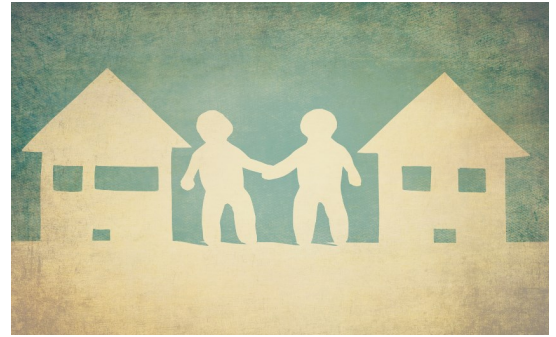




July 13, 2025 - 9:30 am

**5th Sunday after Pentecost**



## GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Song

*"God is Here!"*

ELW 526

Greeting

Song

*"Behold the Lamb of God"*

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

*"Nothing Can Trouble (Nada te turbe) ACS"*

## WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

**Deuteronomy 30:6-14...** "Moreover, the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, in order that you may live. <sup>7</sup> The LORD your God will put all these curses on your enemies and on the adversaries who took advantage of you. <sup>8</sup> Then you shall again obey the LORD, observing all his commandments that I am commanding you today, <sup>9</sup> and the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, <sup>10</sup> when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. <sup>11</sup> "Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. <sup>12</sup> It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' <sup>13</sup> Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' <sup>14</sup> No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 25:1-10...** To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. <sup>2</sup> O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. <sup>3</sup> Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. <sup>4</sup> Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. <sup>5</sup> Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. <sup>6</sup> Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. <sup>7</sup> Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! <sup>8</sup> Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. <sup>9</sup> He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way. <sup>10</sup> All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Luke 10:25-37...** An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to

inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup> He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." <sup>29</sup> But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord.      **Thanks be to God.**

**Message** Pastor Heather Grell

**Hymn of the Day**

*"When the Poor Ones"*

**Prayers**

**Sharing God's Peace**

**MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus**

**Offering**

**Special Music**

**Offertory**

*"We Are An Offering"*

**Words of Institution**

*"Remember Me"*

**Communion**

**Communion Songs**

*"Come as You Are"*

**Communion Blessing**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

**SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love**

**Blessing**

**Sending Song**

*"Love the Lord"*

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

### Announcements

- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our next food pantry is Thursday, July 17th from 5 to 6:30 pm . [CLICK HERE](#) to help. We welcome friends to join us to fill grocery bags on Wednesdays during the summer – July 16, August 20 - as well! Donations are needed! Our most pressing needs right now are ramen noodles, saltine crackers, bar soap and toilet paper. Drop donations in the blue bin in the coat closet hallway. Thank you for your continued support of this vital community ministry.
- ⇒ **Prayer Shawls** If you have someone in your life who could use some extra comfort and prayers, please feel free to take a Prayer Shawl or Prayer Square from the display in the Narthex at any time.
- ⇒ **Centering Prayer Group** meets at Paula McDonald's house on Monday's at 1:00 pm. Wednesday prayer will resume in the fall.
- ⇒ **Save the Date** Sunday, September 14th is our annual Neighborhood Block Party. Many hands make easy work, watch for more details on how to help coming soon!
- ⇒ **Giving through Venmo** You can now support the ministries of Holy Cross via Venmo. Find us on Venmo @HolyCrossLutheran.

### Calendar for Upcoming Week

#### **Sunday, July 13**

9:00 am Summer Choir  
9:30 am Worship  
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troup 48012 Mtg

#### **Monday, July 14**

1:00 pm Centering Prayer  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts  
7:00 pm Rachel Circle  
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

#### **Tuesday, July 15**

6:30 pm Council Meeting  
7:30 pm AA Meeting

#### **Wednesday, July 16**

12:30 pm Tai Chi  
6:00 pm Pantry Prep

#### **Thursday, July 17**

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

#### **Friday, July 18**

1:00 pm Knitting

#### **Saturday, July 19**

9:00 am Nuke-con

#### **Sunday, July 20**

9:30 am Worship

### Prayer Requests from our Church Community

**Member Concerns:** Chris Roberts; Gordon Schnack; Kelley Kennedy; Norm Firkins; Phyllis Beam; Donna McCoy; Jan Swanson; Connie Mertz.

**On-Going Member Concerns:** Edie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

**Friends and Relatives:** Ken Gross, cousin of Julie Noteman; Josh Moreau, friend of Wendy Brenner's family; Nancy Bartell, sister-in-law of Peg Schneider; Michael Schadendorf, grandfather of Edith and Tanya Valandra; Erin Peters, daughter of Gail Ginger; Harold Sutter, father of Pastor Heather Grell; Claudia, Michaela, & Christian Marlenee and family, friend of Joe Evans; Ken Plessel, uncle of Wes Grunke; Anna Victor, aunt of Jen Gitt; Dana Zoll, friend of Amy Odson; Linda Spencer; Jimmy McCarthy, brother of Jen Gitt; Dave Huggins, friend of Jim & Peg Schneider; Mya Calendar, daughter of Trisha Ryan; Carol Deditz, sister of Julie Noteman; Opal Calendar, foster granddaughter of Trisha Ryan; Kelsey Schneider, daughter of Jim & Peg Schneider; Megan Smith-Sallans, friend of Pastor Heather; Theresa Ramelb, friend of Jacque Petersen; Shari Jensen, friend of Ed Krueger; Ronda Bayer, friend of Debbie Risinger; Debbie Haacke, coworker of Debbie Risinger; Tatyana Povazhnaya, friend of Sue Spengler; Gaylen Grunke, Wes Grunke's Brother; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Aaron McDonald and Family and Caregivers, McDonald's grandson.

**Grieving** The family and friends of Kim Hancock as they mourn her death.

Carol Rich and her family as they mourn the death of her sister.