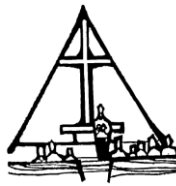


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## ***Cross Lutheran Church***

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**THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**October 15, 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**

*Oh, Be Swift to Love*

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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#### **\*OPENING HYMN**

*Gather Us In*

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#### **\*GREETING**

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#### **\*KYRIE**

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#### **\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*This is the Feast*

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#### **\*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

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## PSALM – Psalm 23

*Cantor sings refrain (R). The congregation then repeats the refrain.*

*Congregation responds with the **bold verses**.*

Three staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the psalm: "You pre - pare a ta - ble be - fore me,". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "and my cup is run - ning o - ver." The third staff is a continuation of the melody, ending with a double bar line.

The LORD<sup>1</sup> is my shepherd;

I shall not<sup>1</sup> be in want.

**<sup>2</sup>The LORD makes me lie down<sup>1</sup> in green pastures  
and leads me be-<sup>1</sup>side still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my<sup>1</sup> soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways<sup>1</sup> for your name's sake.

**<sup>4</sup>Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall<sup>1</sup> fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they<sup>1</sup> comfort me. R**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence<sup>1</sup> of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is<sup>1</sup> running over.

**<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days<sup>1</sup> of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the<sup>1</sup> 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*

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**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

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## 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<sup>th</sup> 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

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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:

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.

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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.”

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