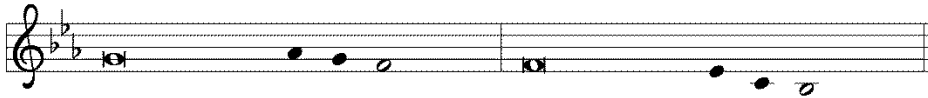


PSALM – Psalm 86:11-17

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



Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth.



Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk¹ in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to re-¹vere your name.

**¹²I will thank you, O Lord my God, with¹ all my heart,
and glorify your name for-¹evermore. R**

¹³For great is your¹ love toward me;
you have delivered me from the¹ pit of death.

**¹⁴The arrogant rise up against me, O God,
and a band of violent people¹ seeks my life;
they have not set you be-¹fore their eyes.**

¹⁵But you, O Lord, are gracious and full¹ of compassion,
slow to anger, and full of kind-¹ness and truth.

**¹⁶Turn to me and have mer-¹cy on me;
give your strength to your servant,
and save the child¹ of your handmaid.**

¹⁷Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be¹ put to shame;
because you, Lord, have helped me and com-¹forted me. R

SECOND LESSON Romans 8:12-25

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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***GOSPEL**

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

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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**

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

ELW # 722

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING *Picardy* *Anne Krentz Organ*

***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.

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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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Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ ELW # 674

Crown Him with Many Crowns ELW # 855

O God, Our Help in Ages Past ELW # 632

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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***CLOSING HYMN** *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* ELW # 767

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POSTULDE *A Mighty Fortress* *Martin Luther, arr. Fred Bock*

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, 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
- Monday, July 24**7:00pm Parish Planning Council (PPC) Meeting
- Thursday, July 27**8:30am Garden Club
3:00pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:00pm 7th Day Adventist Prayer Group
- Saturday, July 29**9:30am – 12:30pm 7th Day Adventists
- Sunday, July 30**9:30am Worship Service
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:

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.

