



Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School

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~ Third Sunday after Pentecost ~

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WELCOME IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

We pray that your faith will be strengthened through the Good News of the gift of salvation. Our mission at Holy Cross is to *SHARE GOD'S LOVE THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST*. Join us for fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following the 8:15 a.m. service.

ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please sign the attendance cards located in the pew racks and pass them toward the center aisle.

CHILD CARE AND WORSHIP AIDS

A staffed nursery for children up to 36-months old is available during the Sunday Worship, Sunday School hour and 6:00 p.m. Saturday Service. It is located near the north entrance of the Worship Center. Parents may also use the Church Parlor located to the left side, just before entering the Worship Center. Personal P.A.'s for the hearing impaired are available from an usher.

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Holy Cross in the confident, joyful confession that it is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink (Matthew 26:26-29).

Personal examination, prior to participation, is encouraged by the Scriptures (1 Corinthians 11:28), and might include these questions:

- Am I a sinner?
- Am I sorry for my sins?
- Do I believe Jesus gives me His body and blood together with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins?
- Do I intend by the power of the Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life?

As members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, we believe the Scriptures affirm that our participation in Holy Communion is an expression of our unity in faith.

If you desire to participate and are not a member of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or if you have questions or concerns about the meaning of this sacrament or confession of this congregation, please talk with one of our pastors or elders. Prior to your participation, you are encouraged to call the Church Office to make an appointment with one of our pastors.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23-24; 26:26-29; 1 Corinthians 10:15-17; 11:17-34.

(For those with medical needs, gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available.)

SATURDAY SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE

Everlasting God
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

BAPTISM OF NOLAN JUSTIN ROBERT SCHNELL

OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 3:8-15
(*The Promise of Jesus*)

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1
(*We look with hope to the things that are unseen.*)

Mark 3:20-35
(*Jesus teaches about who truly is His family.*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG

Because He Lives

MESSAGE

"Which Family?"
Genesis 3:15; Mark 3:33-35

OFFERING

Offering
To give by text, simply text the amount of your offering to (316)252-1545.

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

Trading My Sorrows

8:15 a.m.

PRELUDE "Holy Manna" — Don Hustad
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11:00 a.m.

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS
"Draw Near the Take the Body of the Lord" # 637
"You Are the Way; through You Alone" # 526
"God of Grace and God of Glory" # 850
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING
BENEDICTION
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Bearing unintended (at least from Eve’s perspective) offspring was key to God’s magnum opus (Genesis 3:15). A crippled body became heaven’s vehicle for humankind’s salvation. Advocating abortion access, supporting fetal-tissue research, and tolerance of hastening deaths reveal how narrow our imagination can be. Thanks be to God that His creativity exceeds our near-sightedness! *Almighty Maker, open our eyes to Your vision for life until it opens our mouths as well. Amen.*

“You can stand for life today, even if you have had an abortion. When you bring any sin into the light, Jesus disarms the enemy. The devil can no longer hold that sin over you. Christ is your righteousness, and you stand in Him. God’s Word declares it to be so.” *Rev. Lyndon Korhonen, president of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org (For those who have made an abortion decision, there is a [Word of Hope](http://www.word-of-hope.org), Lutherans For Life’s post-abortion healing ministry. Call 888.217.8679 or email info@word-of-hope.org.)*



A stylized graphic featuring the words "GOD", "is", and "LOVE" in a bold, bubbly, outlined font. The word "GOD" is positioned at the top left, "is" is smaller and centered below it, and "LOVE" is at the bottom. A large, simple cross is positioned to the right of "GOD" and behind "LOVE".