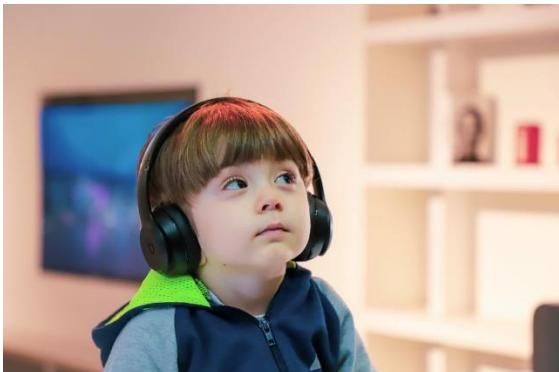


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GATHERING The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

ANNOUNCEMENTS Blessings from the Fall Conference

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Rondo Giocoso* from *Eight Psalm Impressions for Organ, Volume 2* by Douglas E. Wagner

CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless. **Amen.**
Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter:
like lost sheep, we have gone astray.
We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.
We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.
We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.
Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help.
Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. **Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.
By the gift of grace in ☩ Christ Jesus, God makes you right with God.
Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins. **Amen.**

Morning Has Broken

1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the

spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881–1965

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version

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GREETING *During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954
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PRAYER OF THE DAY *The presiding minister leads the prayer of the day.*

Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** *The assembly is seated.*

WORD **God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song**

First Reading: Isaiah 53:4-6 & 10-12 Read by the Worship Asst.

This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called "servant songs." Christians are probably most familiar with this servant song. In light of Christian faith, the servant's healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities
and carried our diseases;
yet we accounted him stricken,
struck down by God, and afflicted.
⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions,
crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,
and by his bruises we are healed.
⁶All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have all turned to our own way,
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.
¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 91:9-16 Read Responsively by the Worship Asst. & All (in bold print)

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,
¹⁰**no evil will befall you,**
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.

¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will bear you up,**
lest you strike your foot against a stone.

¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me;**
I will uphold them, because they know my name.

¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them,**
and show them my salvation. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL Mark 10:35-45

On the way to Jerusalem the disciples ask Jesus to grant them seats of honor. Jesus responds by announcing that he and his followers will “rule” through self-giving service.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ. ***The assembly is seated.***

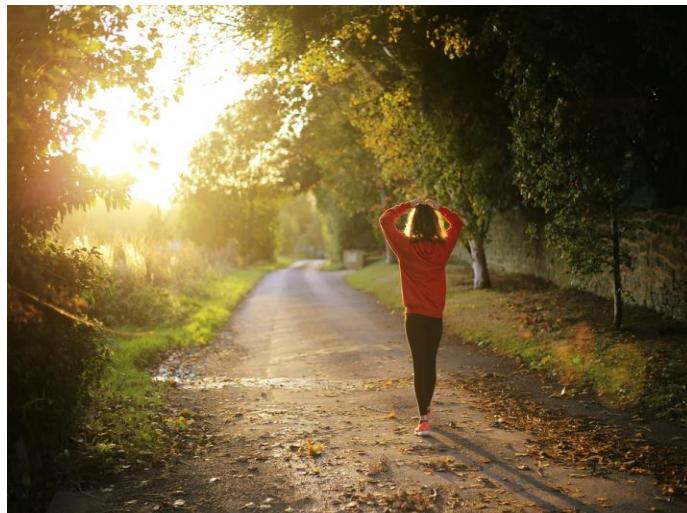
KIDS' MESSAGE

MESSAGE Human Relationships: The “Me-Love” That Works!

Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW # 708 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* - One License #109497

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Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Refrain

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show
us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent-ly wash-es their feet,
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent-ly wash-ing their feet:

Refrain

mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
all these are neigh - bors to us and you.
this is the way we will live with you.

Text: Tom Colvin, 1925–2000, alt.

Music: CHEREPONI, Ghanaian folk tune, adapt. Tom Colvin

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CREED (ELW p. 104) *The Apostles' Creed* led by the Worship Asst.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.*

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – LED BY THE WORSHIP ASST.

Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Holy One, for the gift of the church through the ages and for all who carry on the servant ministry of Jesus, we praise you. Send your Holy Spirit upon all discerning calls to ministry in its many forms and equip them with your gifts. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Creating One, for the lush and abundant habitat you provide for all your creatures, we praise you. Provide healing for the earth so that all living things flourish as you intend. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Suffering One, for all who work toward peace and who lead nations with a servant's heart, we praise you. Bring justice for all who suffer violence, persecution, discrimination, hunger, poverty, and homelessness, and create places of refuge for all people. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Merciful One, for all who do the work of healing in mind, body, and spirit, we praise you. Surround and comfort all who struggle with depression, anxiety, cancer, diabetes, dementia, or any illness, so all may be healed. Today we pray for (*only first names read*

Keith DeCamp,

Myron Holm,

Adam Jackson,

Betty Kent,

Lloyd Campbell (lung cancer),

Jayne Kasten,

Jan Gratzer (recovering from eye surgery),

Preben Christensen (moved into assisted living),

Scotty Larson,

Sandy Andrews (cancer mass in lungs, friend of Sandy Kalin),

Larry Dennison (ruptured neck disc causing pain),

Wilbert Pajunen (moved into assisted living),

Sionie Elavsky,

Lois Ristau (arthritis pain in back and neck),

Joanne & Alan Way,

Cheryl Weiland

Merry Franklin (procedure on Thursday),

Bishop Candea (surgery for broken elbow sustained while hiking),

Magdelena Hummel (in hospital, Helen Krull's mother),

Ben (struggling with personal issues, friend of Pastor Janice),

Cheryl Weiland,

Dawn Vergamini (4th stage ovarian cancer, friend of Sandy Kalin),

Prayers for 2 Youth - Maya Heimsoth and Teagan McCracken – who will be Confirmed on Oct. 31!

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Sustaining One, for all who volunteer for the vitality of this congregation, we praise you. Strengthen and encourage greeters, ushers, deacons, office volunteers, counters, committee and group leaders, teachers, youth leaders, evangelists, gardeners, builders, nurturers, and all who serve with generous hearts.

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered from TEXT-IN-CHURCH by Pastor.

Pastor: Risen One, we thank you for those who have shaped your church and shared your gospel, especially we praise you for inspiring Holy Cross' new Vision. Through the witness of your saints, continue bring hope until we all are gathered at your eternal feast. Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life. **Amen.**

PEACE *The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.*

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL **God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ**

OFFERING *Please continue to offer to Holy Cross what you desire to give to God through*

- *E-giving pledge through Vanco OR mobile App called GIVEPLUS+ is available from your mobile store online*
- *Send your check directly to Holy Cross at 13014 Olive Blvd. in Creve Coeur, MO 63141*
- *Go to our Website & hit "DONATE NOW" <http://www.holycrosselca.com/site/cs/links.asp>*
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OFFERTORY **Dear Lord and Father of Mankind** from *Prayerful Preludes Set 2*

arr. by Robert J. Powell

The presiding minister instructs those communing at home to gather their bread / cracker / wine/ grape juice elements to hold up during the Words of Institution.

OFFERING PRAYER *After the table is set, the assisting minister leads.*

Let us pray.

God of abundance,

you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens.

Accept the gifts you have first given us.

Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE *The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PREFACE (ELW p. 144)

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

You made us in your image and created us,
calling us to reflect your faithfulness
as we serve one another in the bond of covenant love.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 144)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (ELW p. 145)

The presiding minister continues, using one of the following or another appropriate form.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal:
In You we praise and glorify,
That also we, estranged and dying,
might be adopted to live in Your Spirit,
You called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

[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 all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering, then, his death and resurrection, we take this bread and cup,
giving you thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people.

Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church;
gather into one all who share this bread and wine;
fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth,
that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 145)

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who hunger and thirst, come. The Lord Jesus Christ's table is ready.

The assembly may be seated. The bread may be broken for Home Communion.

COMMUNION *When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you. (Bless those + not communing today.)

The ministers commune after others commune.

COMMUNION SONG ELW # 493 *Taste and See* One License #00155

<i>Refrain</i> Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord. 1 I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord; for God has been so good to me. <i>Refrain</i>	 2 Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free. <i>Refrain</i> 3 Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust. <i>Refrain</i>
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *The assisting minister leads prayer.*

Let us pray.

Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood
you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.

Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING **God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world**

BLESSING People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. God bless **†** you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG ELW # 787 *On Eagle's Wings* - ONE LICENSE #80468

<p>1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in this shadow for life, say to the Lord: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"</p>	<p>3 You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. <i>Refrain</i></p>
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Refrain And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear;
under God's wings your refuge,
with faithfulness your shield. *Refrain*

4 For to the angels God's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Final refrain And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand;
and hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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DISMISSAL *The assisting minister may send the assembly into mission.*

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *God of Grace, God of Glory* (CWMRhondda)

from Ten Chorale Improvisations Set V arr by Paul Manz

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Organist: Jack Hamill

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Flowers Given by: Ping Hu - Just proud of my girl Faye playing piano in the service

