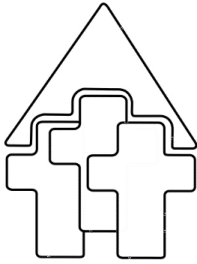


## WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS!



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**

“For All the Saints”

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- 1     For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
      Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
      Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
      Alleluia! Alleluia!
  
- 2     Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
      Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
      Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
      Alleluia! Alleluia!
  
- 3     Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
      Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
      And win with them the victor’s crown of gold!  
      Alleluia! Alleluia!
  
- 4     Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!  
      We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
      Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
      Alleluia! Alleluia!
  
- 5     And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,  
      Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
      And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.  
      Alleluia! Alleluia!
  
- 6     The golden evening brightens in the west;  
      Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
      Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.  
      Alleluia! Alleluia!

7 But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:  
The saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
The King of Glory passes on His way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

D8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### Introit

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;  
in your righteousness deliver me.

For you are my rock and my fortress;  
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

**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.**

### Kyrie

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P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



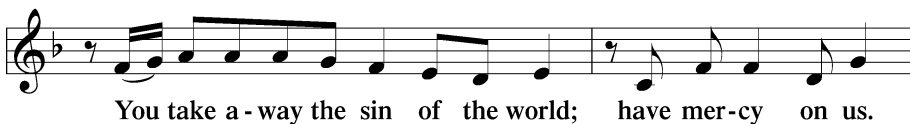
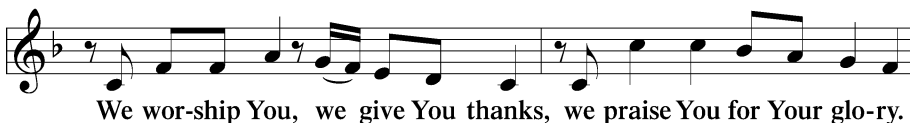
P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.




### Gloria in Excelsis

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P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.





For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,  
 You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

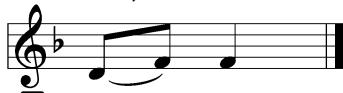
P The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

**First Reading**

Revelation 7:2-17

<sup>2</sup>Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been

given power to harm earth and sea, <sup>3</sup>saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” <sup>4</sup>And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

<sup>5</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,  
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,  
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,  
<sup>6</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Asher,  
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,  
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,  
<sup>7</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,  
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,  
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,  
<sup>8</sup>12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,  
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,  
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” <sup>11</sup>And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

<sup>16</sup>They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

<sup>17</sup>For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

<sup>1</sup>See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia and Verse

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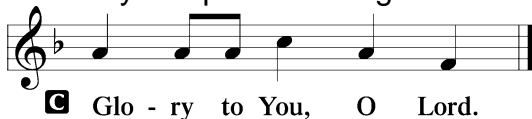


Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup>And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:



<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise to You, O Christ.

## Hymn of the Day

“Jerusalem the Golden”

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1 Jerusalem the golden,  
    With milk and honey blest—  
The promise of salvation,  
    The place of peace and rest—  
We know not, oh, we know not  
    What joys await us there:  
The radiancy of glory,  
    The bliss beyond compare!

2 Within those walls of Zion  
    Sounds forth the joyful song,  
As saints join with the angels  
    And all the martyr throng.  
The Prince is ever with them;  
    The daylight is serene;

The city of the blessed  
Shines bright with glorious sheen.  
3 Around the throne of David,  
The saints, from care released,  
Raise loud their songs of triumph  
To celebrate the feast.  
They sing to Christ their leader,  
Who conquered in the fight,  
Who won for them forever  
Their gleaming robes of white.

D4 O sweet and blessed country,  
The home of God's elect!  
O sweet and blessed country  
That faithful hearts expect!  
In mercy, Jesus, bring us  
To that eternal rest  
With You and God the Father  
And Spirit, ever blest.

## Sermon

### Nicene Creed

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**C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come**

again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

P Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever. God gave new life to them through Holy Baptism, nourished them in the company of His people at His Holy Table, and in His mercy summoned them to His eternal presence so that they continue to serve Him forever.

*(At this time individuals who have died since last All Saints' Day will be remembered by name. As each name is read, a bell will be tolled as a sign of remembrance and of victory in Christ.)*

P In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before You, O Lord, those relatives, friends, and fellow members of this congregation who have gone before us in faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promise that where You are, there Your servants shall be also.

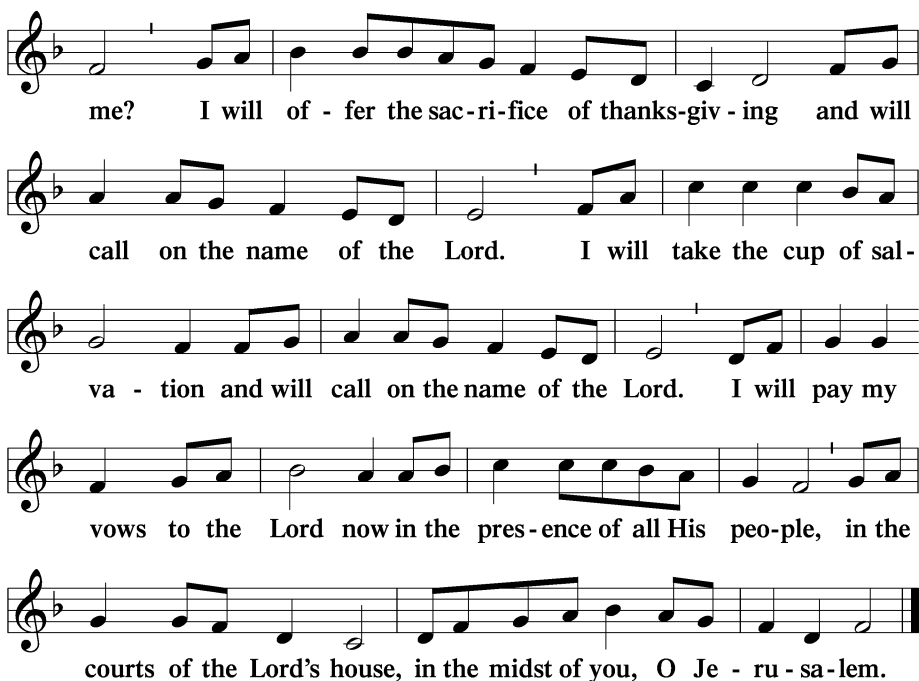
### Prayer of the Church

#### Offertory

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What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to



me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will  
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -  
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### Preface

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P The Lord be with you.



☐ And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



☐ We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus**

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and

His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### **The Words of Our Lord**

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**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### **Lord's Prayer**

**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.

### Pax Domini

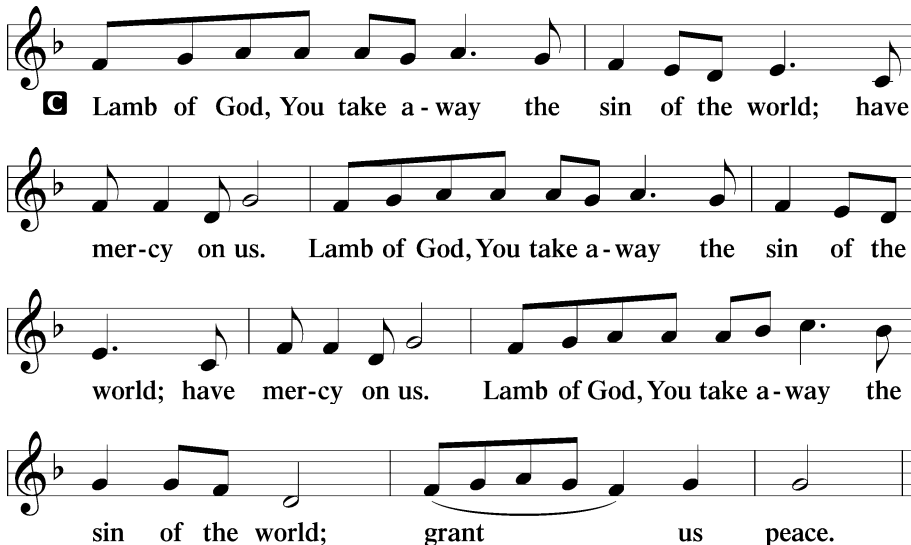
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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



A - men.

### Agnus Dei



### Communion Distribution



## Thank the Lord

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**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

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**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.



**C** A - men.

- 1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
    Raise the glad strain: “Alleluia!”  
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow’rs,  
Virtues, archangels, angels’ choirs:  
    “Alleluia, alleluia!”  
    Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”
- 2 O higher than the cherubim,  
More glorious than the seraphim,  
    Lead their praises: “Alleluia!”  
Thou bearer of the\_ eternal Word,  
Most gracious, magnify the Lord:  
    “Alleluia, alleluia!”  
    Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”
- 3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest,  
Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:  
    “Alleluia, alleluia!”  
Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong,  
All saints triumphant, raise the song:  
    “Alleluia, alleluia!”  
    Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”
- D4 O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
Supernal anthems echoing:  
    “Alleluia, alleluia!”  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One:  
    “Alleluia, alleluia!”  
    Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!”

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# THE SUNDAY HERALD

## November 7-13, 2022

<b>MONDAY</b>		<b>FRIDAY</b>	
AA	7:00pm	Bulletin Assembly	10:00am
<b>TUESDAY</b>		<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Church Council Meeting	6:30pm	Men's Breakfast & Bible Study	8:00am
TOPS	8:30am & 6:00pm	Women's Bible Study	9:15am
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		<b>Worship</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>		<b>SUNDAY</b>	
Prayer Group	3:00pm	Adult Bible Class & Sunday School	9:00am
Handbells	6:30pm	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
Choir	7:30pm		

### **BIBLE READINGS FOR THE 23RD WEEKEND AFTER PENTECOST**

Old Testament Reading: Malachi 4:1-6

Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:1-13

Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5-36

### **ABOUT THE COVER**

Whether the sun has risen or set on labors of the saints of the Lord in this life, all in heaven and on earth exult in the glory of Christ. For the Church spreads both geographically across the world and also temporally across all time. God be praised! He has brought forgiveness through Christ Jesus, who not only has gone to the grave but also rose from the dead to never die again (Romans 6:9).

### **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE**

Let us join together with choir and bells in giving thanks and praise to our gracious God at our annual

**Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service:  
Wednesday, November 23, at 7:00  
pm.**

### **TELLERS NEEDED**

We are in need of additional tells to count offering on Sundays. The commitment is about 32 – 40 hours for the year. No teller experience needed. If you would like to be part of the Sunday fun, please reach out to Denise Vandenberghe. Thank you.

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

Lunch Bag project helpers for this weekend are Gerrie Bufford, Carol

Heidenreich, Mary Kerr, Joan VanHouteghen with Ed, Jan and Casey Danner making the delivery. Thank you to this team and to all who have helped throughout the year.

### **HOLY CROSS WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

Congratulations to **CAROL DEHNKE** and **ROBERTA HANKA**, our top two nominees for the 2023 Women of the Year. Final voting will be from November 1 - 20. Ballots will be provided at the Welcome Center (next to the wooden box) and in the bulletins. Thank you all for participating in this process. Remember everyone can vote.

### **THANKS, FROM LADIES' GUILD**

Ladies Guild thanks the Elders, Sunday School, Building and Property and the MANY folks who volunteered and worked as a team for the Reformation Potluck/Meet and Greet Pastor Matheny and his family. The freewill offering for Pastor Conrad's mission work in Mexico amounted to \$374.00. THANK YOU!!

### **FELLOWSHIP FRIDAYS**

Let's bring back Fellowship Fridays. We received some great ideas here are just a few: Go to Rochester during the Christmas Season Lights Fest & have a dinner at the Old Woolen Mill. Visit a local Nursing Home/Retirement Home with Christmas, Easter or just treats. Trip to Easter Market. Trip to Henry Ford Museum. Art with wine class.

That is just to name a few. But now we need people to head up one of these great ideas, anything pique your interest? Give the office a call let's talk about it. Thank you!!

### **MOTOWN SOUP**

Sunday School and Ladies Guild will be selling Motown Soup! Payment is made by cash or check when you place your order. **Please make checks payable to Holy Cross Lutheran Church.** The First Order Deadline is SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13. Visit our Motown Soup Display Table or call Linda; Roberta or Laurel. Thank you.

### **LUTHERAN WITNESS**

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