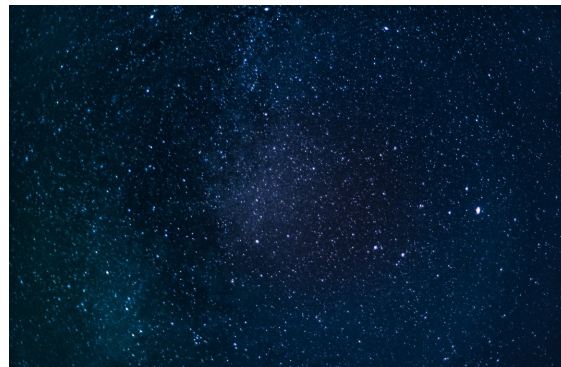




10th Sunday after Pentecost



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Installation of Vicar Misty

Call to Worship

Gathering Song

"Lead on, O King Eternal!"

ELW 805

Greeting

Song

"Build My Life"

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

"O Magnify the Lord"

Chancel Choir

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching (Peg Schneider)

Blessing of Vicar Misty

Jeremiah 23:23-29...Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Hebrews 11:29-12:2...By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. ³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and

mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. ^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 12:49-56...Jesus said: ⁴⁹"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." ⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message Pastor Heather Grell

Hymn of the Day

"God of the Poor"

Prayers

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering

Special Music

Offertory

"More Precious Than Silver"

Words of Institution

"Remember Me"

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Communion Song

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song

"Trading My Sorrows"

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **Red Roses** The 6 red roses on the Altar are in celebration of Gordon & Irene Schnack's 55th wedding anniversary.
- ⇒ **Altar Flowers** are given by Barb Kay in memory of her sister Sandra.
- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our third Thursday of the month food pantry is August 18. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. We are in need of canned fruit, soup, pasta sauce, crackers, juice, bar soap, and paper sacks.
- ⇒ **Call Process Update** Throughout the building, you will see Call Process posters. We are currently in step one of the Preparation Phase: "Transition Begins." The Assistant to the Bishop working with us is Pastor Juliet Focken. Pastor Heather is serving as our full-time interim pastor throughout the call process.
- ⇒ **Knitting in the Narthex** Join us on Friday's from 1 to 2:30 pm to work on prayer shawls here at Holy Cross!
- ⇒ **Summer Choir: It's not too Late!** Don't be shy. You have one more opportunity to sing with the Summer Choir: August 28. Come at 9:00 a.m. to rehearse special music to sing at the 9:30 a.m. service. See YOU at choir!
- ⇒ **Direct Your Dollars** Want an easy way to help support the Holy Cross Food Pantry that doesn't cost you a dime? Bring in your grocery receipts from Family Fare and drop them in the envelope in the Narthex! For every \$150k received in receipts, the Holy Cross Food Pantry will earn \$1k! Its just that simple! So start saving those receipts from Family Fare today and drop them in the envelope in the Narthex. We thank you in advance!
- ⇒ **Lunch Bunch** will meet Thursday, August 18th at 11:30 am. All are welcome. Contact Paula McDonald at 402-210-6040 for location information or any other questions.
- ⇒ **The Neighborhood Block Party** is Sunday, September 11, 2022, from Noon-3:00 p.m. Come and enjoy a FREE BBQ lunch, the Sweet Shop Shuffle (win a cake!), a bounce house, pony rides, Bingo, and of course, DJ Moon. Let's get out and meet our neighbors! Watch for volunteer options soon!
- ⇒ **Free Produce Stand** Our Community Garden is producing! For the next couple months, on Sundays following worship, there will be a FREE Produce Stand set up by the parking lot entrance. All are welcome to come get some produce. If your garden at home is producing extra, feel free to bring extra produce to church to add to the stand
- ⇒ **Sunday School Kick Off** will be Sunday September 11th! Join us after worship to meet your Sunday School teachers and have some fun as we kick off another great year together!
- ⇒ **Outdoor Clean Up** Join us Saturday, September 3rd from 9 to noon to help clean up the front and side gardens. Please bring lawn bags, gloves, and hand pruners if you have them. See you then!

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, August 14

9:30 am Worship
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #48012 Mtg

Monday, August 15

6:30 pm Boy Scouts
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, August 16

6:00 pm Council Meeting
7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Wednesday, August 17

6:00 pm Pantry Prep

Thursday, August 18

11:30 am Lunch Bunch
5:00 pm Food Pantry

Sunday, August 21

9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: Jan Swanson as she recovers from a fall. **Connie Mertz** as she deals with medical concerns.

On-Going Member Concerns: Edie Naby at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives: **Walt Weaver & Carson Rich**, family of Carol Rich; **Julie Pendegraft**, friend of Trisha Ryan; **Angela Gehring**, friend of Brad Yearwood; **Dennis Parks**, cousin of Wes Grunke; **Ronda Bayer**, friend of Debbie Risinger; **Debbie Haacke**, coworker of Debbie Risinger; **Logan Black**, son of Joey Black; **George Adamson**, friend of Sue Spengler; **Tatyana Povazhnaya**, friend of Sue Spengler; **Billy & Gaylen Grunke**, Wes Grunke's Brother's; **Jason West**, Sue Spengler's boyfriend's cousin; **Andie Hunter**, Elizabeth Yearwood's sister; **Ellen Gitt**, Eric Gitt's mother; **Jimmy Moran**, 10-year-old son of a friend of Troy Schnack; **Linda Anderson**, Barb Kay's sister; **Amy Churchill**, friend of Barb Kay; **Ronald Gulbranson & Sharon Kelley**, Julie Noteman's brother and sister; **Josh Prochotsky**, Paula McDonald's nephews son; **Aaron McDonald**, McDonald's grandson.