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## ***Cross Lutheran Church***

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**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**November 13, 2016**

### **Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting One**

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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

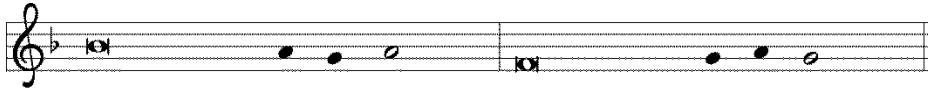
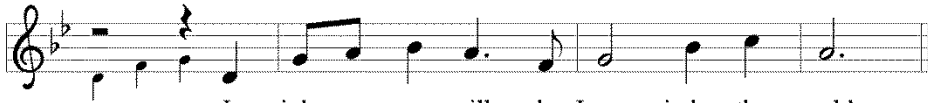
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<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Wondrous Grace</i>	Mary Ann Fritz
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
<b>*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS</b>		p. 94 (red tab)
<b>*OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>Lead Me, Guide Me</i>	ELW # 768
<b>*GREETING</b>		p. 98
<b>*KYRIE</b>		p. 98
<b>*HYMN OF PRAISE</b>	<i>This is the Feast</i>	p. 101
<b>*PRAYER OF THE DAY</b>		
<b>O God, protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.</b>		
<b>FIRST LESSON</b>	Malachi 4:1-2a	O.T. p. 890

## PSALM – Psalm 98

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

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



Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done <sup>1</sup> marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have <sup>1</sup> won the victory.

**<sup>2</sup>O LORD, you have made <sup>1</sup> known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight <sup>1</sup> of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the <sup>1</sup> house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory <sup>1</sup> of our God.

**<sup>4</sup>Shout with joy to the LORD, <sup>1</sup> all you lands;  
lift up your voice, re- <sup>1</sup>joice, and sing. R**

<sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD <sup>1</sup> with the harp,  
with the harp and the <sup>1</sup> voice of song.

**<sup>6</sup>With trumpets and the sound <sup>1</sup> of the horn  
shout with joy before the <sup>1</sup> king, the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and <sup>1</sup> all that fills it,  
the world and those who <sup>1</sup> dwell therein.

**<sup>8</sup>Let the rivers <sup>1</sup> clap their hands,  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
who comes to <sup>1</sup> judge the earth.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD will judge the <sup>1</sup> world with righteousness  
and the peo- <sup>1</sup> ples with equity. R

**SECOND LESSON** II Thessalonians 3:6-13

N.T. p. 207

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

p. 102

**\*GOSPEL**

\* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Luke 21:5-19

N.T. p. 85

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

\* (P) The Gospel of our Lord.

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

**THE SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak*

ELW # 676

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

p. 127 (blue tab)

**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

**OFFERING**

*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

Dale Wood

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

*Let the Vineyards*

ELW # 184

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

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**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**

p. 112

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

ELW # 471

*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

ELW # 712

*Have No Fear, Little Flock*

ELW # 764

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION**

p. 114

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*We Are Called*

ELW # 720

**\*DISMISSAL**

p. 115

**POSTLUDE**

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

John Purifoy

**The Eighth Commandment is: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. What does this mean? We are to fear and love God so that we do not betray, slander, or lie about our neighbor, but defend them, speak well of them, and explain their actions in the kindest way.**



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!



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.***

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## **THIS WEEK AT CROSS**

Sunday, November 13.....9:30am Worship Service  
10:45am Sunday School Classes  
11:00am Adult Education – Overview of the 4 Gospels  
3:30pm Roca de Horeb  
7:00pm – 9:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists (Every night except Wednesday)

Monday, November 14.....7:00pm Board of Lay Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, November 16 .....7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 17.....6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen

Friday, November 18 .....6:00pm – 9:30pm Roca de Horeb

Saturday, November 19.....6:00am – 4:00pm Roca de Horeb  
9:30am 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists  
5:30pm Roca de Horeb

Sunday, November 20.....9:30am Worship Service – Pledge Sunday  
10:45am Sunday School Classes  
11:00am Adult Education – Overview of the 4 Gospels  
11:00am Worship at The Homestead of Maplewood  
12:00pm Board of Church Properties Meeting  
3:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists  
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:



We thank you, our creator, for all things bright and good, the seed-time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. No gifts have we to offer for all your love imparts, but what you most would treasure, our humble, thankful hearts. Amen.

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### **Stewardship Verse**

Malachi 3:10

*Bring the full tith into the storehouse...and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.*

