



Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School
July 7 & 8, 2018
~ Seventh 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 our pastor or one of the elders. Prior to your participation, you are encouraged to call the Church Office to make an appointment.

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)

INVOCATION AND OPENING SENTENCES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS Ezekiel 2:1-5
(*Ezekiel is sent to Israel, a nation of rebels, with God's Word.*)

2 Corinthians 12:1-10
(*We rejoice in our weaknesses because they showcase the power, mercy, and grace of Christ.*)

Mark 6:1-13
(*Jesus is rejected in His hometown but sends out the twelve disciples to proclaim repentance, cast out demons, and heal the sick.*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG Sanctuary

MESSAGE "Wow! I Could've Had..."
Mark 6:1-13

NICENE CREED

OFFERING SONG Blessed Be Your Name
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
"Faith of Our Fathers" — Tedd Smith & Don Hustad

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE— PAGE 151

OPENING HYMN....."On Eagles' Wings" # 727

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with God's Word.)

EPISTLE.....2 Corinthians 12:1-10
(We rejoice in our weaknesses because they showcase
the power, mercy, and grace of Christ.)

ALLELUIA AND VERSEPage 156

HOLY GOSPEL..... Mark 6:1-13
(Jesus is rejected in His hometown but sends out the
twelve disciples to proclaim repentance,
cast out demons, and heal the sick.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Christ, Our True and Only Light" # 839

SERMON "Wow! I Could've Had..."
Mark 6:1-13

NICENE CREED

RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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DUET: "Amazing Grace" — Robert D. Vandall

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"God Has Spoken by His Prophets" # 583

POSTLUDE "How Majestic is Your Name" — J.F. Wilson

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE
"Faith of Our Fathers" — Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" # 637

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" # 549

"What Is the World to Me" # 730

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"God Has Spoken by His Prophets" # 583

POSTLUDE "How Majestic is Your Name" — J.F. Wilson

PARTICIPANTS

Saturday

Preacher Pastor Daniel Myers
Officiant Pastor Scott Snow
Music Leaders Praise and Worship Team
Cassidy Cheray, Leader
Acolytes Audrey Darden and Janaya Espada
Blessing Place Workers Katie Austin, Abby Oltjenbruns and Amy Johnson

Sunday

Preacher Pastor Daniel Myers
Officiant Pastor Scott Snow
Organist Ted Boettcher
Projectionists Jacob Scales (8:15)
Jamie Riddle (11:00)
Acolytes Robyn Hoskinson (8:15)
Ariel Gish
Grace Kasilima (11:00)
Katelynn Goodwin
Greeters Gary and Nancy Conover (8:15)
Ruth Norris
Carl and Gail Burger
Barbara Reeves
Susan Shannon (11:00)
Max and Nina Eberhart
Mary Mathews
Ada Marciniak
Blessing Place Workers Melissa Meyer, Kayla Johnson, AbbyLane Kloke, Jeff and Amy Buxman,
Tricia Benton, Libby Kleeman, Jordan Kleeman, David Koster and Elizabeth Burger

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS (11:00 a.m.)

Stan Koster Brett Walton
Tom Osler Jacob Kelly
Brett Walton
Jacob Kelly
Brian Amey
Elder on Duty — Tom Osler

HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK

Roger Clark Wesley
Larry McKown (released) Wesley Woodlawn
Jean Martin Reed’s Cove

PARISH PRAYERS

We include prayers for the following:
—Pray for Robert Richardson, uncle of **Carol Wenzel**, who was in a car accident for healing from broken ribs.
—Pray for **Shirley Perkins** who is on Hospice, and near death.
—Pray for **Jennifer Bauserman** who will have surgery on Tuesday at Cypress Surgery Center.
—Pray for **Jerry Mehl** who will have surgery on Thursday.
—Pray for the family of Sandy Cox, niece of **Danny Witt** and granddaughter of **June Witt**, as her husband, Kevin Cox, unexpectedly died on June 30th. Pray for God’s peace and comfort on their family at this difficult time.
—Pray for the family of Jerry Davis of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, nephew of **Clara Luber**, as they grieve his death on Tuesday.

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The Heavenly Father fashions crowns from thorns (2 Corinthians 12:9). In His steady hands, human pains have sacred purposes. What most would dismiss as burdensome, hopeless, futile, the God of the Cross adopts and adapts into blessing, holy, significant. He Who redeems hearts redeems hurts as well, whether crises or incurable or even crimes against life, to display His forgiving salvation. *Almighty God, shape us into examples of Your power perfected in weakness and place us as its ambassadors. Amen.*

“When people consider euthanasia for those experiencing illness or decline with aging, God’s Word is clear again through King David in Psalm 139:16b (NIV): ‘[A]ll the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.’” *Mona Fuerstenau, director of Lutheran Ministry Partnerships, Bethesda Lutheran Communities – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

