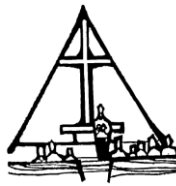


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## ***Cross Lutheran Church***

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### **THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**November 12, 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**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

ELW # 853

#### **\*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** Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

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## PSALM – Psalm 78:1-7

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

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

We will re - count to gen - er - a - tions to come the  
pow - er of the Lord.

Hear my teaching, | O my people;  
incline your ears to the words | of my mouth.

**<sup>2</sup>I will open my mouth | in a parable;**

**I will declare the mysteries of | ancient times—**

**<sup>3</sup>that which we have heard and known, and what our fore- | bears have told us,  
we will not hide | from their children.**

**<sup>4</sup>We will recount to generations to come  
the praiseworthy deeds and the power | of the LORD,  
and the wonderful works | God has done. R**

**<sup>5</sup>The LORD gave a decree in Jacob and established a | law in Israel,  
commanding our ancestors to teach it | to their children;**

**<sup>6</sup>that the generations to come might know, and the children | yet unborn;  
that they in their turn might tell it | to their children;**

**<sup>7</sup>so that they might put their | trust in God,  
and not forget the deeds of God, but keep | God's commandments. R**

**SECOND LESSON** I Thessalonians 4:13-18

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**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia*

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**\*GOSPEL**

**\* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:1-13**

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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**

*Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty*

ELW # 777

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

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**\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD  
OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *Let the Vineyards* 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**

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*O Lord, We Praise You*

ELW # 499

*Christ, Be Our Light*

ELW # 715

*Have No Fear, Little Flock*

ELW # 764

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

ELW # 773

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION** p. 114

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak* ELW # 676

**\*DISMISSAL** p. 115

**POSTULDE** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

**The Eighth Commandment is: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. What does this mean? We are to fear and love God so that we do not betray, slander, or lie about our neighbor, but defend them, speak well of them, and explain their actions in the kindest way.**

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, November 12** .....9:30am Worship Service  
10:45am Sunday School/TEEN Classes  
11:00am Worship Service (The Homestead)  
11:00am Adult Education  
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church

**Monday, November 13**.....7:00pm Lay Ministry (Cross Lutheran)

**Wednesday, November 15** .....11:00am–Worship Service (Cardigan Ridge)  
6:00pm–Stewardship Meeting (Cross Lutheran)  
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 16**.....3:00pm Worship Service (The Shores of Lake Phalen)  
7:00pm Bible Milestone  
7:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Prayer Group

**Saturday, November 18**.....9:30am 7th Day Adventists

**Sunday, November 19** .....9:30am Worship Service – 53rd Offering  
10:45am Sunday School/TEEN Classes  
11:00am Adult Education  
12:00am Church Properties Meeting  
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church  
3:00pm 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist

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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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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.

