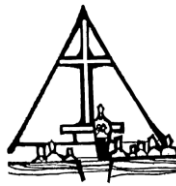


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THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 19, 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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

p. 94 (red tab)

***OPENING HYMN**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW # 858

***GREETING**

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***HYMN OF PRAISE**

This is the Feast

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

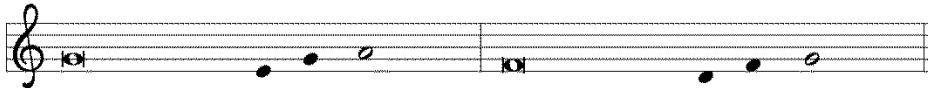
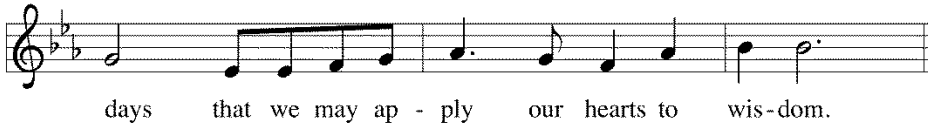
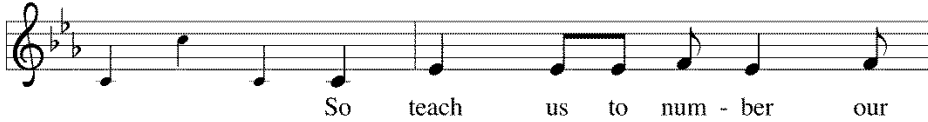
FIRST LESSON Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

O.T. p. 874, 875

PSALM – Psalm 90:1-8, 12

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

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



Lord, you have | been our refuge
from one generation | to another.

**²Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the | earth were born,
from age to age | you are God.**

³You turn us back to the | dust and say,
"Turn back, O child- | ren of earth."

**⁴For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when | it is past
and like a watch | in the night; R**

⁵you sweep them away | like a dream,
they fade away suddenly | like the grass:

**⁶in the morning it is | green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried | up and withered.**

⁷For we are consumed | by your anger;
we are afraid because | of your wrath.

**⁸Our iniquities you have | set before you,
and our secret sins in the light | of your countenance.**

¹²So teach us to num- | ber our days
that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom. R

SECOND LESSON I Thessalonians 5:1-11

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*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

p. 102

*GOSPEL

* (P) The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:14-30

N.T. p. 28

* (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>We Give Thee but Thine Own</i>	ELW # 686
*APOSTLES' CREED		p. 127 (blue tab)
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
*SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD		
OFFERING	<i>The Gift</i>	
*OFFERTORY RESPONSE	<i>Let the Vineyards</i>	ELW # 184
*OFFERING PRAYER		p. 107
<p>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.</p>		
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		p. 112
DISTRIBUTION		
<p>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.</p>		
LAMB OF GOD		p. 112
	<i>Now We Join in Celebration</i>	ELW # 462
	<i>My God, How Wonderful Thou Art</i>	ELW # 863
	<i>Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us</i>	ELW # 707
	<i>Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ</i>	ELW # 674
*POST COMMUNION PRAYER		
*BENEDICTION		p. 114
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Praise and Thanksgiving</i>	ELW # 689
*DISMISSAL		p. 115
POSTULDE	<i>Oh, Jesus love me</i>	

The Ninth Commandment is: **You shall not covet your neighbor's house. What does this mean? We are to fear and love God so that we do not desire to get our neighbor's possessions by scheming, or by pretending to have a right to them, but always help them keep what is theirs.**

 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.***

THIS WEEK AT CROSS

Today, November 199:30am 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 7th Day Adventist

Wednesday, November 2211:00am Thanksgiving Worship Service at Cardigan Ridge
3:00pm Thanksgiving Worship Service at The Shores
5:30pm Thanksgiving Procession Rehearsal
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 2310:00am Thanksgiving Worship Service
7:00pm 7th Day Adventist Prayer Group

Saturday, November 259:30am 7th Day Adventists

Sunday, November 269:30am 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.”