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THE SEVENTEENTH 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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Eugene Butler

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

***OPENING HYMN** *O Day Full of Grace* ELW # 627

***GREETING** p. 138

***KYRIE** p. 138

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

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Exodus 32:7-14 O.T. p. 78

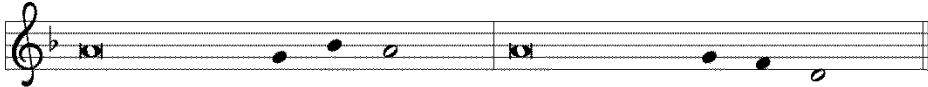
PSALM – Psalm 51:1-10

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

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



Have mer- cy on me, O God, ac- cord- ing to your stead - fast love.



Have mercy on me, O God, according to your ¹steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out ¹my offenses.

²**Wash me through and through ¹from my wickedness,
and cleanse me ¹from my sin.**

³For I know ¹my offenses,
and my sin is ev- ¹er before me.

⁴**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil ¹in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak and right ¹in your judgment. R**

⁵Indeed, I was born ¹steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my ¹mother's womb.

⁶**Indeed, you delight in truth ¹deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom ¹deep within.**

⁷Remove my sins with hyssop, and I ¹shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be pur- ¹er than snow.

⁸**Let me hear ¹joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken ¹may rejoice.**

⁹Hide your face ¹from my sins,
and blot out ¹all my wickedness.

¹⁰**Create in me a clean ¹heart, O God,
and renew a right spir- ¹it within me. R**

SECOND LESSON II Corinthians 5:14-20

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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***GOSPEL**

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 15:1-10

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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**

Jesus Loves Me!

ELW # 595

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING

When in the Hour of Utmost Need

Johann Michael Bach

***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

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I Come with Joy

ELW # 482

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

ELW # 597

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ELW # 502

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

ELW # 623

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

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***CLOSING HYMN**

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

ELW # 808

***DISMISSAL**

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***POSTLUDE**

To God Be the Glory

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, 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
- Tuesday, September 13.....6:00pm Board of Stewardship Meeting
7:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Wednesday, September 146:30pm Confirmation Class
7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, September 158:30am Garden Club – Cross Lutheran Rain Gardens
3:00pm Worship Service at Bel Rae of Mounds View
6:00pm United Sisters Dinner and Meeting
6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:00pm 7th Day Adventists Prayer Group
- Friday, September 16.....6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Saturday, September 17.....6:00am – 4:00pm Roca de Horeb - Upstairs Classroom
9:00am – 5:00pm Prayer Group – Education Room
9:30am – 12:30pm 7th Day Adventists
10:00am – 12:00pm Produce Distribution – Woodland Hills
5:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Sunday, September 189:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education – Overview of the 4 Gospels
3:00pm 7th Day Adventist Board 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!

