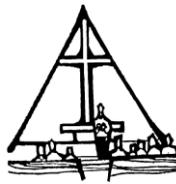


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### THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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### 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

*The Road Home*

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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#### \*OPENING HYMN

*Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty*

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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

**Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

#### FIRST LESSON Isaiah 45:1-7

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**No Photography**

**Please silence all cell phones**



## PSALM – Psalm 96:1-10

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



Sing to the LORD a new song;

sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**<sup>2</sup>Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD;  
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

<sup>3</sup>Declare God's glory among the nations  
and God's wonders among all peoples.

**<sup>4</sup>For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised,  
more to be feared than all gods. R**

<sup>5</sup>As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;  
but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.

**<sup>6</sup>Majesty and magnificence are in your presence;  
power and splendor are in your sanctuary.**

<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

**<sup>8</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name;  
bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.**

<sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;  
tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

**<sup>10</sup>Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is king!**

**The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved  
will judge the peoples with equity." R**

**SECOND LESSON** I Thessalonians 1:1-10

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**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

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**\*GOSPEL**

\* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:15-22

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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**

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

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**\*SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

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**\*WORD OF WELCOME**

**Caroline and Celia, we welcome you to the Lord's family. We receive you as fellow members of the body of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father, and workers 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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*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*  
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION**

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**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

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**\*DISMISSAL**

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**POSTULDE**

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

**The Seventh Commandment is: You shall not steal. What does this mean? We are to fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbors' money or property, or get them in any dishonest way, but help them improve and protect their property and means of making a living.**

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.

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.***

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## **THIS WEEK AT CROSS**

**Today, 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

**Monday, October 23** .....7:00pm Parish Planning Council (PPC) Meeting

**Tuesday, October 24** .....9:30am – 11:00am II Corinthians Bible Study  
6:30pm – 8:00pm II Corinthians Bible Study

**Wednesday, October 25** .....6:30pm – 7:30pm Confirmation Class  
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal  
7:30pm Confirmation Pictures

**Thursday, October 26** .....3:00pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen  
7:00pm Bible Milestone  
7:00pm Book Club  
7:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer Group

**Saturday, October 28** .....9:30am 7th Day Adventists

**Sunday, October 29** .....9:30am Reformation/Rite of Confirmation 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.”