

# NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

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

Announcements & Friendship Register

**Opening Hymn #543** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness of Sins p. 56

The 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 5: David Captures Jerusalem)*

First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8 *Alleluia*, p. 62

\* The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon Pastor Peter Martinson

**Hymn of the Day #365** "Built on a Rock"

\* Apostles' Creed p. 65

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

Giving of our Offerings & Special Music Katelyn Warner

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

Offering Prayer

\* Great Thanksgiving & Sanctus pp. 68-69

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

Lamb of God p. 72

Distribution of Communion:

**Hymn #518** "Beautiful Savior"

**Hymn #203** "Now We Join in Celebration"

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

Benediction & Amen

**Closing Hymn #327** "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

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

## CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **HELP FEED THE HUNGRY AROUND THE WORLD AUG. 20TH**

Join a group going to Feed My Starving Children in Coon Rapids to pack food this next Saturday, August 20th. We'll leave church at 8:00 am and return by mid-afternoon. Sign up in the narthex.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING AUG. 24TH**

A Sunday School Teacher's meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 24th at 6:30 pm. *There is still the need of more Sunday School teachers and a volunteer Superintendent.* Contact the church office if interested.

### **JOIN THE CHOIR!**

The first Choir rehearsal at Holy Cross will be on **August 31st at 7pm**. There will be another rehearsal on September 7th, and then the first performance will be on September 11th. Please come if you'd like to be involved in this fun and productive singing group. We will be glad to have you! Contact Rolf Mohwinkel for more info: 763-682-1956.

### **FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 11TH**

The beginning of the Sunday School year will soon be upon us. This year, Rally Sunday is **September 11th** (as always, the week after Labor Day). Classes will be held for children 3 years old through High School; nursery is available for infants and toddlers. Invite your neighbors to bring their kids too! We will be using Sola Publishing's materials, created by Pastor King.

**\*This marks the start of the Sunday School season and is the day we switch back to our regular Sunday worship schedule (9:15 Ed. hour & 8:00 and 10:30 Worship). We will continue our Saturday worship services each week at 5:00 pm.**

#### *Fall Adult Forum Series: THE LORD'S PRAYER*

Beginning September 11th, Pastor King will be leading a ten week study on The Lord's Prayer. Please join us during the Sunday Morning Education Hour: 9:15-10:15 am.

### **JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH PARENTS & YOUTH:**

You are invited and encouraged to attend an information meeting on Wednesday evening, **September 14th at 7:00 pm**. We will share plans for Confirmation classes and youth ministry events for both junior and senior high for the coming year. *All 7th grade students and their parents are requested to attend.*

### **CONFIRMATION SPONSORS NEEDED**

We are looking for adult members of the congregation who would be willing to serve as Confirmation Sponsors for the incoming seventh grade class of Confirmation. If you would like to hear more about being a sponsor, please contact the church office.



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## SUNDAY MORNING TRADITIONAL SERVICE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:00 AM, AUGUST 14, 2011

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*Welcome to Holy Cross Church!*

Welcome! Our summer Sunday morning worship schedule includes a Traditional Service at 8:00 am and a Contemporary Service at 9:30 am, with refreshments served in between. We have a 5:00 pm Saturday evening "Country Gospel" service as well.

### 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)
- Pastor Thomas Wright [teedub8588@gmail.com](mailto:teedub8588@gmail.com)
- 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. 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.

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**To prepare for worship next weekend please read:  
Isaiah 56:1,6-8, Romans 11:1-2a,29-32, and  
Matthew 15:10-28.**