

REFORMATION SUNDAY

- Hymns for Today are from the Lutheran Book of Worship •

Prelude *(please stand when indicated by *)*

Announcements & Signing of the Friendship Register

HYMN #369 v.1-2 "The Church's One Foundation"

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

Order for Confession & Forgiveness

(based on the text of Hymn #295, written by Martin Luther)

P: Out of the depths I cry to you;

C: O Father, hear me calling. Incline your ear to my distress, in spite of my rebellion. Do not regard my sinful words and actions, but send me the grace my spirit needs, for without it, I am nothing.

All things you send are full of grace. You crown our lives with your loving-kindness. Yet we know that all our good works are done in vain, without our Lord and Savior. We praise you O God, for giving us faith and for saving us from the grip of death. Our lives are in your keeping.

P: It is in God alone that we hope, and not in any merit of our own. We rest our fears on his good Word, and trust in his Holy Spirit. His promise keeps us strong and sure, for he has inscribed his name upon our hearts. We praise him for his mercy.

C: Amen

HYMN #297 (odd v.) "Salvation Unto Us Has Come"

Children's Bible Story *(2 Samuel 15 – David leaves Jerusalem)*

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Second Lesson: Romans 3:19-28

* **Gospel Hymn #239** "God's Word is Our Great Heritage"

* Gospel Lesson: John 8:31-36

Sermon Pastor Steven King

HYMN #230 "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word"

Presentation of Bibles to the Third Graders (10:30 am)

* Statement of Faith (from Luther's Small Catechism)

I believe that I cannot by my own understanding or effort believe in Jesus Christ my Lord, or come to him. But the Holy Spirit has called me through the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, and

sanctified and kept me in true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it united with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church day after day he fully forgives my sins and the sins of all believers. On the last day he will raise me and all the dead; and will give me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

* 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 (10:30)

Annette Klatt

Offering Prayer

(led by the pastor)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

* The Great Thanksgiving *(tune: The Church's One Foundation)*

P: The Lord be ever with you.

C: May he be with you too.

P: Lift up your hearts in blessing.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us with great thanksgiving, our joyful voices raise.

C: For it is right to do so, to give God thanks and praise.

* Prayer of Thanks

(led by pastor)

* Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

(sung to the familiar hymn tune)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning, our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

* Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer

p. 89, 91

Lamb of God

p. 92

Distribution of Communion

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

Hymn #294 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Pastoral Blessing

* **CLOSING HYMN #229** "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

* Benediction & Amen

Postlude





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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

REFORMATION SUNDAY

8:00 & 10:30 AM, OCTOBER 30, 2011

Welcome to Holy Cross Church!

Welcome! Our Sunday morning worship schedule includes a Traditional Service at 8:00 am, and a Contemporary Service 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*
- 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 for 8:00: the pink center ring of glasses contains non-alcoholic wine.)

NURSERY & RESTROOMS

A 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



*BE SURE TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR BY NOVEMBER 6TH.

BY NOV. 6TH - REGISTER FOR THE "LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY" PRAYER CONFERENCE: A teaching event here at Holy Cross on Nov. 11th-12th. (see insert)

*Join others in praying for this event at 11:30 am each Sunday in Pastor Pete's study.

NOV. 13TH - INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH: This is a day of intercession to highlight persecuted Christians worldwide; a time set apart for us to remember thousands of our brothers and sisters around the world who suffer persecution.

That weekend, Pastor Karl Kruse from Prayer Watch International will be our guest preacher on both Saturday & Sunday. He will discuss prayer in our lives.

BY NOV. 13TH - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES: The Missions Team of Holy Cross is again participating in the international effort of Operation Christmas Child, which is an annual project of the Christian relief organization, Samaritan's Purse. Pick up your empty shoeboxes in the narthex today. Then, bring your FILLED shoebox to church by November 13th. (Be sure to pick up a brochure in the narthex explaining what to include and what not to include.) Contact Sue Klassen with any questions at 612-216-1145. Thank you!

NOV. 14TH - FUNERAL PLANNING SEMINAR: Watch for information in the mail about "Planning Made Easier," a funeral planning seminar led by Pastor Pete and Brian & Dana Dingmann from Dingmann Funeral Care, at Holy Cross, offered at both 10:00 am and 5:30 pm that day.

PLEASE RETURN 2012 STEWARDSHIP MATERIALS If you have not yet turned in your Giving Plan card and Time & Abilities sheet, please do so as soon as possible so we may complete financial planning for 2012. (The ushers have extras)

To prepare for worship next Sunday please read: Revelation 7: 9-17, 1 John 3:1-3, and Matthew 5:1-12.



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Today we remember our heritage as Lutheran Christians, by observing the festival of Reformation Sunday. Many of the elements in our service this morning were written by Martin Luther himself, including the words to the confession and absolution, as well as several of the hymns.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO THIRD GRADERS

Today, the parents of our third grade students fulfill one of the promises they made to their children at Baptism. In the words of the baptismal service:

"In Christian love you have presented these children for Holy Baptism ... As they grow in years, you should place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for their instruction in the Christian faith." (LBW, p. 121)

As the congregation of Holy Cross, we celebrate with these students this important milestone in their life of faith:

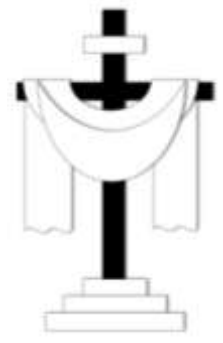
Xavier Groth, Kayla Hanson, Kade Jacobs, Kyle Jude, Gracie Klatt, Jack Klug, Jessica Kramer, Kayden Merten, Mary Miller, Jessica Preusser, Ryan Renstrom, Ryleigh Stenson, and Seth Vietmeier.

NEXT WEEK: ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NOV. 6TH

Next weekend, you are invited to wear white as we observe All Saints' Sunday, remembering the life and example of those who have gone before us in faith.

As part of the prayers next week, we would like to include the names of those who have died in the past year. If you have a friend or relative whose name you would like to have included, please drop off a note in the church office or email holyc@lakedalelink.net.



- Cemetery Service of Remembrance – 11:30 Nov. 6th (Maple Lake Community Cemetery north of the church)
• Prayer Service for Joshua Guimond – 7 pm, *Nov. 10th (Holy Cross Sanctuary, *please note date and time change)