

THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

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

Prelude *(please stand when indicated by *)*

Announcements & Friendship Register

Opening Hymn #242 "Let the Whole Creation Cry"

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness of Sins p. 56

Greeting & Kyrie *("In peace let us pray to the Lord...")* pp. 57-58

Hymn of Praise *("Glory to God...")* pp. 58-59

Salutation & Prayer of the Day p. 62

Children's Bible Story *(2 Samuel 12 – David Confesses his Sin)*

First Reading: Jonah 3:10-4:11

Second Reading: Philippians 1:21-30 * *Alleluia*, p. 62

* The Holy Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon Pastor Steve King

Hymn of the Day #294 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

* Apostles' Creed p. 65

* Prayers of the Church & Sharing of God's Peace pp. 65-66

Giving of our Offerings

* Offertory *("Let the Vineyards...")* p. 66

* Offering Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

* Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus pp. 68-69

* Words of Institution & Lord's Prayer pp. 69, 71

Lamb of God p. 72

Distribution of Communion: *(Those who have allergies: please help yourself to a gluten-free wafer located on the baptismal font.)*

Hymn #482 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Hymn #486 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

Post-Communion Canticle *("Thank the Lord...")* p. 72

Benediction, Amen & Dismissal

Closing Hymn #527 "O Creatures of Our God and King"

Postlude *(Please join us in the fellowship hall for refreshments)*

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER INFORMATION MEETING OCTOBER 2ND

Meet with Pastor Tom in the narthex at 9:30 am on Sunday October 2nd for information on becoming a member of Holy Cross. *We will be receiving our next group of new members on October 9th at the 10:30 am service.* Please let Pastors Pete or Tom know if you would like to be included.

WISE MANAGERS OF OUR GOD-GIVEN RESOURCES

On Sunday, October 2nd from 9:15 - 10:15 am Mark Worner, our Thrivent Financial for Lutheran representative, will lead a forum at Holy Cross. The topic will be: opportunities to enhance the financial well-being of our families and our congregation. Information about the Holy Cross Endowment Fund and the Thrivent Choice Dollars program will also be provided.

ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR OCTOBER 8TH

The Holy Cross Annual Fall Bazaar will be held on October 8th from 8:00 am until noon. Donations of baked goods or craft items are appreciated and can be dropped off on Friday evening (Oct. 7th) from 6-8 pm or early Saturday morning prior to 8:00 am.

MARIE SANDVIK CENTER DONATIONS

The Marie Sandvik Center in Minneapolis ministers to the needs of homeless and very low income persons and shares the love of Christ and the message of the Gospel and could use our help. Please visit the large box in the Narthex and pick up a list posted on the front and take it shopping. Make it a family project and give thanks to the Lord by sharing with someone in need. You may bring in items between now and the end of September. Thank you!

COATS FOR KIDS DRIVE

Love, INC is partnering with the Salvation Army to provide "Coats for Kids" in Wright County. If you would like to participate: There will be a barrel for coat donations in the church entry. By October 16th, bring in new or gently used coats and jackets for children ages 0 - 17 years. The coat distribution will take place on Thurs. Oct. 27th, from 10am - 7pm at the Buffalo Community Center. Adults picking up the coats will be asked for a picture ID and an ID for each child receiving a coat. Thank you!

Fall Evening Bible Study at Holy Cross – Starts Oct. 6

Please join us at 7:00 pm each Thursday evening.

Pastor King will lead a study from the Book of Concord on:

"THE SMALCALD ARTICLES"

The Smalcald Articles are a summary of Lutheran doctrine, written by Martin Luther in 1537 for a meeting of the Schmalkaldic League in preparation for an intended ecumenical Council of the Church.



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SUNDAY MORNING TRADITIONAL SERVICE

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8:00 AM, SEPTEMBER 25, 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: the pink center ring of glasses contains non-alcoholic wine.)

NURSERY & RESTROOMS

A self-serve 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.



**To prepare for worship next Sunday please read:
Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, Philippians 2:1-13, and
Matthew 21:23-32.**