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## Cross Lutheran Church

### THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 14, 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

*I Will Serve the Lord*

Franklin Ritter

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CONFESSiON AND FORGIVENESS

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#### \*OPENING HYMN

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ELW # 834

#### \*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

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 23:23-29

O.T. p. 726

## PSALM – Psalm 82

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

Congregation responds with the **bold** verses.

A - rise, O God, and rule the earth.

God stands to charge the divine coun- cil assembled,  
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

**2 "How long will you judge unjustly,  
and show favor to the wicked?"**

**3 Save the weak and the orphan;  
defend the hum-ble and needy;**

**4 rescue the weak and the poor;  
deliver them from the power of the wicked. R**

**5 They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander a- bout in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.**

**6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods,  
and all of you children of the Most High;**

**7 nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,  
and fall like any prince."**

**8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth,  
for you shall take all nations for your own. R**

## SECOND LESSON Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2

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## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

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## \*GOSPEL

\* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 12:49-56

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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

*Son of God, Eternal Savior*

ELW # 655

## \*APOSTLES' CREED

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## \*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

#### OFFERING

*A Prayer*

William Stickles

#### \*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

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken  
The Church's One Foundation  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
Take My Life, That I May Be*

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ELW # 494

ELW # 654

ELW # 742

ELW # 685

### \*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

#### \*BENEDICTION

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#### \*CLOSING HYMN

*We All Are One in Mission*

ELW # 576

#### \*DISMISSAL

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#### \*POSTLUDE

*Christians, We Have Met to Worship*

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. **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.**

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS

- Sunday, August 14 ..... 9:30am Worship Service  
11:00am Worship Service at The Homestead of Maplewood  
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb
- Monday, August 15 ..... 7:00pm Board of Education Meeting
- Tuesday, August 16 ..... 7:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Wednesday, August 17 ..... 10:30am Bible Study at Bel Rae of Mounds View
- Thursday, August 18 ..... 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 19 ..... 6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Saturday, August 20 ..... 6:00am – 4:00pm Roca de Horeb - Upstairs Classroom  
9:30am – 12:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists  
10:00am – Noon Produce Distribution at Woodland Hills  
5:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Sunday, August 21 ..... 9:30am Worship Service  
3:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists  
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

Our health is given by this food; our food, dear Lord, comes by your grace. Our thanks we offer in return at every meal, in every place. Amen.

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**Stewardship Verse – Luke 12:48**

“From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.”



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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!

