



Cross Lutheran Church

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 3, 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

Adagio in C minor

Yanni Chrysomalis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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***OPENING HYMN**

Before You, Lord, We Bow

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***GREETING**

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***HYMN OF PRAISE**

This is the Feast

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

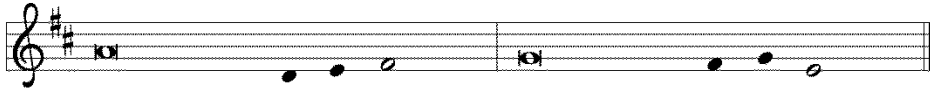
O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 15:15-21

O.T. p. 717

PSALM – Psalm 26:1-8

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



Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived¹ with integrity;

I have trusted in the LORD and¹ have not faltered.

²**Test me, O¹ LORD, and try me;**

examine my heart¹ and my mind.

³For your steadfast love is be-¹ fore my eyes;

I have walked faithful-¹ ly with you.

⁴**I have not sat¹ with the worthless,**

nor do I consort with¹ the deceitful. R

⁵I have hated the company of¹ evildoers;

I will not sit down¹ with the wicked.

⁶**I will wash my hands in inno-¹ cence, O LORD,**

that I may go in procession¹ round your altar,

⁷singing aloud a song¹ of thanksgiving

and recounting all your won-¹ derful deeds.

⁸**LORD, I love the house in¹ which you dwell**

and the place where your glo-¹ ry abides. R

SECOND LESSON Romans 12:9-21

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*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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*GOSPEL

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:21-28

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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>Will You Let Me Be Your Servant</i>	ELW # 659
*APOSTLES' CREED		p. 127 (blue tab)
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD		
OFFERING	<i>At First Light</i>	Jon Schmidt
*OFFERTORY RESPONSE	<i>Let the Vineyards</i>	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
	<i>As the Grains of Wheat</i>	ELW # 465
	<i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>	ELW # 765
	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	ELW # 742
*POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
*BENEDICTION		p. 114
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>O Beautiful for Spacious Skies</i>	ELW # 888
*DISMISSAL		p. 115
POSTULDE	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	John Leavitt

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, September 3**9:30am Worship Service
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church
- Monday, September 4***Church Office Closed – LABOR DAY*
- Wednesday, September 6**5:30pm United Sisters Dinner and Meeting
6:30pm – 7:30pm Confirmation Class
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, September 7**8:30am Garden Club
3:00pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:00pm 7th Day Adventist Prayer Group
- Saturday, September 9**9:30am – 12:30pm 7th Day Adventists
10:00am Fresh Produce Distribution at Woodland Hills
- Sunday, September 10**9:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Kickoff
11:00am Adult Education – Jill Miklausich
11:45am ICE CREAM
12:00pm Board of Church Properties Meeting
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church
5:00pm 7th Day Adventists

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.