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Cross Lutheran Church

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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

Shining Smile

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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***OPENING HYMN**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

ELW # 671

***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**

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

O.T. p. 784

PSALM – Psalm 25:1-9

Cantor sings refrain (R). The congregation then repeats the refrain.

*Congregation responds with the **bold verses**.*



To you, O LORD,

I lift up my soul.

**²My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

**³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.**

**⁴Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths. R**

**⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.**

**⁶Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

**⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.**

**⁸You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

**⁹You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way. R**

SECOND LESSON Philippians 2:1-13

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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***GOSPEL**

*** (P) The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:23-32**

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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**

Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

ELW # 716

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING *Have I Done Any Good*

***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.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** p. 112

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 p. 112

We Plow the Fields and Scatter ELW # 681

Take My Life, That I May Be ELW # 685

God of Grace and God of Glory ELW # 705

Jesus, Still Lead On ELW # 624

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION** p. 114

***CLOSING HYMN** *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* ELW # 618

***DISMISSAL** p. 115

POSTULDE *Do You*

The Fourth Commandment is: **Honor your father and your mother. What does this mean? We are to fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents or others in authority, but respect, obey, love, serve them.**

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, October 1	9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Sunday School/TEEN Classes 11:00am Adult Education 12:00pm Board of Church Properties Meeting 12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church 7:00pm – 8:30pm 7th Day Adventists Special Meeting
Monday, October 2	6:30pm Board of Lay Ministry Meeting 7:00pm – 8:30pm 7th Day Adventists Special Meeting
Tuesday, October 3	9:30am – 11:00am II Corinthians Bible Study 7:00pm – 8:30pm 7th Day Adventists Special Meeting
Wednesday, October 4	6:30pm – 7:30pm Confirmation Class 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 5	8:30am Garden Club 3:00pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen 6:30pm 9th Grade Stewardship Milestone Class 7:00pm 7 th Day Adventist Prayer Group
Friday, October 6	7:00pm – 8:30pm 7th Day Adventists Special Meeting
Saturday, October 7	9:30am – 12:30pm 7 th Day Adventists
Sunday, October 8	9:30am Worship Service 10:45am Sunday School/TEEN Classes 11:00am Adult Education 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:

Lord God, heavenly Father, bless us and these gifts you have given us, which we enjoy from your bountiful goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Stewardship Verse

John 15:16-17



“You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”



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.

