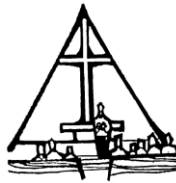


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THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 16, 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

Be Thou My Vision

Bethany K. Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*OPENING HYMN

Oh, Worship the King

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*GREETING

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*KYRIE

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*HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Genesis 32:22-31

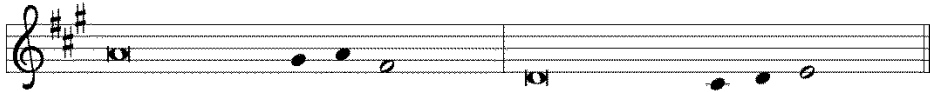
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PSALM – Psalm 121

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



My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.



I lift up my eyes to the hills;

from where is my help to come?

**²My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

**³The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.**

**⁴Behold, the keeper of Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep; R**

**⁵the LORD watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;**

**⁶the sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

**⁷The LORD will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.**

**⁸The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore. R**

SECOND LESSON II Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

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*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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*GOSPEL

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 18:1-8

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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

O God in Heaven

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*APOSTLES' CREED

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*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING

How Blest Are They

Richard Proulx

***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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The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ELW # 502

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW # 631

Evening and Morning

ELW # 761

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

ELW # 773

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

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***CLOSING HYMN**

Light Dawns on a Weary World

ELW # 726

***DISMISSAL**

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***POSTLUDE**

God Will Take Care of You

W. Stillman Martin

The Six Commandment is: You shall not commit adultery. What does this mean? We are to fear and love God so that in matters of sex our words and conduct are pure and honorable, and husband and wife love and respect each other.

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, October 169:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education – Overview of the 4 Gospels
11:00am Worship at The Homestead of Maplewood
12:00pm – 4:00pm Coffee Room Reserved – Gudknechts
3:00pm 7th Day Adventist
3:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Tuesday, October 189:30am Colossians Bible Study
6:30pm Colossians Bible Study
7:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Wednesday, October 19No Confirmation Class - MEA
7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 206:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:00pm 7th Day Adventists
- Friday, October 216:00pm Roca de Horeb
- Saturday, October 226:00am – 4:00pm Roca de Horeb - Upstairs Classroom
9:30am – 12:30pm 7th Day Adventists
5:30pm Roca de Horeb
- Sunday, October 239:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education – Kent Eklund – “The Election”
3:30pm 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!

