

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH!

God brought you here for a reason today! Trust the Lord, he cares for you. You can greet pastor after the service outside the main doors. **VISITORS & MEMBERS please at least put your name on the connection card and turn it in** with any other info and place in the offering plate in back. You can also do this online on your phone with this QR Code:



SURVEY QUESTION:

No survey question this weekend.

TAKING COMMUNION: We celebrate the Lord's Supper at most of our worship services. We believe that when Jesus said this "is" my body...and blood, "is" means "is". We receive the Body and Blood of Christ. He is truly present and gives himself for the forgiveness of our sins. If you have faith in these words of Jesus and have been baptized, you are welcome to receive. Questions, instruction, or examination in these beliefs occurs with first communion, confirmation, new member classes or meeting with pastor. You may come to the altar and receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest. *Non-alcoholic wine is in the center of tray and gluten-free wafers are available.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP: You may light a candle and enter the sanctuary in reverence, find a seat and take a moment to pray and be still. Please keep all social dialogue in the Narthex.

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED: We are equipped with a personal hearing assistance system. If you would like a receiver for the service, please see an usher.

WE CAN PRAY WITH YOU: If you would like someone to pray for you or with you, the pastor, deacons or one of the Elders will join you at the Chancel rail following the worship service.

GIVING Your: tithes and offerings can be placed in the offering plates in back of church with your connection card. You can also give online with your phone using this QR Code:



Fourth Saturday after Trinity

June 22, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Please stand and share the peace with someone.

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

CONFESSION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

All: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

All: **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: ...

All: Amen.

OPENING SONG #1 “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
 I want to see You,
 I want to see You. (*repeat*)

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.

Pour out Your power and love
As we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You,
I want to see You. (*repeat*)

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing, "Holy, holy, holy." (*repeat*)

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

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PASTOR'S PRAYER

OPENING SONG #2 "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before;
O my soul! I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up; it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me.
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before;
O my soul! I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before:
O my soul I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing.
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending.
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before:
O my soul I'll worship Your holy name. (repeat)

Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.
I'll worship Your holy name.
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

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VIDEO

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? ²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. ²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

Romans 12:14-21

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if you are able.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:36-42

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.
All: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁶[Jesus said:] "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. ³⁷"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you." ³⁹He also told them a parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. ⁴¹Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴²How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

APOSTLES' CREED

All: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated.

SONG "Shine Jesus Shine"

Lord the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Refrain Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness;
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me. Shine on me. **Refrain**

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story;
Shine on me. Shine on me. **Refrain**

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SERMON

Please stand if you are able.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HOLY BAPTISM *This evening, we will witness the baptism of James Jorgensen.*

PASTOR'S PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Let us now pray the prayer our Lord taught us.

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING SONG #1 "Agnus Dei"

Verse

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia, alleluia, for the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia.

Chorus

(You are) Holy, holy are You, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb.

You are holy. Holy are You, Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb.

Amen.

(Repeat song)

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FINAL BLESSING

All: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING SONG #2 "How Great Is Our God"

Verse 1

The splendor of the King,
Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at His voice,
and trembles at His voice.

Chorus

How great is our God!
Sing with me:
How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
how great is our God!

Verse 2

And age to age He stands,
and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb,
the Lion and the Lamb.

Chorus 2 times

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POSTLUDE