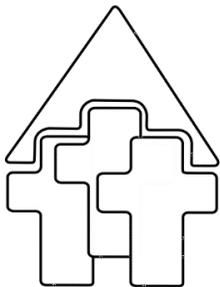


## WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS!



We are glad you could be with us today, especially if you are visiting with us for the first time. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you. It is our hope that as you worship with us today our triune God will come to you through His Word and inspire you upwards in your life. Please stop by our Guest Welcome Center for more information and a free gift. We pray that you will consider becoming a part of our Holy Cross family.

**Both members & visitors please complete the attendance cards in the pew pockets.** You may place the card in the offering plate as you walk out of the sanctuary.

### FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

We are equipped with a personal hearing assistance system. If you would like a receiver for the service, please see an usher.

### ELDER ASSISTANCE

If you are in need of someone to pray for you or want someone to pray with you, the Elders will be at the Chancel rail following the worship service.

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY PACKETS

Please ask an usher before the service to give your child an activity packet of crayons and activity sheets for use during the worship service. Please return the baggie and crayons following the service. The activity sheets may be kept by your child.

### CELL PHONES

Prior to the beginning of the service, we would appreciate your checking your cell phone to make sure it is turned off or in the silent/vibrate mode.

### A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Holy Cross on the first and third Sundays, and at all festival Sundays. Lutherans believe that our Lord's body and blood are truly present "in, with and under" the elements of bread and wine in the Supper and is given to us for the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. We invite to the Lord's Table those who have been **baptized** in the name of the Triune God and who have been **instructed and believe** in this confession. If you will not be receiving the sacrament, it is acceptable for you to remain in your pew when your row is invited forward. If you wish to come forward for a blessing, we ask that you keep your hands folded and your head bowed as a sign that you will not be receiving the elements. Both common cup and individual cup are offered. For those who prefer, we offer non-alcoholic communion wine. The non-alcoholic white wine is individual cup

only and located in the center of the individual cup tray.

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**Opening Hymn**

“Earth and All Stars”

LSB 817:1,4,6,7

1 Earth and all stars!  
Loud rushing planets!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Oh, victory!  
Loud shouting army!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! **Refrain**

**Refrain** He has done marvelous things.  
I too will praise Him with a new song!

4 Engines and steel!  
Loud pounding hammers!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Limestone and beams!  
Loud building workers!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! **Refrain**

6 Knowledge and truth!  
Loud sounding wisdom!  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Daughter and son!  
Loud praying members!  
Sing to the Lord a new song! **Refrain**

7 Children of God,  
Dying and rising,  
Sing to the Lord a new song!  
Heaven and earth,  
Hosts everlasting,

## Sing to the Lord a new song! **Refrain**

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### Opening Versicles

LSB page 260

**P** This is the day which the Lord has made;

**C** **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**P** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

**C** **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

**P** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

**C** **Teach me Your paths.**

**P** Sanctify us in Your truth.

**C** **Your Word is truth.**

**P** From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### Old Testament Canticle

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*Refrain*

**☐** The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.  
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the



wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that



day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,



make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -



claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."

*Refrain*



The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - - tion.



Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done



glo - rious - ly; let this be made known in all the



earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -



hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the



Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.



*Refrain*

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son



and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will



be for - ev - er. A - men.



*Refrain*

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and



He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

## READINGS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

### Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:17–33

<sup>17</sup>The LORD said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, <sup>18</sup>seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? <sup>19</sup>For I have chosen him, that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him.” <sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave, <sup>21</sup>I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know.”

<sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham drew near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” <sup>26</sup>And the LORD said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake.”

<sup>27</sup>Abraham answered and said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup>Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” <sup>29</sup>Again he spoke to him and said, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” <sup>30</sup>Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” <sup>31</sup>He said, “Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” <sup>32</sup>Then he said, “Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.” <sup>33</sup>And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Anthem

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

Holy Cross Handbells

## Epistle

Colossians 2:6–19

<sup>6</sup>Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. <sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, <sup>12</sup>having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him. <sup>16</sup>Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. <sup>17</sup>These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup>Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, <sup>19</sup>and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread, <sup>4</sup>and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.”

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; <sup>7</sup>and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup>What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup>or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **CATECHISM REVIEW**

### **The Fourth Commandment**

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**P** Honor your father and your mother.  
What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them,**

**love and cherish them.**

### **The Fifth Commandment**

**P** You shall not murder.  
What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.**

### **The Sixth Commandment**

**P** You shall not commit adultery.  
What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.**

**Sermon**

Matthew 4:16

**Hymn**

“Thy Strong Word”

LSB 578:1,2,4-6

1 Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;  
At Thy speaking it was done.  
For created light we thank Thee,  
While Thine ordered seasons run.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!

2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,  
Dark as night and deep as death,  
Broke the light of Thy salvation,  
Breathed Thine own life-breathing breath.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!

- Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!
- 4 From the cross Thy wisdom shining  
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;  
From the cross forever beameth  
All Thy bright redeeming light.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!
- 5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,  
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,  
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,  
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the light which Thou dost send  
Fill our songs with alleluias,  
Alleluias without end!
- D6 God the Father, light-creator,  
To Thee laud and honor be.  
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,  
Praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,  
Glory, glory be to Thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever  
Praise the holy Trinity!

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## **Prayer of the Church**

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Heavenly Father, Your Son has taught us to pray that Your name would be hallowed and Your kingdom come, and for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us trusting hearts that turn to You in all joy and sorrow, finding in Your fatherly goodness and will all that we ask, seek, need or desire. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty Father, You have given all rule and authority to Jesus Christ, our Lord. May our homes be permeated by Your Word, that all families may dwell in the light of Your Son. Grant Your Holy Spirit to husbands and wives, parents and children, young and old, and all who live alone, that we may not be taken captive by the spirit of the world but rather built up into Him who is the Head. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, grant us civil leaders who serve in accordance with Your will, condemning what is evil and approving what is good. May all nations be brought to see the wisdom and glory of Your Son and dwell together in peace and humility. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, You give good gifts to Your children. Grant Your Holy Spirit to those who suffer in body, mind and soul, especially \_\_\_\_\_, that confident in Your mercy, they may look to You for comfort and peace in their afflictions. Grant them healing according to Your will and patience to bear their crosses. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, we ask Your blessing and look to You as the Giver of all good gifts. Make us ever eager to come to You in prayer and thanksgiving, as Your Son has taught us. By Your Holy Spirit, bring us to behold in Christ the fulfillment of those things for which we pray — Your holy name, Your coming kingdom, daily bread, forgiveness, shelter in temptation and deliverance from every evil; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

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**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### **Collect of the Day**

**P** O Lord, let Your merciful ears be attentive to the prayers of Your servants, and by Your Word and Spirit teach us how to pray that our petitions may be pleasing before You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

### **Collect for the Word**

LSB page 265

**P** Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### **Morning Prayer**

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**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

## New Testament Canticle

*Refrain*



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.



Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.



Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

*Refrain*



Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -



lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He



lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to

sin and a-live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

*Refrain*  
Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -

lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

### Blessing

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.**

### Choral Benediction

“A Benediction”

Choir: May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord make His face to shine upon you.  
May the Lord be ever gracious to you.  
And give you peace. And give you peace.

Interlude

Choir: May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord make His face to shine upon you.  
May the Lord be ever gracious to you.  
And give you peace. And give you peace.

**ALL: May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord make His face to shine upon you.**

**May the Lord be ever gracious to you.  
And give you peace. And give you peace.**

Choir: Amen, Amen.

Composed by Michael Katopodes, dedicated to Pastor Eisinger

**Closing Hymn**                      “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng”                      LSB 813:1,3,5,7

1        Rejoice, O pilgrim throng!  
          Rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
          Your festal banner wave on high,  
          The cross of Christ your king. **Refrain**

**Refrain**        Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

3        With all the angel choirs,  
          With all the saints on earth  
          Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,  
          True rapture, noblest mirth. **Refrain**

5        Still lift your standard high,  
          Still march in firm array,  
          As pilgrims through the darkness wend  
          Till dawns the golden day. **Refrain**

D7        Praise Him who reigns on high,  
          The Lord whom we adore:  
          The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
          One God forevermore. **Refrain**

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# THE SUNDAY HERALD

## July 25 - 31, 2022

<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>FRIDAY</b>	
AA	7:00pm	OFFICE IS CLOSED	
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Elders	7:00pm	<b>Worship</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
TOPS	8:30am & 6:00pm	<b>SUNDAY</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>ONE WORSHIP SERVICE</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>Worship</b>	<b>8:30am</b>
Bulletin Assembly	10:00am	Adult Bible Class	9:45am
		<b>Worship</b>	<b>11:00am</b>

### **BIBLE READINGS FOR THE 8TH WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST**

Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-26

Epistle: Colossians 3:1-11

Holy Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

### **ABOUT THE COVER**

The Lord's Prayer is a tremendous gift to the Church. Jesus teaches us in this prayer to keep the Lord's name holy among us, to trust in His providence, to forgive others as He has forgiven us, and to trust that He will guard and keep us in our lives as His disciples. Our prayer life is one of dependence upon God for all things, just as He has provided that which is most important already: the forgiveness of sins in Christ, by whom our prayers are heard.

### **CELEBRATING PASTOR AND TERYL**

Today we welcome many families and friends to Holy Cross to celebrate Pastor's Retirement. We have been so blessed to have him here as Pastor for over 19 years. Not only has he been our pastor, but he has also been our friend, our teacher, our advisor, and our family. While he closes this chapter of his career, we wish him and Teryl much happiness, good health, and many blessings as they start this new chapter called retirement.

### **FOG (FAMILY OF GOD)**

We have July, August and September teams/drivers set up to handle the Lunch Bag Project for the Homeless. Thank you to everyone who volunteered for those months. If you are interested in helping in any other way or have a question regarding this project, contact Roberta Hanka 586-486-5645.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE**

Rally Day Sunday is September 11th. There will be one service that Sunday at 10:00 AM followed by a potluck. Saturday service will be held as usual that weekend. Things are moving along great. I want to say thank you for all the prayers and words of encouragement received by the congregation. Please keep those prayers coming! See below the list of items we need. If you are able to donate, please placed in the bin outside of the Sunday School room. If you have any questions, please contact Laurel Clemons at 248-331-5945. Look for more info to come!

We are also looking for donations of the following items:

- 24 count box crayons
- 8 count box markers
- 12 count box colored pencils
- Glue sticks

Monetary donations are also appreciated. Donations can be added to your offering envelope and indicated under the Special Line "Sunday School."

### **NEW HOPE MINISTRY NEEDS**

For the summer months New Hope Food Pantry needs are the following: Potatoes, Spaghetti noodles, Hand Soap, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Deodorant. Thank you, for your support.

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you for the birthday cards, get well cards, prayers and good wishes for Doug. We very much appreciate all the love and support from our Holy Cross family. Doug & Linda Conger

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

We have been notified that Ken Sobocinski has moved here is his new address, please make note of it. Ken Sobocinski, Medilodge of Grand Blanc, 11941 Belsay Rd., Grand Blanc, MI 48439 The phone number there is (810) 694-1970.