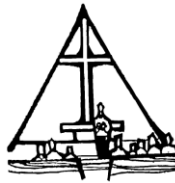


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# THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 28, 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** *He Hideth My Soul* Ross Anderson

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty* ELW # 777

**\*GREETING** p. 138

**\*KYRIE** p. 138

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

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

**O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON** Proverbs 25:6-7 O.T. p. 607

## PSALM – Psalm 112

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



Hallelujah! Happy are they who | fear the LORD

and have great delight in | God's commandments!

<sup>2</sup>**Their descendants will be mighty | in the land;  
the generation of the upright | will be blessed. R**

<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be | in their house,  
and their righteousness will | last forever.

<sup>4</sup>**Light shines in the darkness | for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full | of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be gener- | ous in lending  
and to manage their af- | fairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup>**For they will nev- | er be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlast- | ing remembrance. R**

<sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any | evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting | in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**Their heart is established and | will not shrink,  
until they see their desire up- | on their enemies.**

<sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands | fast forever;  
they will hold up their | head with honor.

<sup>10</sup>**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and | pine away;  
the desires of the wick- | ed will perish. R**

**SECOND LESSON** Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

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**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

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**\*GOSPEL**

\* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 14:1, 7-14

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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 God of Every Nation*

ELW #

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**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

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**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

**OFFERING**

*On Wings of Song*

Felix Mendelssohn

**\*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**

*Now We Join in Celebration  
Just a Closer Walk with Thee  
Shall We Gather at the River  
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

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ELW # 697  
ELW # 423  
ELW # 484

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION**

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**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Praise and Thanksgiving*

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**\*DISMISSAL**

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**\*POSTLUDE**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Franklin Ritter

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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. ***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 28 .....9:30am Worship Service  
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb

Monday, August 29 .....7:00pm Parish Planning Council (PPC) Meeting

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

Thursday, September 1 .....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, September 2 .....6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb

Saturday, September 3 .....6:00am – 4:00pm Roca de Horeb - Upstairs Classroom  
9:30am – 12:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists  
5:30pm Roca de Horeb

Sunday, September 4 .....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

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.”



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!

