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THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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 *In this Quiet Hour/Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***OPENING HYMN** *Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs* ELW # 847

***GREETING** p. 138

***KYRIE** p. 138

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

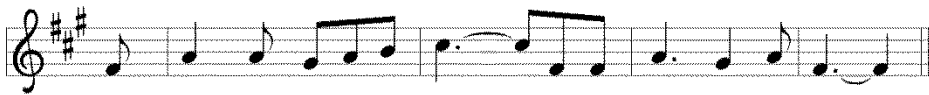
Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 O.T. p. 871

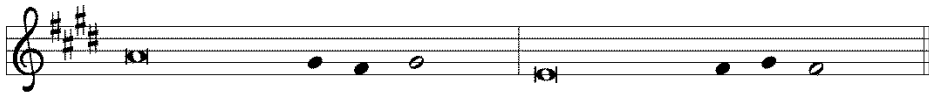
PSALM – Psalm 37:1-9

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

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



Com - mit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD.



Do not be provoked by¹ evildoers;

do not be jealous of those¹ who do wrong.

**²For they shall soon wither¹ like the grass,
and like the green grass¹ fade away.**

**³Put your trust in the LORD¹ and do good;
dwell in the land and¹ find safe pasture.**

**⁴Take delight¹ in the LORD,
who shall give you your¹ heart's desire. R**

**⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust¹ in the LORD,
and see what¹ God will do.**

**⁶The LORD will make your vindication as clear¹ as the light
and the justice of your case like the¹ noonday sun.**

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait¹ patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers,
the one who succeeds in¹ evil schemes.

**⁸Refrain from anger, leave¹ rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads on-¹ly to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall¹ be cut off,

but those who hope in the LORD shall pos-¹sess the land. R

SECOND LESSON II Timothy 1:1-14

N.T. p. 211

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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***GOSPEL**

*** (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 17:1-10**

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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**

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

ELW # 659

THIS WEEK AT CROSS

- Sunday, October 2..... 9:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education – Overview of the 4 Gospels
11:00am 9th Grade Stewardship Milestone
12:00pm Board of Church Properties Meeting
3:30pm – 7:00pm Roca de Horeb
- Monday, October 3 7:00pm Board of Lay Ministry Meeting
- Tuesday, October 4 9:30am Colossians Bible Study
6:30pm Colossians Bible Study
- Wednesday, October 5 6:30pm Confirmation Class
7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 6..... 8:30am Garden Club – Cross Lutheran Rain Gardens
6:30pm 3rd Grade Bible Milestone
6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:30pm 7th Day Adventist Prayer Group
- Friday, October 7 4:00pm – 7:00pm Baked Goods drop off – Crafter set-up
6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Saturday, October 8 9:00am United Sisters Annual Craft and Bake Sale
5:30pm – 2:00am Roca de Horeb Vigil
- Sunday, October 9..... 9:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education – Overview of the 4 Gospels
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:

Gracious Lord, Your word teaches us that veggies with love is a feast (Prov.15:17). Help us to make harmony and smiles and patience and forgiveness and good listening and good humor the most important food we serve at our table. Amen.

Stewardship Verse

Micah 6:6a, 8



With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?



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!

