



## *Cross Lutheran Church*

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### THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 20, 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

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** p. 94 (red tab)
- \***OPENING HYMN** *We Are Called* ELW # 720
- \***GREETING** p. 98
- \***KYRIE** p. 98
- \***HYMN OF PRAISE** *This is the Feast* p. 101
- \***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

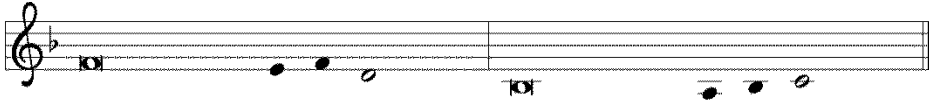
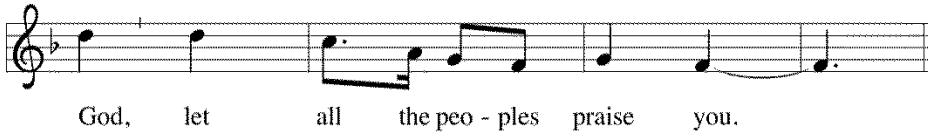
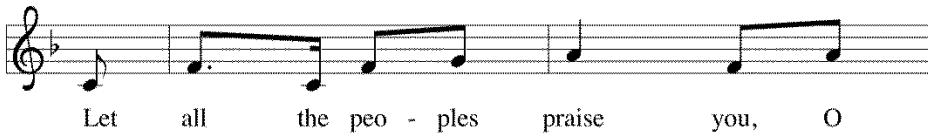
**God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

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## PSALM – Psalm 67

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



May God be merciful to <sup>1</sup> us and bless us;  
may the light of God's face <sup>1</sup> shine upon us.

**<sup>2</sup>Let your way be known <sup>1</sup> upon earth,  
your saving health a- <sup>1</sup> mong all nations.**

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise <sup>1</sup> you, O God;  
let all the <sup>1</sup> peoples praise you.

**<sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and <sup>1</sup> sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide all the na- <sup>1</sup> tions on earth. R**

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise <sup>1</sup> you, O God;  
let all the <sup>1</sup> peoples praise you.

**<sup>6</sup>The earth has brought <sup>1</sup> forth its increase;  
God, our own <sup>1</sup> God, has blessed us.**

<sup>7</sup>May God <sup>1</sup> give us blessing,  
and may all the ends of the earth <sup>1</sup> stand in awe. R

**SECOND LESSON** Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

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**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

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**\*GOSPEL**

\* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 15:10-28

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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	<i>You Are Mine</i>	ELW # 581
*APOSTLES' CREED		p. 127 (blue tab)
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD		
OFFERING		
*OFFERTORY RESPONSE	<i>Let the Vineyards</i>	ELW # 184
*OFFERING PRAYER		p. 107
<p>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.</p>		
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		p. 112
DISTRIBUTION		
<p>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.</p>		
LAMB OF GOD		p. 112
	<i>Now the Silence</i>	ELW # 460
	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	ELW # 661
	<i>What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine</i>	ELW # 774
*POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
*BENEDICTION		p. 114
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Lead On, O King Eternal!</i>	ELW # 805
*DISMISSAL		p. 115

## 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, August 20** .....9:30am Worship Service  
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
- Monday, August 21** .....6:30pm Board of Education Meeting
- Thursday, August 24** .....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
- Friday, August 25** .....7:00pm 7th Day Adventist Special Meeting
- Saturday, August 26** .....9:30am – 12:30pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventists
- Sunday, August 27** .....9:30am Worship Service  
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church
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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: (To the tune of O God, Our Help in Ages Past)

Dear God, we thank You for this food, through which we see Your care. Help us to grow more kind and good, our blessings gladly share. Amen.

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Stewardship Verse

Luke 12:48b



“From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded.”

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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.

