

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- Hymns today are from the Lutheran Book of Worship •

Prelude *(please stand when indicated by *)*

Announcements & Signing of the Friendship Register

Opening Hymn #569 “God Bless Our Native Land”

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)*

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

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God, and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Children's Bible Story *(1 Samuel 22: People Join David)*

First Reading: Acts 17:22-31

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22

* **Scripture Hymn #239** “God’s Word is Our Great Heritage”

* The Holy Gospel: John 14:15-21

Sermon *Pastor Steven King*

Hymn of the Day #364 “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

✠ (9:30) Service for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism *(see insert)*
Dylan, Riley and Chevelle Mavencamp – Children of God

* 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.

Giving of Our Offerings

* **Offertory Hymn #565** “The Doxology”

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

* Offering Prayer *(led by the pastor)*

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

* 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

✠ (8:00) Reception of New Communicant *Emma Thomsen*
(the new communicant will come forward with her parents)

Distribution of Communion by Intinction

SONG #567 “God of Our Fathers”

SONG #418 “Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor”

Pastoral Blessing

Closing Hymn #332 “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Benediction, Amen and Dismissal

Postlude

OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS TODAY

SATURDAY EVENING: 5:00 PM - COUNTRY-GOSPEL SERVICE

**SUNDAY MORNING: 8:00 AM - TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE,
AND 9:30 AM - CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE**



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SUNDAY MORNING TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 & 9:30 AM, MAY 29, 2011

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
- Pastor Thomas Wright teedub8588@gmail.com
- Pastor Steven King 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. Young children may be brought forward for a blessing. (Note: the pink center ring of glasses contains non-alcoholic wine.)

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.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & PROGRAM TOMORROW

The annual Memorial Day parade and program will be held in the Maple Lake town park tomorrow at 10:00 am. Pastor King has been invited to be the speaker.

LUTHERAN NIGHT WITH THRIVENT & THE MN TWINS

TWINS GAME, Lutheran Style! See the "Boys of Summer", Twins vs. Orioles, at the new Target Field with a whole lot of other Lutherans! **Monday, August 22nd, the bus loads at about 5 pm.** Tickets are \$23 per person, and free transportation via charter coach is provided by Thrivent for Lutherans. Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Your check, made out to Minnesota Twins, will save you a ticket and a seat on the bus. ***Deadline for sign up is May 31st.** Contact Marilyn Groth, 320-963-5510 or Deb Olsen 320-236-7949 for more information.

ADOPT A BILL FROM HOLY CROSS

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At Annandale Free Church

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