



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

*Please email your Prayers Requests to
Carrie at Office@holycrosselca.com
Or to TEXT-in-CHURCH 314.329.0487
Lifted during Prayer Time*

**Note: Announcements are scrolling
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.

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

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

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

²²He 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. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider 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! ²⁵And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷Consider 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. ²⁸But 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! ²⁹And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, 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

CCLI Song # 2430948

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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)

CCLI Song # 2133379

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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

CCLI Song # 7111321

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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

CCLI Song # 2489542

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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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