL**

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**\*POSTLUDE**

*This Is My Father's World*

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.***

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## **THIS WEEK AT CROSS**

Sunday, July 31.....9:30am Worship Service  
10:30am Leave for Mission Milwaukee Youth Trip  
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

Tuesday, August 2 .....7:30pm Roca de Horeb

Thursday, August 4.....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 Adventists Prayer Group

Friday, August 5 .....4:00pm Return from Youth Trip  
6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb

Saturday, August 6 .....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, August 7.....9:30am Worship Service  
10:30am Board of Church Properties Meeting  
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!

