



August 28, 2022 - 9:30 am

12th Sunday after Pentecost



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Song

"You Are Holy (Du Are Helig)"

ELW 525

Greeting

Song

"We Fall Down"

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

"God is So Good"

Summer Chancel Choir

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Children's Message

Proverbs 25:6-7...Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great;
⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16...Let mutual love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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Luke 14:1, 7-14...On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. ⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt

themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”¹² He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid.”¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.”¹⁴ And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message Pastor Heather Grell

Hymn of the Day

“As We Gather At Your Table”

ELW 522

Prayers

Sharing God’s Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering

Special Music

Offertory

“Give Thanks”

Words of Institution

“Remember Me”

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Communion Song

“We Shall Break Bread”

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song

“Make a Difference”

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **Red Roses** The 6 red roses on the Altar are in celebration of Brian & Aleatha Thilliander's 60th wedding anniversary.
- ⇒ **Altar Flowers** are given by Brian & Aleatha Thilliander in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.
- ⇒ **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, cereal, 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!
- ⇒ **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! It's 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! Sign up today to help.
- ⇒ **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 28

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Confirmation Parent Mtg
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop #48012 Mtg

Monday, August 29

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

Tuesday, August 30

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

Friday, September 2

6:00 pm Pantry Prep

Saturday, September 3

8:00 am Food Pantry
9:00 am Church Clean Up

Sunday, September 4

9:30 am Worship

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: Marilyn Schneider, mother of Jim Schneider; 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.