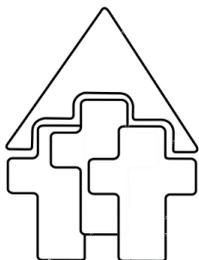


WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS!



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.

Circumcision and Name of Jesus
January 1, 2023
Lutheran Service Book, Divine 3, page 184

Opening Hymn

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

LSB 549

- 1 All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all.

- 2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,
Who from His altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse’s rod
And crown Him Lord of all.
Extol the stem of Jesse’s rod
And crown Him Lord of all.

- 3 Ye seed of Israel’s chosen race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all.

- 4 Hail Him, ye heirs of David’s line,
Whom David Lord did call,
The God incarnate, man divine,
And crown Him Lord of all.
The God incarnate, man divine,
And crown Him Lord of all.

5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all.

6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.

7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.

Stand

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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Kneel if you are able

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Stand

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Psalm 8

¹O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

²Out of the mouth of babes and infants,

you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.

³When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

⁴what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?

⁵Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.

⁶You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
 you have put all things under his feet,
⁷all sheep and oxen,
 and also the beasts of the field,
⁸the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
 whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
⁹O LORD, our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Kyrie

LSB page 186

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
 on us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB page 187

P Glory be to God on high:

and on earth peace, good-will toward
 men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al-mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

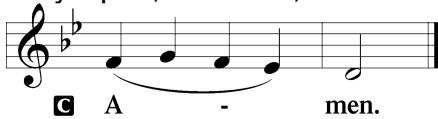
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.
Lord God, You made Your beloved Son, our Savior, subject to the Law and caused Him to shed His blood on our behalf. Grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit that our hearts may be made pure from all sins; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 6:22–27

²²The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²³“Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, ²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; ²⁶the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. ²⁷“So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.”

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Galatians 3:23–29

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB page 190



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

Holy Gospel

Luke 2:21

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



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²¹And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

“Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love”

LSB 900

- 1 Jesus! Name of wondrous love,
Name all other names above,
Unto which must ev'ry knee
Bow in deep humility.
- 2 Jesus! Name decreed of old,
To the maiden mother told,
Kneeling in her lowly cell,
By the angel Gabriel.
- 3 Jesus! Name of priceless worth
To the fallen of the earth
For the promise that it gave,
“Jesus shall His people save.”
- 4 Jesus! Name of mercy mild,
Given to the holy Child
When the cup of human woe
First He tasted here below.
- 5 Jesus! Only name that's giv'n
Under all the mighty heav'n
Whereby those to sin enslaved
Burst their fetters and are saved.

6 Jesus! Name of wondrous love,
Human name of God above;
Pleading only this, we flee
Helpless, O our God, to Thee.

Sermon

“Names”

Luke 2:21

Stand

Offertory

LSB page 192



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Stand

Prayer of the Church

P O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth. The heavens are the work of Your fingers, yet You willed to save us in the most humble and sacrificial of ways. Already eight days after being born of the virgin Mary, Your Son was at work for our salvation by fulfilling Your Law and shedding His blood. Receive our heartfelt thanks for the righteousness and forgiveness of sins we have obtained through Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Blessed God, You sent Your Son into our flesh, and as an infant He first shed the blood that would cleanse us from our sin. Accept our thanks for the loving kindness shown to us sinners. Grant us a steadfast faith, that we would not forget all of Your benefits or lose sight of Your promises. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O God, You declare that in Christ Jesus there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for we are all one in Him. Preserve us from all ungodly prejudice, yet instill in us a deep appreciation of our distinctive callings. Grant that we would not resent what You have called us to be and to do, but rejoice to serve as You have ordained. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Blessed Lord, You have shown Your power by establishing governments and leaders to serve Your people in Your name. Grant to our president, governor, Congress, legislators, judges and magistrates the wisdom and courage to act with integrity on behalf of all people, especially those least able to defend themselves. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Father in heaven, bless and keep us by Your grace. Remember those in need who cry out to You [especially]. According to Your will and wisdom, lift up Your countenance upon them and give them peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Holy God, You invite Your children to the table of Your Son. Give us Your Holy Spirit, that we would discern Christ's body and blood in this Sacrament and come with joyful and repentant hearts to receive the foretaste of the eternal feast. Strengthen us by this blessed communion, that we would love You above all and love one another in Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Father, in Your steadfast love You have put off the day of Jesus' return until the perfect time, when the number of Your elect is complete. Keep Your people watchful, vigilant and awake with Your gift of faith until that day; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

LSB page

P The Lord be with you.

And with thy spir - it.

The image shows a musical staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody for 'The Lord be with you.' is written on a treble clef staff. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Below the staff, the lyrics 'And with thy spir - it.' are written, with a square icon containing the letter 'C' at the beginning of the line.

P Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up un - to the Lord.

The image shows a musical staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody for 'Lift up your hearts.' is written on a treble clef staff. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Below the staff, the lyrics 'We lift them up un - to the Lord.' are written, with a square icon containing the letter 'C' at the beginning of the line.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

It is meet and right so to do.

The image shows a musical staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody for 'Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.' is written on a treble clef staff. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. Below the staff, the lyrics 'It is meet and right so to do.' are written, with a square icon containing the letter 'C' at the beginning of the line.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen. 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

LSB page 195

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

LSB page 196

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.

Sit

Distribution Hymn “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

LSB 524

- 1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
 In a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
 And drives away our fear.

- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole
 And calms the heart's unrest;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul
 And to the weary, rest.

- 3 Dear name! The rock on which I build,
 My shield and hiding place;
My never-failing treasury filled
 With boundless stores of grace.

- 4 O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend,
 My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my life, my way, my end,
 Accept the praise I bring.

- 5 How weak the effort of my heart,
 How cold my warmest thought!
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
 I'll praise Thee as I ought.

- 6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim
 With ev'ry fleeting breath;
And may the music of Thy name
 Refresh my soul in death!

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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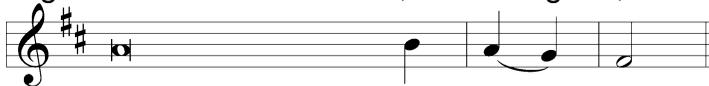


Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB page 200

P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

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.



♩ A - men.

P The Lord be with you.



♩ And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

P Bless we the Lord.



♩ Thanks be to God.

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



♩ A-men, a-men, a - men.

Closing Hymn

“Jesus, Name above All Names”

LSB 970

- 1 Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessèd Redeemer, living Word. (Repeat)

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THE SUNDAY HERALD

January 2 - 8, 2023

<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY <i>OFFICE IS CLOSED</i></p> <hr/> <p>AA 7:00pm</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY</p> <p>Ladies Guild 1:00pm Elders 7:00pm TOPS 8:30am & 6:00pm</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY</p> <p>Prayer Group 3:00pm Bells 6:30pm Choir 7:30pm Cadillac LaSalle Club 6:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY</p> <p>Bulletin Assembly 10:00am</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY</p> <p>New Hope Food Pantry 10:00am Car Club 1:30pm Epiphany Communion Worship 5:30pm</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY</p> <p>Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9:00am Epiphany Communion Worship 10:00am Installation of Officers</p>
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BIBLE READINGS FOR THE 2ND WEEKEND AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7
 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
 Holy Gospel: John 1:29-42a

ABOUT THE COVER

From one year to the next and “from the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!” (Psalm 113:3). There is so much wrapped up in the name Jesus (“the Lord saves”). Where the Lord’s name is, there He is present to save. Praise be to the Lord, who, through His cross, eternally saves-placing the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit upon us in Holy Baptism.

5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK

Sunday January 29th following the 10:00 am service. The Sunday School Board will be hosting the potluck. The theme is tacos! Please sign up in the church narthex. If you have any questions please contact Laurel Clemons at 248-331-5945. Come join us in some fun and fellowship!

THANKS TO COUNCIL

Join us on Sunday, January 8th in Bible Class as we thank our past and present Council Members. There will be cake (this will take place of the donuts) and bagels. Hope to see you there!

FOG (FAMILY OF GOD)

Are you interested in helping with the lunch bag project in 2023? Would you like to purchase the chips, or the water, or how about the cookies for the 50 lunch bags we provide FOG? We will notify you of our 2023 dates in January. If a particular date works for you, please contact Roberta Hanka (586-457-8135). It takes all of us working together to make this work - Thank YOU!!

AN UPDATE FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE:

A new Call List has been requested to the Michigan District, and we expect to receive it by the end of the month. Meetings will be held in January to determine our opportunities and hopefully conduct Zoom interviews with the preferred pastoral candidates.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2023 offering envelopes are available for pick-up near the church mailboxes. Please do not begin using these until January 1, 2023. In order to conserve money, we did not issue envelopes to members that have not contributed in the last 2 years. If you did not receive envelopes and would like them, please contact the church office.

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Please fill out the GREEN paper in your bulletin if you want your contribution statement sent to you electronically (via email). We need this form filled out every year just to make sure that there have not been any changes. By switching to email delivery, you can receive your statement more quickly and we can save postage costs. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Vandenberghe at 248-320-6704 or the church office. This is a good time to give us any updates on your phone number and/or address. Thank you!

TELLERS NEEDED

We are in need of additional tellers 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 at 248-320-6704. Thank you.