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Cross Lutheran Church

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 9, 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

Great is Thy Faithfulness

William Runyan, arr. Fred Bock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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For the Beauty of the Earth

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*GREETING

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*HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast

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*PRAYER OF THE DAY

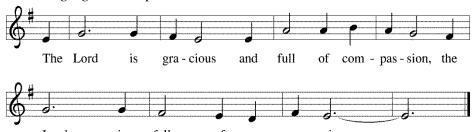
You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Zechariah 9:9-12

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PSALM – Psalm 145:8-14

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





The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹LORD, you are [[]good to all,

and your compassion is over | all your works. R

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

11 They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,

12that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures through- out all ages.

You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in | all your works.

¹⁴The Lord upholds all | those who fall and lifts up those who | are bowed down. **R**

SECOND LESSON Romans 7:15-25a

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*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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*GOSPEL

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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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

Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty

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*APOSTLES' CREED

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*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OFFERING	Break Bread Together	Anne Krentz Organ

*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.

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Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me	ELW # 623
Lord of All Hopefulness	ELW # 765
Just a Closer Walk with Thee	FI W # 697

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*BENEDICTION	p. 11	14	
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*CLOSING HYMN	Sent Forth by God's Blessing	ELW # 547

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POSTULDE My Jesus, I Love Thee A.J. Gordon, arr. Rachel Carr

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

Today , July 9	9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Worship Service at The Homestead of Maplewood 12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church
Monday, July 10	6:30pm Board of Education Meeting 7:00pm Board of Lay Ministry Meeting
Tuesday, July 11	6:00pm Board of Stewardship Meeting
Thursday, July 13	8:30am Garden Club 10:30am Bible Study at The Shores of Lake Phalen 3:00pm Serve at the Family Service Center 3:00pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen 7:00pm 7 th Day Adventist Prayer Group
Saturday, July 15	9:30am – 12:30pm 7 th Day Adventists 6:00pm – 10:00pm 7 th Day Adventists Special Meeting
Sunday, July 16	9:30am Worship Service 12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church 3:00pm 7 th Day Adventists Board Meeting

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:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Stewardship Verse Matthew 6:19-21







"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."



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.

