

Cross Lutheran Church

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 30, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** p. 94 (red tab)

***OPENING HYMN** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ELW # 834

***GREETING** p. 98

***KYRIE** p. 98

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *This is the Feast* p. 101

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

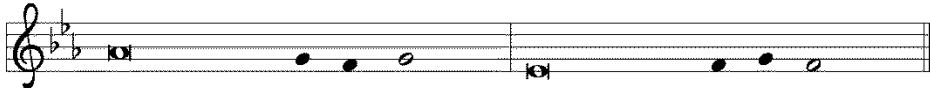
Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON I Kings 3:5-12

O.T. p. 306

PSALM – Psalm 119:129-136

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



Your de- | crees are wonderful;
therefore I obey them with | all my heart.

**130 When your word is opened | it gives light;
it gives understanding | to the simple.**

**131 I open my | mouth and pant
because I long for | your commandments.**

**132 Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,
as you always do to those who | love your name. R**

**133 Order my footsteps | in your word;
let no iniquity have dominion | over me.**

**134 Rescue me from those | who oppress me,
and I will keep | your commandments.**

**135 Let your face shine up- | on your servant
and teach | me your statutes.**

**136 My eyes shed | streams of tears,
because people do not | keep your teaching. R**

SECOND LESSON Romans 8:26-39

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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***GOSPEL**

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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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**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW # 742

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING

***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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All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

ELW # 461

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

ELW # 759

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

ELW # 763

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

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***CLOSING HYMN**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

ELW # 756

***DISMISSAL**

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POSTULDE

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 309:30am Worship Service
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church

Wednesday, August 2.....7:00pm Board of Church Properties Meeting

Thursday, August 38:30am Garden Club
3:00pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:00pm 7th Day Adventist Prayer Group

Saturday, August 59:30am – 12:30pm 7th Day Adventists

Sunday, August 69:30am 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.

