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*Holy Communion Setting Four
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 22, 2017—11:00am*

Materials for worship are found in this bulletin or in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. Page numbers, such as “p. 172,” refer to the small page numbers in the front of the book. Hymn numbers, marked with a # sign, refer to the large numbers in the back of the book.

At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Believing in the real presence of Christ, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church practices eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to commune here. Receive the bread first, then the common cup or individual glasses containing (red) wine or (white) grape juice. Gluten, yeast, dairy, egg, soy, nut, corn free communion wafers are available in covered glass dishes on stands near the front of each communion station. Place one in the palm of your hand, cover with the other hand (palm down) and your hand will be blessed during distribution of communion. Those desiring not to commune may fold their hands to receive a blessing.

+GATHERING+

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Praeludium in C Minor* Felix Mendelssohn

Confession and Forgiveness p. 94

Gathering Hymn "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good" Hymn #871

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie p. 147

Canticle of Praise "Glory to God" p. 148

Prayer of the Day
Please be seated.

+WORD+

Children's Message

First Reading Isaiah 45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:
I will go before you
and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
I will give you the treasures of darkness

and riches hidden in secret places,
 so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
 the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
 For the sake of my servant Jacob,
 and Israel my chosen,
 I call you by your name,
 I surname you, though you do not know me.
 I am the LORD, and there is no other;
 besides me there is no god.
 I arm you, though you do not know me,
 so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
 and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
 I am the LORD, and there is no other.
 I form light and create darkness,
 I make weal and create woe;
 I the LORD do all these things.
The assembly may respond **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody

#96:1-13

Sung responsively.

Sing to the LORD | a new song;
 sing to the LORD, | all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, bless the name | of the LORD;
proclaim God's salvation from | day to day.
 Declare God's glory a- | mong the nations
 and God's wonders a- | mong all peoples.
For great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised,
more to be feared | than all gods.
 As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols;
 but you, O LORD, have | made the heavens.
Majesty and magnificence are | in your presence;
power and splendor are in your | sanctuary.
 Ascribe to the LORD, you families | of the peoples,
 ascribe to the LORD hon- | or and power.
Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the | holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts | of the LORD.
 Worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness;
 tremble before the LORD, | all the earth.
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 peo- | ples with eq-
uity."

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the | earth be glad;

let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that | is therein.

**Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your com- | ing, O LORD,
for you come to | judge the earth.**

You will judge the | world with righteousness
and the peoples | with your truth.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead— Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The assembly may respond **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

Announcement: The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Conclusion: The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pastor Will Rose

Hymn of the Day

“O God of Every Nation”

Hymn #713

Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

+MEAL+

Offering

The Peace May Be Exchanged

Dan Locklair

Setting the Table

“For Everyone Born”

For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble ___
for ev - ery - one born, ___ clean wa - ter and bread, ___
a shel - ter a space, ___ a safe place for grow - ing, ___
for ev - ery - one born ___ a star ___ o - ver -
head and God ___ will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice ___ and
joy, ___ com - pas - sion and peace: ___ yes
God ___ will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, ___ jus-tice and joy.

Prayer after Offering

Great Thanksgiving

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,**

**your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Communion

Music during distribution, as time allows:

“Lamb of God”	p. 154
“Come and Fill Our Hearts”	Hymn #528
“The Church of Christ in Every Age”	Hymn #729
“When Our Song Says Peace”	Hymn #709

Prayer after Communion

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Blessing

Hymn	“O God Beyond All Praising”	Hymn #880
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Dismissal

Postlude	<i>Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort</i>	Ernst Pepping
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