



Cross Lutheran Church

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 27, 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** *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* ELW # 843
- *GREETING** p. 98
- *KYRIE** p. 98
- *HYMN OF PRAISE** *This is the Feast* p. 101
- *PRAYER OF THE DAY**

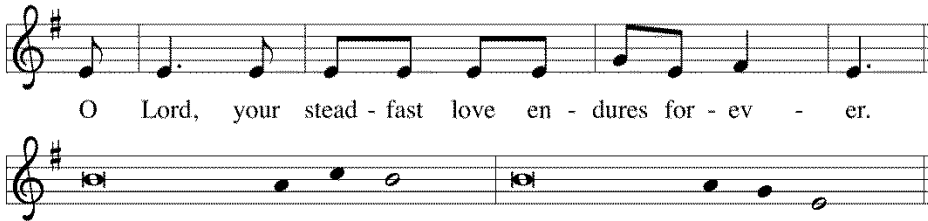
O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 51:1-6

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PSALM – Psalm 138

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



I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with¹ my whole heart;
before the gods I will¹ sing your praise.

**²I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast¹ love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word a-¹bove all things.**

³When I called, you¹ answered me;
you increased my¹ strength within me. **R**

**⁴All the rulers of the earth will praise¹ you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words¹ of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways¹ of the LORD,
that great is the glory¹ of the LORD.

**⁶The LORD is high, yet cares¹ for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty¹ from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you¹ keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right¹ hand shall save me.

**⁸You will make good your pur-¹pose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever;
do not abandon the works¹ of your hands. **R****

SECOND LESSON Romans 12:1-8

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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***GOSPEL**

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:13-20

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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**

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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***SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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***WORD OF WELCOME**

Rowan, we welcome you to the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.

***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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One Bread, One Body

ELW # 496

Jesus Loves Me!

ELW # 595

Shall We Gather at the River

ELW # 423

Lift High the Cross

ELW # 660

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

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***CLOSING HYMN**

On Our Way Rejoicing

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***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, August 279:30am Worship Service
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church

Thursday, August 318:30am Garden Club
3:00pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:00pm 7th Day Adventist Prayer Group

Saturday, September 2.....9:30am – 12:30pm 7th Day Adventists

Sunday, September 3.....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: (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.

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.”



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.

