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Cross Lutheran Church

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 15, 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

Oh, Be Swift to Love

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*OPENING HYMN	Gather Us In	ELW # 532
*GREETING		p. 98
*KYRIE		p. 98

*HYMN OF PRAISE This is the Feast p. 101

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

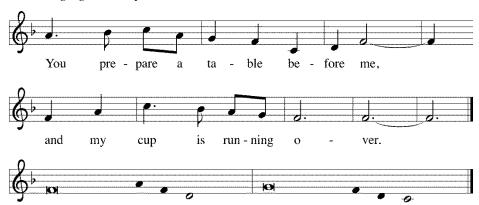
FIRST LESSON Isaiah 25:1-9

O.T. p. 652

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PSALM - Psalm 23

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



The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

²The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me be- side still waters.

³You restore my soul, O LORD,

and guide me along right pathways | for your name's sake.

⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they | comfort me. R

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever. R

SECOND LESSON Philippians 4:1-9

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*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

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*GOSPEL

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:1-14

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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

Beloved. God's Chosen

ELW # 648

*APOSTLES' CREED

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*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OFFERING A Faithful Shepherd is My Lord Joseph Georg Nageli arr. Ruth Heller

*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 p. 112

Canticle of the Turning	ELW # 723
O God, Our Help in Ages Past	ELW # 632
Have No Fear, Little Flock	ELW # 764
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me	ELW # 623

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*BENEDICTION p. 114

*CLOSING HYMN You Servants of God ELW # 825

*DISMISSAL p. 115

POSTULDE *Keep Me Steady Through the Storm*

The Sixth Commandment is: You shall not commit adultery. What does this mean? We are to fear and love God so that in matters of sex our words and conduct are pure and honorable, and husband and wife love and respect each other.

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 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
Monday, October 16	6:30pm Board of Education Meeting 6:30pm Confirmation Mentors and Students Meeting
Tuesday, October 17	9:30am – 11:00am II Corinthians Bible Study 6:30pm – 8:00pm II Corinthians Bible Study
Wednesday, October 18	NO Confirmation Class – MEA Weekend 6:00pm Board of Stewardship Meeting 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 19	8:30am Garden Club 3:00pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen 7:00pm 7 th Day Adventist Prayer Group
Saturday, October 21	8:00am Take A Chance Catering Breakfast 9:00am Fall Work Day 9:30am 7th Day Adventists
Sunday, October 22	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

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."



