

Greeting and Announcements

**Opening Song:** "Love Lifted Me"

**I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more,  
But the Master of the sea, heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.**

*Chorus: Love lifted me! Love lifted me!  
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!*

**All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling  
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing,  
Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs,  
Faithful, loving service too, to Him belongs. (refrain)**

**Souls in danger look above, Jesus completely saves,  
He will lift you by His love, out of the angry waves.  
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey,  
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today. (refrain)**

Invocation & Prayer of the Day

Exhortation

**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)  
So let us now join together in making our confession to God ...

**Song of Confession:** "Father, Forgive" (congregation)

**C: Father, Father, Holy and loving, Forgive, forgive.  
Father, Father, I am unworthy, Forgive, forgive.  
Create in me a heart that's clean and new.  
Restore my love, and let me walk with You.  
Father, Father, Holy and loving, Forgive, forgive.  
Father, Father, I am unworthy, Forgive, forgive.**

**P:** (spoken) Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.

**C: Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit.**

Declaration of Forgiveness (pastor)

**C: Amen**

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

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16 page 1091

Scripture Response: "Father, Speak Your Word Again"

**Father, speak Your Word again (congregation)  
Come and share Your will and way  
Show Yourself as now we seek  
Read in faith, and wait and pray  
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**Song of the Day:** "Softly And Tenderly"

**Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
Calling for you and for me;  
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,  
Watching for you and for me.**

*Refrain:*

**Come home, come home,  
Ye who are weary, come home;  
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
Calling, O sinner, come home!**

**O for the wonderful love He has promised,  
Promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon,  
Pardon for you and for me. (refrain)**

Giving of Our Offerings

\* Offering Prayer (led by the pastor)

\* Words of Institution (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 help yourself to a gluten-free wafer located on the baptismal font.)

Pastoral Blessing

Closing Prayers (pastor)

**Sending Song:** "God Be with You" (congregation)

**God be with you. God be with you.  
In the morning when you wake with every breath You take.  
God be with you.  
God be with you. God be with you.  
As you listen teach and learn and then safely home return.  
God be with you.**

Benediction & Dismissal

**P:** Go in peace; Spread the Good News!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude



## CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### REFORMATION SUNDAY IS TOMORROW, OCTOBER 30TH:

You are invited to wear the color of red to worship in celebration of Reformation Sunday and the gift of God's fiery renewing Spirit. As part of our Reformation Sunday celebration at the 10:30 am service, each of the Third Grade students will receive a gift of the Holy Scriptures from the hand of their parents.

**\*Be sure to change your clocks back 1 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. 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. (see insert) \*Join others in praying for this event at 11:30 am each Sunday in Pastor Pete's study.

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 6TH:** You are invited to wear white that weekend in honor of remembering the life and example of those who have gone before us in faith. As part of the prayers that week, we will include the names of those who have died in the past year. If you have a loved one whose name you'd like to have included, please drop a note in the church office.

- **Cemetery Service of Remembrance - 11:30 am, Nov 6th**  
(Maple Lake Community Cemetery, north of the church)
- **Prayer Service for Joshua Guimond - 7:00 pm, \*Nov 10th**  
(Holy Cross Lutheran Church Sanctuary, \*note date change)

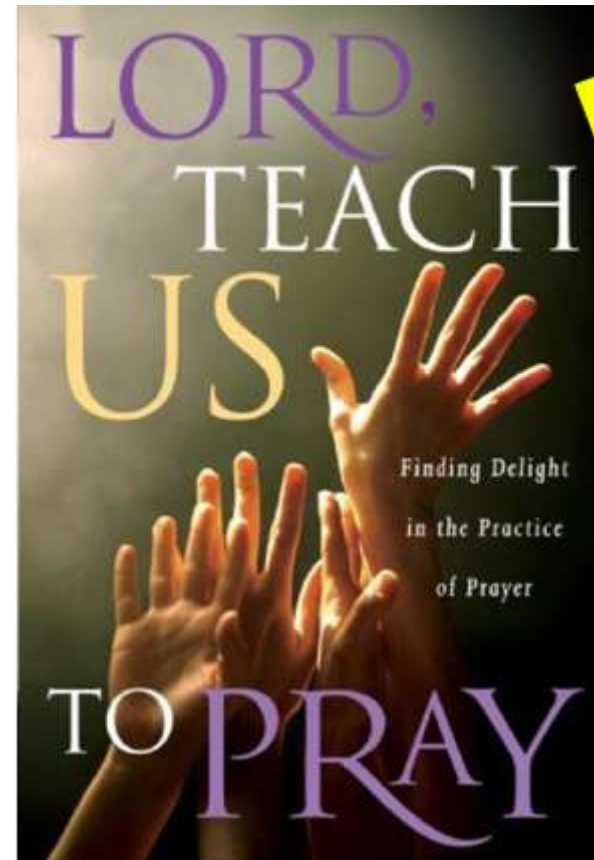
### NOV. 13TH - INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH:

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.



Brochures & Registration forms are on the table in the narthex or online on the Holy Cross Events page.

Sign-up deadline is Nov. 6.

Contact Pastor Pete if you have questions.

## Prayer Conference at Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Leader: PASTOR KARL KRUSE from Prayer Watch International, a Lutheran ministry that has been presenting prayer conferences world-wide for more than 25 years.

Cost: \$20 a person; \$35 married couples.

**Friday, November 11, 2011**

**6:30-9:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 12, 2011**

**9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**



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