



August 21, 2022 - 9:30 am

11th Sunday after Pentecost



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Song

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

ELW 533

Greeting

Song

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

"Word of God, Speak"

Jerry Joseph

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Children's Message

Isaiah 58:9b-14...If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. ¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 103:1-8...Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. ²Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—³who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, ⁴who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, ⁵who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. ⁶The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. ⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. ⁸The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

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Luke 13:10-17...Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you

are set free from your ailment.”¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.”¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water?”¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?”¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing. The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message Pastor Heather Grell

Hymn of the Day

“Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises”

ELW 535

Prayers

Sharing God’s Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering

Special Music

Offertory

“On Bended Knee I Come”

Words of Institution

“Remember Me”

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Communion Song

“Bless the Lord”

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song

“Lord, Reign in Me”

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our First Saturday of the month food pantry is September 3. [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, September 15th 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!
- ⇒ **Wednesday Night Programming** will begin on Wednesday September 14th! Join us for K-5 Children's Music, Confirmation, Youth Group and Worship!
- ⇒ **Confirmation Parent Meeting & Acolyte Training** will be Sunday August 28th. Parents will join Pastor Heather after worship for an information meeting while the Confirmation students do acolyte training with Kelsey.

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, August 21

9:30 am Worship In-Person & Facebook Live

Monday, August 22

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, August 23

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Thursday, August 25

Cross Currents Due

Saturday, August 27

10:00 am Mini Music Camp

3:00 pm Communion and Liberation Grp

Sunday, August 28

9:30 am Worship

10:30 am Confirmation Parent Mtg

3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #48012 Mtg

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 Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives: Cliff & Carol Speck, friends of Loreen & Harvey Gifford; **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.