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## *Cross Lutheran Church*

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### THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 16, 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.

***Bold Print*** – indicates congregation responds as a whole

\* – indicates congregation should stand as able

#### **PRELUDE**

*Thine*

Anne Krentz Organ

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

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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**

**Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

#### **FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 55:10-13

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## PSALM – Psalm 65:1-13

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

Your paths o - ver - flow with plen - ty, O God, your  
paths o - ver - flow with plen - ty.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain. The second staff contains the melody for the second line. The third staff shows a continuation of the melody with some rests and a final cadence.

You are to be praised, O<sup>1</sup> God, in Zion;  
to you shall vows<sup>1</sup> be fulfilled.

**<sup>2</sup>To you, the one who<sup>1</sup> answers prayer,  
to you all<sup>1</sup> flesh shall come.**

<sup>3</sup>Our sins are strong-<sup>1</sup>er than we are,  
but you blot out<sup>1</sup> our transgressions.

**<sup>4</sup>Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your<sup>1</sup> courts to dwell there!  
They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,  
by the holiness<sup>1</sup> of your temple. R**

<sup>5</sup>Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of<sup>1</sup> our salvation,  
O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans<sup>1</sup> far away.

**<sup>6</sup>You make firm the mountains<sup>1</sup> by your power;  
you are girded a-<sup>1</sup>bout with might.**

<sup>7</sup>You still the roaring<sup>1</sup> of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor<sup>1</sup> of the peoples.

**<sup>8</sup>Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your<sup>1</sup> marvelous signs;  
you make the dawn and the dusk to<sup>1</sup> sing for joy. R**

<sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it abundantly;  
you make it very plenteous; the river of God is<sup>1</sup> full of water.  
You prepare the grain, for so you provide<sup>1</sup> for the earth.

**<sup>10</sup>You drench the furrows and smooth<sup>1</sup> out the ridges;  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and<sup>1</sup> bless its increase.**

<sup>11</sup>You crown the year<sup>1</sup> with your goodness,  
and your paths over-<sup>1</sup>flow with plenty. R

**<sup>12</sup>May the fields of the wilderness be<sup>1</sup> rich for grazing,  
and the hills be<sup>1</sup> clothed with joy.**

<sup>13</sup>May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak them-<sup>1</sup>selves with grain;  
let them shout for<sup>1</sup> joy and sing. R

**SECOND LESSON** Romans 8:1-11

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**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

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**\*GOSPEL**

**\*(P)** The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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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**

*Rise, Shine, You People!*

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**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

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**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

**OFFERING**

*Because I Have Been Given Much*

Phillip Landgrave, arr. K.W. Philpott

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

*Let the Vineyards*

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**\*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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*In the Singing*

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*When Peace like a River*

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*Shall We Gather at the River*

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*We Are Called*

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**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION**

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**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*How Firm a Foundation*

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**\*DISMISSAL**

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**POSTULDE**

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

William Moore, arr. Eloise Hynes

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.***

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## THIS WEEK AT CROSS

- Today, July 16** .....9:30am Worship Service  
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church  
3:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists Board Meeting
- Thursday, July 20** .....8:30am Garden Club  
3:00pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen  
7:00pm Book Club  
7:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer Group
- Saturday, July 22** .....9:30am – 12:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists
- Sunday, July 23** .....9:30am Worship Service  
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church  
4:00pm – 7:00pm God's Promise Gathering – Cross Lutheran  
7:00pm FINAL Summer Trip Meeting

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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:

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.

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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.”

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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.

