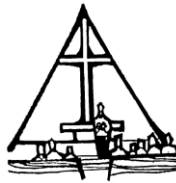


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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 18, 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

With a Contrite Heart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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***OPENING HYMN**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW # 858

***GREETING**

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***HYMN OF PRAISE**

This is the Feast

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

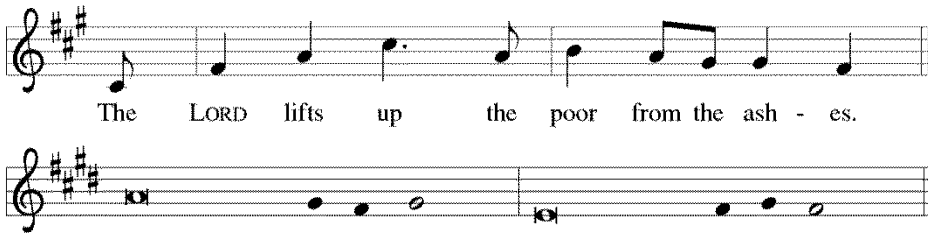
PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 3 YEAR OLDS – 2ND GRADERS

FIRST LESSON Amos 8:4-7

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PSALM – Psalm 113

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



Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants¹ of the LORD;
praise the name¹ of the LORD.

**²Let the name of the¹ LORD be blessed,
from this time forth for-¹ evermore.**

³From the rising of the sun to its¹ going down
let the name of the¹ LORD be praised.

**⁴The LORD is high a-¹bove all nations,
God's glory a-¹bove the heavens. R**

⁵Who is like the¹ LORD our God,
who sits en-¹throned on high,

**⁶but stoops¹ to behold
the heavens¹ and the earth?**

⁷The LORD takes up the weak out¹ of the dust
and lifts up the poor¹ from the ashes,

**⁸enthroning them¹ with the rulers,
with the rulers¹ of the people.**

⁹The LORD makes the woman of a¹ childless house
to be a joyful mother of children.¹ Hallelujah! **R**

SECOND LESSON I Timothy 2:1-7

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*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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*GOSPEL

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 16:1-13

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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

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
Verses 1, 2 and 4 – All; Verse 3 – Choir Only

ELW # 588

*APOSTLES' CREED

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING *Quando el pobre (When The Poor Ones)* Olivar & Manzano

***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

In the Singing p. 146
ELW # 466
Just As I Am, without One Plea ELW # 592
How Firm a Foundation ELW # 796
Lift High the Cross ELW # 660

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION** p. 146

***CLOSING HYMN** *Lord of All Hopefulness* ELW # 765

***DISMISSAL** p. 146

***POSTLUDE** *Praise and Glory*

The Second Commandment is: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. What does this mean? We are to fear and love God so that we do not use his name superstitiously, or use it to curse, swear, lie, or deceive, but call upon him in prayer, praise and thanksgiving.

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 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
- Monday, September 19.....6:30pm Board of Education Meeting
- Tuesday, September 20.....9:30am Colossians Bible Study
6:30pm Colossians Bible Study
- Wednesday, September 2110:30am Bible Study at Bel Rae of Mounds View
6:30pm Confirmation Class
- Thursday, September 228:30am Garden Club – Cross Lutheran Rain Gardens
3:00pm Worship Service at Bel Rae of Mounds View
5:00pm Leave for Pre-Confirmation Retreat – Gustavus Adolphus
6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
- Friday, September 23.....6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Saturday, September 24.....6:00am – 4:00pm Roca de Horeb - Upstairs Classroom
9:30am – 12:30pm 7th Day Adventists
4:00pm Return from Pre-Confirmation Retreat
5:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Sunday, September 259:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education – Overview of the 4 Gospels
11:00am Worship Service at The Homestead of Maplewood
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!

