

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

Announcements & Signing of the Friendship Register

**Opening Song:** "Great Is The Lord"

**Great is the Lord  
He is holy and just  
By His power we trust in His love  
Great is the Lord  
He is faithful and true  
By His mercy He proves He is love**



**Great is the Lord  
And worthy of glory  
Great is the Lord  
And worthy of praise  
Great is the Lord  
Now lift up your voice  
Now lift up your voice  
Great is the Lord  
Great is the Lord**

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**

**Sunday School Opening Program**

*Starring:* Preschool through 6th graders

**ACTION PLAY: "Lost & Found"**

Scripture Narration: Luke 15

Songs are printed on the bulletin insert.  
*The congregation is invited to sing along.*

\* **Gospel Verse** "Open the Eyes of My Heart" *Congregation*

*Refrain:*

**Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You**

**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**

\* The Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon *Pastor Tom Wright*

**Song of the Day:** "God Bless Our Native Land"

*Verse 1:*

**God bless our native land  
Firm may it ever stand  
Through storm and night  
When the wild temptests rave  
Ruler of wind and wave  
Do Thou our country save  
By Thy great might**



*Verse 2:*

**So shall our prayers  
Arise to God above the skies  
On whom we wait  
Thou who art ever nigh  
Guarding with watchful eye  
To Thee aloud we cry  
God save the state**

✕ *Installation of our Christian Education Leaders*  
- Scripture Reading, Questions of Intent, Prayer

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

Giving of Our Offerings & Special Music *Annette Klatt*

Offering Prayer *(led by the pastor)*

\* **Great Thanksgiving Song:** "At His Table" *Congregation*

**At His table we gather to be fed here by His Word  
In this cup of blessing do we not share as one  
In Christ's blood, here together for all of us  
Drink of one cup**

**At His table we gather to be fed here by His Word  
In this bread we break do we not share as one  
In Christ's body, here together for all of us  
Eat of one bread**

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\* 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**

Special Music: "I Am The Bread Of Life" Praise Band

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.)*

Table Blessing

**Closing Song "Majesty"**

**Majesty worship His majesty  
Unto Jesus be all glory  
Honor and praise  
Majesty kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne  
Unto His own His anthem raise  
So exalt lift up on high  
The name of Jesus  
Magnify come glorify  
Christ Jesus the King  
Majesty worship His majesty  
Jesus who died now glorified  
King of all kings**



Benediction, Amen, Dismissal & Postlude

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**A Big "Thank You!" ...** Thanks to this year's staff of Sunday School Superintendents, teachers and helpers, Confirmation leaders, and Youth group leaders. There is no more important task in the church than the education of our young people, as they grow in their faith. We are fortunate to have many dedicated individuals who have taken up the call to this ministry!

**Volunteers are: Sunday School Superintendant Rosanna Chambliss, Andy & Heather Halloran Preschool, Amy Zander and Katie Petersen Kindergarten and 1st grade combined, Sue Klassen 2nd grade, Missy Reilley 3rd grade, Tammy Jude 4th grade, Donna & Shelby Campbell 5th grade, Stacey Greenhagen 6th grade, substitutes Anastasia Martin and Jill Renstrom, Youth 4-Him leaders Kim Kaiser and Judy VanLith, and Confirmation leaders Brenda Pilger, Deb Hoaby, Sara Youngs, Kay Hickey, and Naomi Jurgens.**



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SUNDAY MORNING CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

## RALLY SUNDAY CELEBRATION

10:30 AM, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

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## Welcome to Holy Cross Church!

Our Sunday morning worship schedule includes a Traditional Service at 8:00 am, and a Contemporary Service at 10:30 am, with an Education Hour from 9:15-10:15 am (refreshments 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.

