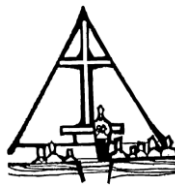


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### THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 15, 2017

### **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.

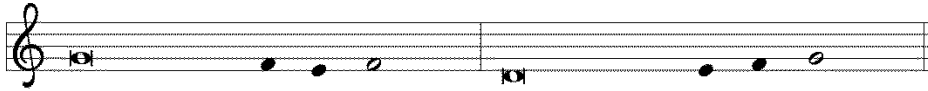
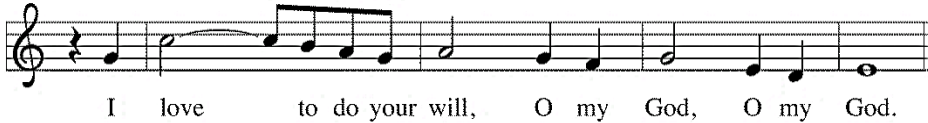
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\* – indicates congregation should stand as able

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>A Winter Pastorate</i>	Franklin Ritter
<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		
* <b>CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS</b>		p. 94 (red tab)
* <b>OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>Songs of Thankfulness and Praise</i>	ELW # 310
* <b>GREETING</b>		p. 98
* <b>KYRIE</b>		p. 98
* <b>HYMN OF PRAISE</b>	<i>Glory to God</i>	p. 99
<b>*PRAYER OF THE DAY</b>		
<b>Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.</b>		
<b>FIRST LESSON</b>	Isaiah 49:1-7	O.T. p. 679

## PSALM – Psalm 40:1-11

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



I waited patiently up- | on the LORD,  
who stooped to me and | heard my cry.

**<sup>2</sup>The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the | miry clay,  
and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my | footing sure.**

**<sup>3</sup>The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God;  
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust | in the LORD.**

**<sup>4</sup>Happy are they who trust | in the LORD!**

**They do not turn to enemies or to those who | follow lies. R**

**<sup>5</sup>Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us, none can be  
com- | pared with you!**

Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than | I can count.

**<sup>6</sup>Sacrifice and offering you do | not desire;**

**you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you have | not required. R**

**<sup>7</sup>And so I said, "Here I | am; I come.**

In the scroll of the book it is writ- | ten of me:

**<sup>8</sup>"I love to do your will, | O my God;  
your law is | deep within me."**

**<sup>9</sup>I proclaimed righteousness in the | great assembly;**

I have not restrained my lips, O | LORD, you know.

**<sup>10</sup>I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and  
| your deliverance;**

**I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the | great assembly.**

**<sup>11</sup>You are the LORD; do not withhold your com- | passion from me;**

may your steadfast love and your truth continually | keep me safe. R

**SECOND LESSON** I Corinthians 1:1-9

N.T. p. 165

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

p. 102

**\*GOSPEL**

**\* (P) The Holy Gospel according to John 1:29-42**

N.T. p. 92

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

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

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

## THE SERMON

\*HYMN OF THE DAY *We Are Called* ELW # 720

\*APOSTLES' CREED p. 127 (blue tab)

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OFFERING *Oh, How I Love Jesus* Ben Logan

\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE *Let the Vineyards* ELW # 184

\*OFFERING PRAYER p. 107

**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. 112

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

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* ELW # 484

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed* ELW # 311

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* ELW # 733

\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

\*BENEDICTION p. 114

\*CLOSING HYMN *We All Are One in Mission* ELW # 576

\*DISMISSAL p. 115

POSTLUDE *Praise Him! Praise Him!* Mark Hayes

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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, January 15 .....9:30am Worship Service  
10:45am Kindergarten Key/Forgiveness Milestone Class  
10:45am 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Lord's Prayer Milestone Class  
11:00am Adult Education  
12:00pm Parish Planning Council (PPC) Budget Meeting  
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church  
3:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists Board Meeting
- Monday, January 16 .....9:00am – 2:00pm Staff Performance Conversations  
6:30pm Board of Education Meeting
- Wednesday, January 18.....6:30pm Confirmation Class  
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, January 19 .....6:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen  
7:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists Prayer Group
- Saturday, January 21 .....9:30am 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists
- Sunday, January 22 .....9:30am Worship Service  
10:30am Annual Congregation Meeting – Child Care Provided  
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church

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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:

Dear Father in Heaven, we thank you for this food. Bless it to our use and us to your service. In Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.

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Stewardship Verse  
Ephesians 4:11-12



*The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.*



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!

