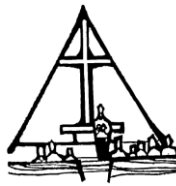


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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 8, 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

Create In Me A Clean Heart

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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***OPENING HYMN**

Rise, Shine, You People!

ELW # 665

***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**

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

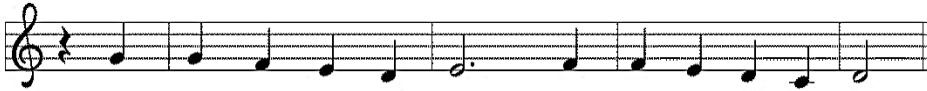
FIRST LESSON Isaiah 5:1-7

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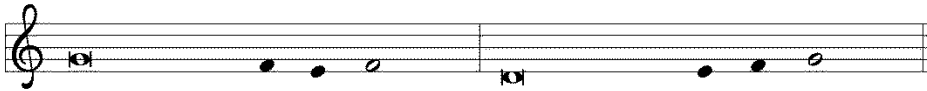
PSALM – Psalm 80:7-15

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

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



Look down from heav'n, O God; be - hold and tend this vine.



Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

**⁸You have brought a vine out of Egypt;
you cast out the nations and planted it.**

⁹You cleared the ground for it;
it took root and filled the land.

**¹⁰The mountains were covered by its shadow
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs. R**

¹¹You stretched out its tendrils to the sea
and its branches to the river.

**¹²Why have you broken down its wall,
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**

¹³The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

**¹⁴Turn now, O God of hosts,
look down from heaven;**

¹⁵behold and tend this vine;
preserve what your right hand has planted. R

SECOND LESSON Philippians 3:4b-14

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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***GOSPEL**

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:33-46

N.T. p. 24

*** (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

ELW # 777

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

***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

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness ELW # 488
Just As I Am, without One Plea ELW # 592
O Christ, Our Hope ELW # 604
We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus ELW # 451

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION** p. 114

***CLOSING HYMN** *Blessed Assurance* ELW # 638

***DISMISSAL** p. 115

POSTULDE *Make Me A Servant*

The Fifth Commandment is: You shall not kill. What does this mean? We are to fear and love God so that we do not hurt our neighbor in any way, but help them in all their physical needs.

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, 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
- Tuesday, October 10** 9:30am – 11:00am II Corinthians Bible Study
6:00pm Board of Stewardship Meeting
6:30pm – 8:00pm II Corinthians Bible Study
- Wednesday, October 11** 6:30pm – 7:30pm Confirmation Class
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 12**..... 8:30am Garden Club
10:30am Bible Study at The Shores of Lake Phalen
3:00pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
5:00pm – 7:00pm Serve at the Family Service Center
6:30pm 9th Grade Stewardship Milestone Class
7:00pm 7th Day Adventist Prayer Group
- Friday, October 13** 5:00 pm – 7:00pm Craft and Bake Sale Setup
- Saturday, October 14** 9:00am – 3:00pm United Sisters Annual Craft and Bale Sale
- Sunday, October 15**..... 9:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School/TEEN Classes
11:00am Adult Education
11:00am Worship Service at The Homestead of Maplewood
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church
3:00pm 7th Day Adventists 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:

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.

