



HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH –ELCA  
10:30 AM CST Contemporary Worship  
Sunday, July 10, 2022  
5th Sunday after Pentecost  
With Holy Communion

*Please text Prayers Requests to  
"Text in Church" # 314.329.0487  
- lifted during Prayer Time*

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

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**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREETING** 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**

**CONFESS AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, **☩** one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**  
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,  
**we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**  
**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**  
**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**  
**Set us again on the path of life.**  
**Save us from ourselves**  
**and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**  
Hear the good news!  
God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.  
In the name of **☩** Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

<b>Verse 1</b> He became sin who knew no sin That we might become His righteousness He humbled Himself and carried the cross Love so amazing love so amazing <b>Chorus</b> Jesus Messiah Name above all names Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel The Rescue for sinners The Ransom from heaven Jesus Messiah Lord of all	<b>Verse 2</b> His body the bread His blood the wine Broken and poured out all for love The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn Love so amazing love so amazing <b>Bridge</b> All our hope is in You All our hope is in You All the glory to You God The Light of the world <b>Ending</b> Jesus Messiah Lord of all The Lord of all The Lord of all
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**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Led by the Worship Asst.

Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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

**Psalm: Psalm 25:1 - 10** Read Responsively by Worship Asst. **and All (in Bold)**

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame;**  
**do not let my enemies exult over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;  
let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;  
for you I wait all day long.

<sup>6</sup>**Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love,**  
**for they have been from old.**

<sup>7</sup>Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

<sup>8</sup>**Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

<sup>9</sup>He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.

<sup>10</sup>**All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,**  
**for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.**

<sup>10</sup>**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness**  
**to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

**Second Reading: Colossians 1:1-14** Read by Worship Asst.

*The letter to the Colossians was written to warn its readers of various false teachings. The first part of the letter is an expression of thanks for the faith, hope, and love that mark this community, including a prayer for strength and courage.*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**GOSPEL - LUKE 10: 25 - 37 BY PASTOR JANICE**

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup>He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Word of God! **Word of Life!**

**SERMON MESSAGE for Summer - First, Gathering with the Kids**

**SUMMER – PART 2: With the diversity of Cultural Challenges and Gifts, what actions does God expect from people of God?**

**LOVE WHO UNCONDITIONALLY? *Silence for reflection follows the sermon.***

**SONG AFTER MESSAGE *Come As You Are* CCLI Song # 7017790 CCLI License # 1787498**

<b>Verse 1</b> Come out of sadness from wherever you've been Come broken-hearted let rescue begin Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal <b>Chorus</b> (So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame All who are broken lift up your face O wanderer come home You're not too far So lay down your hurt lay down your heart Come as you are <b>Verse 2</b> There's hope for the hopeless And all those who've strayed Come sit at the table come taste the grace There's rest for the weary Rest that endures Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure	<b>Repeat Chorus</b> <b>Bridge</b> Come as you are Fall in His arms Come as you are <b>Verse 3</b> There's joy for the morning O sinner be still Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal <b>Ending</b> Come as you are Come as you are Come as you are
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**CREED (ELW p. 104) *The Apostles' Creed***

**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.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Read by the Worship Asst.

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

*A brief silence. LED BY THE WORSHIP ASST. OVER THE 5 PETITIONS WITH SILENCE AFTER*

*EACH ONE, YOU CAN OFFER YOUR PRAYERS SILENTLY TO GOD:*

- **CHURCH & THIS COMMUNITY**- Gracious God, you have placed your word of love in the heart of your church. Fill your church with compassion, that we bear the fruit of your healing mercy to a broken world ... *moment of silence for your prayers*
- **CREATION**- You created the earth with seeds sprouting up to new life. We pray for the flourishing of fruit trees and orchards, vines and bushes. Prosper the work of those who plant, tend, harvest, and gather ... *followed by silence for your prayers*
- **JUSTICE ISSUES**- Show us your ways and teach us your paths of justice and love. Raise up community and national leaders to challenge and dismantle societal structures that perpetuate ethnic, racial, and religious profiling and discrimination... *moment of silence for your prayers*
- **THOSE WHO NEED ADDITIONAL PRAYERS**- Come near to all in need. Orchestrate kindness in the face of cruelty, hope where there is despair, love in the face of neglect, comfort where there is death, and healing in illness. Today we pray for...

**Dot Bangert,**

**Keith DeCamp,**

**Myron Holm,**

**Marian Newport,**

**Adam Jackson,**

**Leah Leimbach**

**Betty Kent,**

**Preben Christensen,**

**Sionie Elavsky,**

**The birth of baby Peter** (Pastor and Dennis Hawley's 6th grandchild),

**Roger** (Lola's Nosker's son-in-law hospitalized with serious infection),

**Mark Unland** (recovering from Covid -moving to rehab for physical therapy),

**Emma** (chemotherapy for breast cancer),

**Debi** (Jayne and Clint's niece who is scheduled for outpatient biopsy this week),

**Blessings for James Shaw & Greta Moore** who will be married on Sat. July 16th at Holy Cross.

**The family of Flo Seager** (passed away from ALS, friend of Renate Hawn),

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

**Prayers of peace for the people in Ukraine and surrounding areas.**

*SEE LIST ON SCREEN NAMES & moment of silence*

- Continue to turn this community toward neighbors in need. Bring aid and support to those who are poor, feel beaten down, forgotten, silenced, or avoided.

- *Pastor: Prayer Requests may be offered through Text-in-Church to the Pastor at 314.329.0487*
- **FUTURE-** *Pastor: We give thanks for the saints who revealed your love and mercy in this life. Inspired by their witness, strengthen us to live in hope. God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. Amen.*

### 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 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>*
  - *NOTE – FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN "FEED THE NEED" IS AVAILABLE FOR ONLINE DONATION NOW.*

*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 SONG *Instrumental*

#### OFFERING PRAYER Led by Worship Asst.

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest.

As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field,  
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.**

#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, mighty and merciful, Your mercy endures forever. **Your mercy endures forever.**

By your promise you bound yourself to earth and all its creatures,  
granting them life and calling them to flourish.

Your mercy endures forever. **Your mercy endures forever.**

By your promise you bound yourself to your people of old,  
blessing them with family outnumbering the stars  
and now call your people to be a blessing to others,  
showing them love in every generation, as a light to the nations.  
Your mercy endures forever. **Your mercy endures forever.**

By your promise you joined us to Jesus, your Beloved,  
grafting us into your living Vine, and calling us to bear the fruit of your self-giving love.

**[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.

With this bread and cup we remember his life laid down and lifted up  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

With all the saints in light, with the earth and all its creatures,  
with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, through Christ Jesus,  
in your Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

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**

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

*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.

*and each person may respond* Amen. *The ministers communes after others commune.*

*Blessing is given to those not communing today. (+)*

Verse 1	Verse 2
<p>Lord I stand in the midst of a multitude          Of those from every tribe and tongue          We are Your people          Redeemed by Your blood          Purchased from death by Your love          There are no words          Good enough to thank You          There are no words to express my praise          But I will lift up my voice          And sing from my heart          With all of my strength</p> <p><b>Chorus</b></p> <p>Hallelujah hallelujah          Hallelujah to the Lamb          Hallelujah hallelujah          By the blood of Christ we stand          Every tongue every tribe          Every people every land          Giving glory giving honor          Giving praise unto the Lamb of God</p>	<p>Lord we stand by grace in Your presence          Cleansed by the blood of the Lamb          We are Your children          Called by Your name          Humbly we bow and we pray          Release Your power          To work in us and through us          'Til we are changed to be more like You          Then all the nations will see          Your glory revealed          And worship You</p> <p><b>Bridge</b></p> <p>Every knee shall bow          Every tongue confess          That You are Lord of all</p>

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** Led by the Worship Asst.

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy.  
 Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger,  
 that all may come to know your love.  
 This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

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

**BLESSING** *The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing*

The God of peace, Father, <sup>+</sup> Son, and Holy Spirit,  
 bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life  
 this day and always. **Amen.**

**DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

<b>Verse</b> You are holy (You are holy) You are mighty (You are mighty) You are worthy (You are worthy) Worthy of praise (worthy of praise) I will follow (I will follow) I will listen (I will listen) I will love You (I will love You) All of my days (all of my days) <b>Chorus 1</b> I will sing to and worship The King who is worthy And I will love and adore Him And I will bow down before Him And I will sing to and worship The King who is worthy And I will love and adore Him And I will bow down before Him You're my Prince of Peace And I will live my life for You	<b>Chorus 2</b> You are Lord of lords You are King of kings You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb You're the living God You're my saving grace You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend You're my Prince of Peace And I will live my life for You <b>Ending</b> You're my Prince of Peace And I will live my life for You
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**WE ARE GRATEFUL!**

**Worship Assistants: Both services - Mary Bailey**

**Singer: Moira McCracken**

**Organist: Jack Hamill**

**AV/Camera Volunteers/Media Shout: Donovan Lucas, Philip Paul, Dave Ristau, Jane Ristau,**

**Marcus Benson, Carrie Curnutte**

**Ushers: Early - Karen Sparks/Late -**

**Deacon: Early - Kari Brangan/Late - Kelly Caligiuri**

**Flowers: Dee Morin in honor of Dee and Bob's Anniversary**