

# THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

• Songs today are from the purple hymnal "Worship & Praise" •

Prelude *(please stand when indicted by \*)*

Announcements & Signing of the Friendship Register

**Opening Song #156** "What Have We To Offer?"

Invocation & Prayer of Day *(led by pastor)*

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness:

**P:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *(1 John 1)*

*(brief silence for reflection)*

**P:** Most merciful God,

**C:** **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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**

Declaration of Forgiveness *(pastor)*

**C: Amen**

Children's Bible Story:

*2 Samuel 7 - David wants to build a Temple for God*

First Reading: Jeremiah 15:15-21

Second Reading: Romans 12:9-21

\* **Gospel Verse #143** "Thy Word" *Congregation*

**Thy word, thy word is a lamp unto my feet.**

**Thy word, oh, thy word is a lamp unto my feet;  
and a light unto my path,  
and a light unto my path.**

\* The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon *Pastor Steven King*

**Song of the Day #132** "Step By Step"

\* The Apostles' Creed *(congregation)*

**I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

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

\* Prayers of the Church *(please respond: "Hear our prayer...")*

\* Sharing of God's Peace

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.** *(greet others: 'God's peace be with you ...')*

Giving of Our Offerings & Special Music *Brian Warner*  
Offering Prayer *(led by the pastor)*

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

\* **Great Thanksgiving Song #58** *Congregation*

**Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.**

**Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.**

**In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.**

**In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

\* Words of Institution *(recounted by the pastor)*

\* The Lord's Prayer *(congregation)*

**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**

Distribution of Communion (by Intinction)

*(Those who have allergies: please use the left line and help yourself to a gluten-free wafer located on the baptismal font.)*

**Song #95** "Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"

**Song #37** "Father, I Adore You"

Table Blessing

**Closing Song #94** "Majesty"

Benediction, Amen & Dismissal

Postlude



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## SUNDAY MORNING CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

### THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM, AUGUST 28, 2011

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## *Welcome to Holy Cross Church!*

Welcome! Our Sunday morning summer worship schedule includes a Traditional Service at 8:00 am and a Contemporary Service at 9:30 am, with a Refreshment Hour in between, from 9:00-9:30 am (served in the Fellowship Hall). We also have a 5:00 pm Saturday evening "Country Gospel" service.

### **LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE**

Please sign the Friendship Pad as it is passed to you at the beginning of the service, so that we can be made aware of your presence. If you are interested in hearing about membership at Holy Cross, please contact one of the pastors at: 963-3536 (office), or by email:

- Pastor Peter Martinson [pastorpete@holycrossmaplelake.com](mailto:pastorpete@holycrossmaplelake.com)
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- Pastor Steven King [revking@charter.net](mailto:revking@charter.net)

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

We come to the table this morning at the invitation of the Lord, receiving the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized Christians who wish to join in this fellowship are welcome. Communion is served by "intinction." Please come forward to receive a wafer and dip it into the cup. (Note: the wine used is non-alcoholic).

### **NURSERY & RESTROOMS**

A staffed nursery is provided during worship for those with infants and small children. The nursery is the first door on the left of the hallway (just off the main entry). Restrooms are down the hall on the left.

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**To prepare for worship next weekend please read:  
Genesis 50:15-21, Romans 14:1-12, and  
Matthew 18:21-35.**

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED**

There is still the need for more Sunday School teachers. Contact the church office if interested. Full guidance and instruction is available. Please consider this rewarding experience to spread God's love.

**JOIN THE CHOIR!**

The first Choir rehearsal at Holy Cross will be on **August 31st at 7pm**. There will be another rehearsal on September 7th, and then the first performance will be on September 11th. *Please come if you'd like to be involved in this fun and productive singing group.* We will be glad to have you! Contact Rolf Mohwinkel for more info: 763-682-1956.

**COMBINED LABOR DAY WEEKEND SERVICE SEPT. 4TH**

On Sunday, September 4th, Holy Cross will hold one worship service that morning at 9:30 am. **\*There will be no 8:00 am service.** *Please come to worship with us on this holiday weekend!* We will also have worship at 5pm on Saturday, September 3rd.

**OUR REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE RESUMES ON SEPTEMBER 11TH**

5:00 PM - SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP

8:00 & 10:30 AM - SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

REFRESHMENTS SERVED IN BETWEEN SERVICES

EDUCATION HOUR — SUNDAYS: 9:15-10:15 AM

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**Fall Adult Forum/Saturday Sermon Series:**

Beginning Sept. 10th & 11th, Pastor King will be leading a ten week study on **The Lord's Prayer**.

Please join us for the Saturday 5:00 pm service and the Sunday Morning Education Hour: 9:15-10:15 am.

**JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH INFO MEETING SEPT. 14TH**

You are invited and encouraged to attend an information meeting on Wednesday evening, September 14th at 7:00 pm. We will share plans for Confirmation classes and youth ministry events for both junior and senior high for the coming year. **All 7th - 12th grade students and their parents are requested to attend.**

- CONFIRMATION SPONSORS NEEDED: CONTACT PASTOR PETE. -

**Sunday School Starts Sept. 11th**

Classes will be held for children 3 years old through High School. Invite your neighbors to bring their kids too! We will be using Sola Publishing's materials, created by Pastor King.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

Rally Sunday, September 11th, 9:00 am

Parents, please come at **9:00 a.m.** on Rally Sunday to register your children for Sunday School. Remember, Holy Cross' Sunday School is open to children of members and non-members alike — invite your neighbors and their kids!

**Registration: \$ 15 per child (max \$ 30 per family)**

**Don't Miss the Rally Program:**

At the 10:30 am service on that day, the Sunday School children will present an original action-play designed by Pastor King.

**\* We will also have the installation of Sunday School teachers.**

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*Sept. 18th at 10:30 am: presentation of Bible Story-books to our 3-year-olds*  
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- Starts September 18th – SNACK PARTY!
- For Teens, Grade 7 and above
- ✓ Invite your Friends
  - Meets every Sunday at 9:15 am
  - Games, Food, Bible Discussion

• **10th Grade Families: Confirmation Sunday is September 18th at the 10:30 service.** (Students: Plan to be at church by 10:10)

• **The Confirmation Rehearsal & Banquet will be on Saturday, September 17th at 6:00 pm.**

• **9th Grade Families:** As in past years, you will be asked to help serve the Confirmation Banquet on September 17th.

**First Confirmation class is on Wed. Sept. 21st at 7 pm.**

