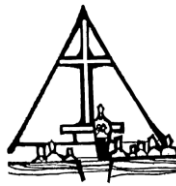


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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 24, 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

To Love Our God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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***OPENING HYMN**

Lift High the Cross

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***GREETING**

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***HYMN OF PRAISE**

This is the Feast

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

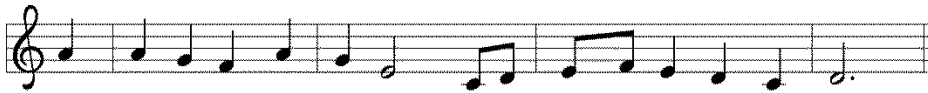
Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Jonah 3:10 – 4:11

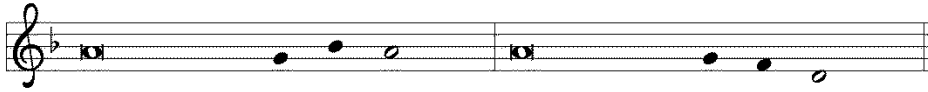
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PSALM – Psalm 145:1-8

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



The Lord is slow to an-ger and a - bound-ing in stead-fast love.



I will exalt you, my | God and king,
and bless your name forev- | er and ever.

²**Every day | will I bless you
and praise your name forev- | er and ever.**

³Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised!
There is no end | to your greatness.

⁴**One generation shall praise your works | to another
and shall de- | clare your power. R**

⁵I will speak of the glorious splendor | of your majesty
and all your | marvelous works.

⁶**They shall tell of the might of your | wondrous acts,
and I will re- | count your greatness.**

⁷They shall publish the remembrance of | your great goodness;
they shall sing joyfully | of your righteousness.

⁸**The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love. R**

SECOND LESSON Philippians 1:21-30

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*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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*GOSPEL

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 20:1-16

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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

O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us

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*APOSTLES' CREED

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*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING

Have You Seen My Jesus

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Let the Vineyards

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***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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I Come with Joy

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Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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In Christ There Is No East or West

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Jesus Savior, Pilot Me

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***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

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***CLOSING HYMN**

I Love to Tell the Story

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***DISMISSAL**

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POSTULDE

I Am His Child

The Third Commandment is: Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. What does this mean? We are to fear and love God so that we do not neglect his Word and the preaching of it, but regard it as holy and gladly hear and learn it.

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, September 24.....** 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
- Monday, September 25** 7:00pm Parish Planning Council (PPC) Meeting
- Tuesday, September 26.....** 9:30am – 11:00am II Corinthians Bible Study
6:30pm – 8:00pm II Corinthians Bible Study
- Wednesday, September 27.....** 6:30pm – 7:30pm Confirmation Class
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, September 28** 8:30am Garden Club
3:00pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
6:00pm Leave for Pre-Confirmation Retreat
7:00pm Book Club
7:00pm 7th Day Adventist Prayer Group
- Saturday, September 30** 9:30am – 12:30pm 7th Day Adventists
2:00pm Return from Pre-Confirmation Retreat
7:00pm – 8:30pm 7th Day Adventists Special Meeting
- Sunday, October 1.....** 9:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School/TEEN Classes
11:00am Adult Education
11:00am Worship Service at The Homestead of Maplewood
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

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 Before You, Lord, We Bow)*

Before you, Lord, we bow, our God who reigns above and rules the world below with boundless power and love. Our thanks we bring in joy and praise, our hearts we raise, to you we sing! Amen.



Stewardship Verse
Ephesians 4:11-12



The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

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.

