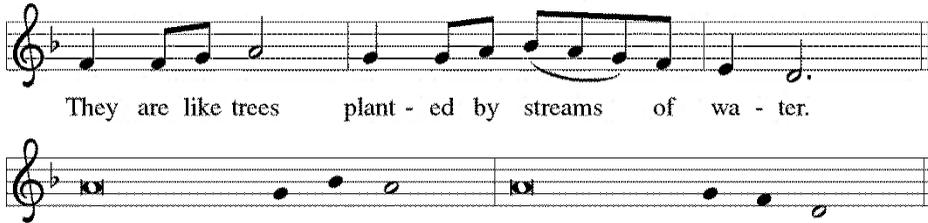


PSALM – Psalm 1

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



Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel¹ of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats¹ of the scornful!

**²Their delight is in the law¹ of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching¹ day and night. R**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that¹ do not wither;
everything they¹ do shall prosper.

**⁴It is not so¹ with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind¹ blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when¹ judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council¹ of the righteous.

**⁶For the LORD knows the way¹ of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall¹ be destroyed. R**

SECOND LESSON Philemon 1:1-21

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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***GOSPEL**

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 14:25-33

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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**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING

E-flat Major

Cesar Franck

***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.

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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.

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Come, Let Us Eat

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In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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I Love to Tell the Story

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The Church’s One Foundation

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***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

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***CLOSING HYMN**

Jesus Shall Reign

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***POSTLUDE**

To God Be the Glory

William H. Doane

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, September 4.....9:30am Worship Service
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb
- Monday, September 5*Labor Day – Church Office Closed*
- Tuesday, September 67:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Wednesday, September 77:00pm Board of Lay Ministry Meeting
- Thursday, September 8.....8:30am Garden Club – Cross Lutheran Rain Gardens
10:30am Bible Study at Bel Rae of Mounds View
3:00pm Worship Service at Bel Rae of Mounds View
5:30pm Serve at the Family Service Center
6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:00pm 7th Day Adventists Prayer Group
- Friday, September 96:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Saturday, September 10.....6:00am – 4:00pm Roca de Horeb - Upstairs Classroom
9:30am – 12:30pm 7th Day Adventists
5:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Sunday, September 119:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Kickoff
11:00am Adult Education – Jill Miklausich, Principal John Glenn
12:00pm Board of Church Properties Meeting
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

God of all good gifts: Bless this food which fills up our empty stomachs. Bless our table talk, which brings us closer to one another. Bless the events of the day – good, bad, happy, or sad. Bless this together time which helps us grow in love. Amen.

Stewardship Verse – Matthew 5:15-16

“No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”



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!

