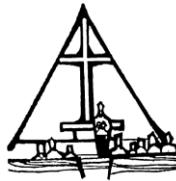


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# THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 25, 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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** p. 94 (red tab)
- \***OPENING HYMN** *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* ELW # 843
- \***GREETING** p. 138
- \***KYRIE** p. 138
- \***HYMN OF PRAISE** *This is the Feast* p. 140
- \***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON** Amos 6:1a, 4-7

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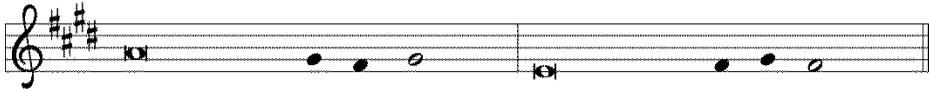
## PSALM – Psalm 146

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

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



The LORD gives jus-tice, the LORD gives jus-tice to those who are op - pressed.



Hal-<sup>1</sup>lelujah!

Praise the LORD,<sup>1</sup> O my soul!

**<sup>2</sup>I will praise the LORD as long<sup>1</sup> as I live;**

**I will sing praises to my God while I<sup>1</sup> have my being.**

<sup>3</sup>Put not your<sup>1</sup> trust in rulers,  
in mortals in whom there<sup>1</sup> is no help.

**<sup>4</sup>When they breathe their last, they re-<sup>1</sup> turn to earth,  
and in that day<sup>1</sup> their thoughts perish. R**

<sup>5</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob<sup>1</sup> for their help,  
whose hope is in the<sup>1</sup> LORD their God;

**<sup>6</sup>who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that<sup>1</sup> is in them;  
who keeps promis-<sup>1</sup> es forever;**

<sup>7</sup>who gives justice to those who are oppressed,  
and food to<sup>1</sup> those who hunger.

The LORD sets the<sup>1</sup> captive free.

**<sup>8</sup>The LORD opens the eyes of the blind;  
the LORD lifts up those who<sup>1</sup> are bowed down;  
the LORD<sup>1</sup> loves the righteous.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD cares<sup>1</sup> for the stranger;  
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way<sup>1</sup> of the wicked.

**<sup>10</sup>The LORD shall<sup>1</sup> reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! R**

**SECOND LESSON** I Timothy 6:6-19

N.T. p. 210

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

p. 142

**\*GOSPEL**

**\* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 16:19-31**

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**\* (C) Glory to you, O Lord.**

**\* (P) The Gospel of our Lord.**

**\* (C) Praise to you, O Christ.**

**THE SERMON**



## THIS WEEK AT CROSS

- Sunday, September 25 .....9:30am 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
- Monday, September 26.....7:00pm Parish Planning Council (PPC) Meeting
- Tuesday, September 27.....9:30am Colossians Bible Study  
6:30pm Colossians Bible Study  
7:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Wednesday, September 28 .....6:00pm Book Club  
6:30pm Confirmation Class
- Thursday, September 29 .....8:30am Garden Club – Cross Lutheran Rain Gardens  
3:00pm Worship Service at Bel Rae of Mounds View  
6:30pm 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Stewardship Milestone  
6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen  
7:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer Group
- Friday, September 30.....6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Saturday, October 1 .....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, October 2 .....9:30am Worship Service  
10:45am Sunday School Classes  
11:00am Adult Education – Overview of the 4 Gospels  
11:00am Worship at The Homestead of Maplewood  
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



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.

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### **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!

