



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA  
OCTOBER 2, 2022 CONTEMPORARY  
10:30 AM CST WORSHIP  
WITH HOLY COMMUNION

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Lifted during Prayer Time*

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on screen – tune in early!**



**The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God**

**Opening Songs by the Praise Band**

***Come Now Is The Time To Worship* (see page 4)**

***Because We Believe* (see page 4)** NOTE - Sing Verse 1 and 2 then Chorus, Verse 3, Chorus, Chorus

**GATHERING - Welcome & Theme Connection**

**WORD - Prayer** *Pastor free forms prayer and then when I pray "We ask that you be with us..."*

**WORSHIP ASST>** *We ask that you be with us... and we pray for all of those on our prayer list...*

**Keith DeCamp,**

**Marian Newport,**

**Adam Jackson,**

**Leah Leimbach.**

**Betty Kent,**

**Preben Christensen,**

**Sionie Elavsky,**

**Lois Ristau,**

**Merry Franklin,**

**Larry Dennison,**

**Christina & Scotty Larsen** (safe travel to Colorado),

**Dustin & Sarah Larsen** (Blessings on their wedding in Estes Park),

**Marilyn** (suffering from Dementia, friend of Pastor Janice),

**Zoey Crutcher** (1st Communion last Sunday),

**Paul** (healing leg from motorcycle accident, brother of Susie Garrett),

**Jay** (recovering from surgery on colon cancer, nephew of Susie Garrett),

**Dee Morin's father** (he had a small stroke and just went home from the hospital on Sunday)

**Prayers for John Thomas & his family on the loss of John's father, Robert S. Thomas,**

**Those that have tested positive for Covid,**

**Prayers for the people of Ukraine and the region.**

**Those Entering the new CONNECTING Class of Holy Cross:**

**Jill Gehner**

**Kyle Koblas**

**Lisa Sandberg and son, Louis Holbeck**

**Ginger & Gary Prellwitz**

**Scripture Readings - 1st Reading – Job 39:1-8, 26-30 Read by the Worship Asst.**

<sup>1</sup>"Do you know when the mountain goats give birth? Do you observe the calving of the deer?  
<sup>2</sup>Can you number the months that they fulfill, and do you know the time when they give birth,  
<sup>3</sup>when they crouch to give birth to their offspring, and are delivered of their young?  
<sup>4</sup>Their young ones become strong, they grow up in the open; they go forth, and do not return to them.  
<sup>5</sup>"Who has let the wild ass go free? Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass,  
<sup>6</sup>to which I have given the steppe for its home, the salt land for its dwelling place?  
<sup>7</sup>It scorns the tumult of the city; it does not hear the shouts of the driver.  
<sup>8</sup>It ranges the mountains as its pasture, and it searches after every green thing.  
<sup>26</sup>"Is it by your wisdom that the hawk soars, and spreads its wings toward the south?  
<sup>27</sup>Is it at your command that the eagle mounts up and makes its nest on high?  
<sup>28</sup>It lives on the rock and makes its home in the fastness of the rocky crag.  
<sup>29</sup>From there it spies the prey; its eyes see it from far away.  
<sup>30</sup>Its young ones suck up blood; and where the slain are, there it is."

**Psalm 104:14-23** Read Responsively by Worship Asst. and ALL [in BOLD]

<sup>14</sup>You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use,  
to bring forth food from the earth,  
**<sup>15</sup>and wine to gladden the human heart,**  
**oil to make the face shine, and bread to strengthen the human heart.**  
<sup>16</sup>The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.  
**<sup>17</sup>In them the birds build their nests; the stork has its home in the fir trees.**  
<sup>18</sup>The high mountains are for the wild goats; the rocks are a refuge for the coney.  
**<sup>19</sup>You have made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting.**  
<sup>20</sup>You make darkness, and it is night, when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.  
**<sup>21</sup>The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God.**  
<sup>22</sup>When the sun rises, they withdraw and lie down in their dens.  
**<sup>23</sup>People go out to their work and to their labor until the evening.**

Here ends the Reading! **Thanks be to God!**

**Gospel – Luke 12:22-31** Read by Pastor

<sup>22</sup>He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup>Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup>And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>28</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you — you of little faith! <sup>29</sup>And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. <sup>30</sup>For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup>Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. Word of God! **Word of Life!**

**SERMON MESSAGES on THE SEASON of CREATION - First, Gathering with the Kids**

*(Have your picture of your pet to be BLESSED at this time!)*

*Animal Sunday   Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

**Song of the Day *Great Things* (see page 5)**

**MEAL – Holy Communion**

**[Please Hold Up Your Communion Elements / Fellowship Cups]**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

**Prayer: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

**Song During Communion *All Who Are Thirsty* (see page 5)**

**Offering Prayer - Worship Asst.**

**Blessing** – Pastor offers The LORD of all Creation: bless, keep, and strengthen you and all Creation, today, tomorrow, and always. In the name of the + Triune God. **Amen**

**Sending Song *Faith* (see page 6)**

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**WE ARE GRATEFUL!**

**Worship Assistant: Mary Bailey / Penny Rudolph**

**Organist: Jack Hamill**

**Singer: Moira McCracken**

**Praise Band: Chris Syrup, Brandon Clay, Marty Little, Jason Cooper, and Matt Davis**

**AV: David Ristau, Philip Paul,**

**Cameras: Donovan Lucas & Marcus Benson**

**Media Shout: Carrie Curnutte / Jane Ristau**

**Deacon: John Hanson / Kelly Caligiuri**

**Usher: Dee & Bob Morin / Cheryl Weiland**

**Come Now Is The Time To Worship****Chorus**

Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come

**Verse 1**

One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now

**Verse 2**

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives  
Willingly our knees will bow  
With all our heart soul mind and strength  
We gladly choose You now

**Ending**

Come come just as you are come come  
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**Because We Believe****Verse 1**

We believe in God the Father  
(We believe in God the Father)  
We believe in Christ the Son  
(We believe in Christ the Son)  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
(We believe in the Holy Spirit)  
We are the Church and we stand as one  
(We are the Church and we stand as one)

**Chorus**

Holy holy holy is our God  
Worthy worthy worthy is our King  
All glory and honor are His to receive  
To Jesus we sing because we believe

**Verse 2**

We believe in the Holy Bible  
(We believe in the Holy Bible)  
We believe in the virgin birth  
(We believe in the virgin birth)  
We believe in the resurrection  
(We believe in the resurrection)  
That Christ one day will return to earth  
(That Christ one day will return to earth)

**Verse 3**

We believe in the blood of Jesus  
(We believe in the blood of Jesus)  
We believe in eternal life  
(We believe in eternal life)  
We believe in the blood that frees us  
(We believe in the blood that frees us)  
To become the bride of Christ  
(To become the bride of Christ)

**Verse 4**

We believe in the Christmas story  
(We believe in the Christmas story)  
We believe in the gift of life  
(We believe in the gift of life)  
We believe in the newborn baby  
(We believe in the newborn baby)  
King of kings He is Jesus Christ  
(King of kings He is Jesus Christ)

**Verse 5**

We believe in the shepherd's journey  
(We believe in the shepherd's journey)  
We believe in the guiding star  
(We believe in the guiding star)  
We believe in the humble manger  
(We believe in the humble manger)  
Where love came down and filled our hearts  
(Where love came down and filled our hearts)  
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### *Great Things*

#### **Verse 1**

Come let us worship our King

Come let us bow at His feet

He has done great things

See what our Savior has done

See how His love overcomes

He has done great things

He has done great things

#### **Chorus**

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave

You free every captive and break every chain

O God You have done great things

We dance in Your freedom awake and alive

O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high

O God You have done great things

#### **Verse 2**

You've been faithful through every storm

You'll be faithful forevermore

You have done great things

And I know You will do it again

For Your promise is yes and amen

You will do great things

God You do great things

#### **Bridge**

Hallelujah God above it all

Hallelujah God unshakable

Hallelujah You have done great things

#### **(REPEAT)**

You've done great things

#### **Ending**

You have done great things

O God You do great things

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### *All Who Are Thirsty*

#### **Verse**

All who are thirsty

All who are weak

Come to the fountain

Dip your heart in the stream of life

Let the pain and the sorrow

Be washed away

In the waves of His mercy

As deep cries out to deep

(We sing)

#### **Chorus 1**

Come Lord Jesus come

Come Lord Jesus come

#### **(REPEAT)**

#### **Chorus 2**

Holy Spirit come

Holy Spirit come

#### **(REPEAT)**

#### **Interlude**

As deep cries out to deep

As deep cries out to deep

As deep cries out to deep we sing

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**Faith**

**Verse**

I'm reaching for the prize  
I'm giving ev'rything  
I give my life for this  
It's what I live for  
Nothing will keep me from  
All that You have for me  
You hold my head up high  
I live for You

**Bridge**

Greater is He  
That's living in me  
Than he that is in the world

**Chorus**

Faith  
I can move the mountain  
I can do all things through Christ  
I know  
Faith  
Standing and believing  
I can do all things through Christ  
Who strengthens me

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