



Cross Lutheran Church

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 21, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

***GREETING** p. 138

***KYRIE** p. 138

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 58:6 -14 O.T. p. 688

PSALM – Psalm 103:1-8

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

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



Bless the LORD, ¹O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless God's ¹holy name.

²**Bless the LORD, ¹O my soul,**

and forget not ¹all God's benefits--

³who forgives ¹all your sins

and heals all ¹your diseases;

⁴**who redeems your life ¹from the grave**

and crowns you with steadfast ¹love and mercy; R

⁵who satisfies your desires ¹with good things

so that your youth is renewed ¹like an eagle's.

⁶**O LORD, you provide ¹vindication**

and justice for all who ¹are oppressed.

⁷You made known your ¹ways to Moses

and your works to the chil- ¹dren of Israel.

⁸**LORD, you are full of compas- ¹sion and mercy,**

slow to anger and abounding in ¹steadfast love. R

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 12:18-29

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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***GOSPEL**

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 13:10-17

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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**

God, When Human Bonds are Broken

ELW # 603

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING

***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

Blessed Assurance p. 146
ELW # 638
How Great Thou Art ELW # 856
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less ELW # 597
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling ELW # 608

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION** p. 146

***CLOSING HYMN** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* ELW # 858

***DISMISSAL** p. 146

***POSTLUDE**

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, August 219:30am Worship Service
3:00pm 7th Day Adventists
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb
- Tuesday, August 237:00pm Book Club
7:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Thursday, August 258:30am 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 7th Day Adventists Prayer Group
- Friday, August 266:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Saturday, August 276:00am – 4:00pm Roca de Horeb - Upstairs Classroom
9:30am – 12:30pm 7th Day Adventists
5:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Sunday, August 289:30am Worship Service
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

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.

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.”



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!

