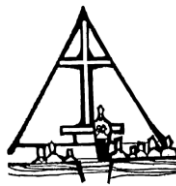


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## ***Cross Lutheran Church***

### **THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 18, 2017**

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

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**

*This Is My Father's World*

Robert Wetzler

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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#### **\*OPENING HYMN**

*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

ELW # 693

#### **\*GREETING**

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#### **\*HYMN**

*Give to Our God Immortal Praise!*

ELW # 848

#### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

#### **FIRST LESSON Exodus 19:2-8a**

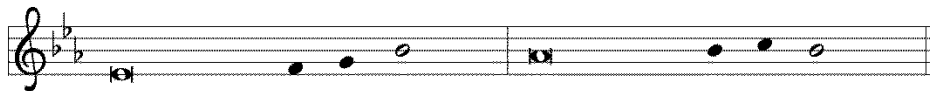
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## PSALM – Psalm 100

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



We are God's peo - ple and the sheep of God's pas - ture.



Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all you lands!

<sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence | with a song.

<sup>3</sup>**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom | we belong;  
we are God's people and the sheep | of God's pasture. R**

<sup>4</sup>Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the | courts with praise;  
give thanks and bless God's | holy name.

<sup>5</sup>**Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is | everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from | age to age. R**

**SECOND LESSON** Romans 5:1-8

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**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

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**\*GOSPEL**

\* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 (9-23)

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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**

*On Eagle's Wings*

ELW # 787

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

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**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

**OFFERING**

*Down By the Riverside*

arr. Randa Kirshbaum

**\*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**

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*Children of the Heavenly Father  
Down to the River to Pray  
Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

ELW # 781  
arr. Sheldon Curry  
ELW # 656

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION**

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**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

ELW # 843

**\*DISMISSAL**

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**POSTULDE**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Larry Shackley

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

- Today, June 18.....9:30am Worship Service  
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church  
3:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists
- Monday, June 19 .....7:00pm Parish Planning Council (PPC) Meeting
- Tuesday, June 20 .....6:30pm Summer Trip Meeting
- Wednesday, June 21 .....6:30pm Voice Class for Girls and Women
- Thursday, June 22 .....8:30am Garden Club  
3:00pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen  
7:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer Group
- Saturday, June 24 .....9:30am – 12:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists
- Sunday, June 25.....9:30am Worship Service  
11:00am Leave for Confirmation Camp  
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church

**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:

Before the flour, the mill. Before the mill, the grain. Before the grain, the sun and the rain. Thank you Lord for the beauty in all of your creation. Amen.

Stewardship Verse  
II Corinthians 8:4-5



For the churches of Macedonia voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints - and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us.



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.

