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"Give to ... God
**THE THINGS THAT
ARE GOD'S."**

MARK 12:17, NRSV

**Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020**



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Pastor: Matthew Weber

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PRELUDE

O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED
(8:30) PRAISE SONG

BACH

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place, I can
 feel his might - y pow - er and his grace. I can
 hear the brush of an - gel's wings, I see glo - ry on each face;
 Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place.

Chords: Em7, A7, D, G/D, A7', D, F#m, Gmaj9, Em, A7, Em7, A7, D

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CONFESSION

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

God of heaven and earth, you come in close and make us yours. Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin, embrace your forgiveness, and seek the way you set before us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin.

Our will is shackled to sin, and we cannot break ourselves free.

Merciful God, forgive us.

We have spoken when we should have kept quiet.

Silence is kept

Merciful God, forgive us.

We were silent when we should have said something.

Silence is kept

Merciful God, forgive us.

We acted when we should have remained still.

Silence is kept

Merciful God, forgive us.

We were stationary when we know we should have moved.

Silence is kept

Merciful God, forgive us.

For the wrong we have done, for the good we have failed to do, have mercy on us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FORGIVENESS

Behold, now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation. Almighty God has mercy on us, forgives us all our sins in the name of † Christ Jesus our Savior, and brings us to everlasting life.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.

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GREETING

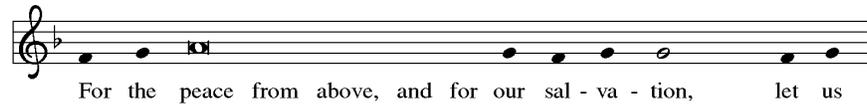
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

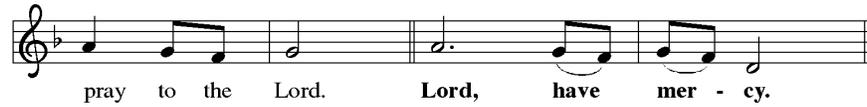
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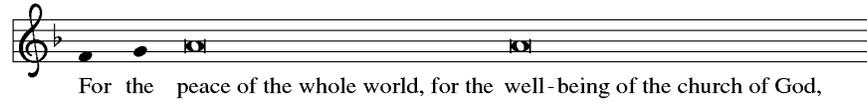
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



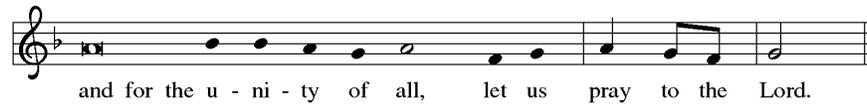
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



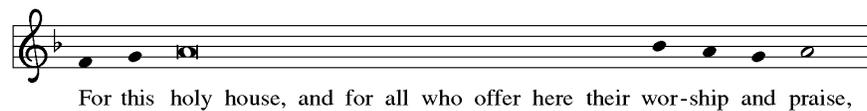
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us Pray. Son of God,
you spoke words to Jerusalem’s leaders that were hard to hear. Give us ears to receive your word of life so that we can follow you faithfully. In the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen

WORD

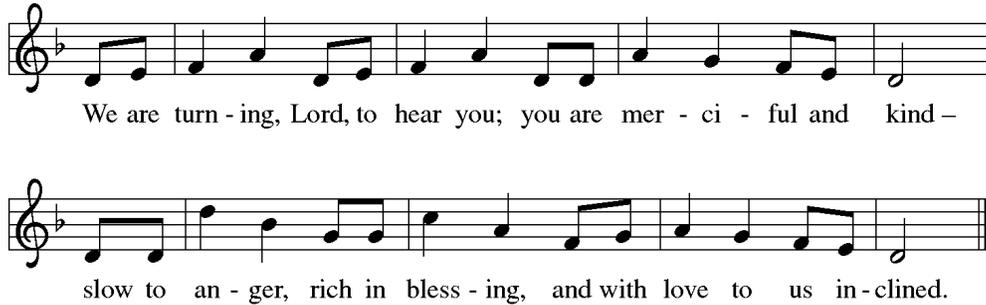
FIRST READING

PSALM 86:8-13

after the reading:
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind -
slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

GOSPEL

MARK 12:1-17

before the reading
The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the Twelfth chapter:
Glory to you, O Lord.

after the reading:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Following the sermon, we pause for a few moments of silence, expecting that God’s Holy Spirit will continue to speak to us

HYMN OF THE DAY

JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry



shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,



O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871

Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

(8:30) HOLY BAPTISM OF SETH ISAAC LUGO

Please See Insert

(11:00) APOSTLES' CREED

Living together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith.

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 into hell.***

***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.***

(11:00) PRAYERS

Beloved friends, in this season of repentance and healing, we accept God’s invitation to be ever-mindful of the needs of others, offering our prayers on behalf of God’s community in the church and the world.

A brief silence.

after each petition:

Lord, in your mercy.
hear our prayer.

the prayers conclude:

Fill us with your strength to resist the seductions of our foolish desires and the tempter’s vain delights, that we may walk in obedience and righteousness, rejoicing in you with an upright heart. In the name of Christ our Savior.
Amen.

(11:00) PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

we greet one another with a sign of Christ’s peace, saying “Peace be with you” or similar words.

SHARING OF LIFE AND MINISTRY

MEAL

OFFERING

(8:30) TAKE UP YOUR CROSS
PRAISE SONG

EVEREST/HAUSER

(11:00) THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

PAGE/BERNARD

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

MAKE ME A SERVANT

Make me a ser - vant, hum - ble and meek. Lord, let me
lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my
heart al - ways be: Make me a ser - vant, make me a
ser - vant, make me a ser - vant to - day.

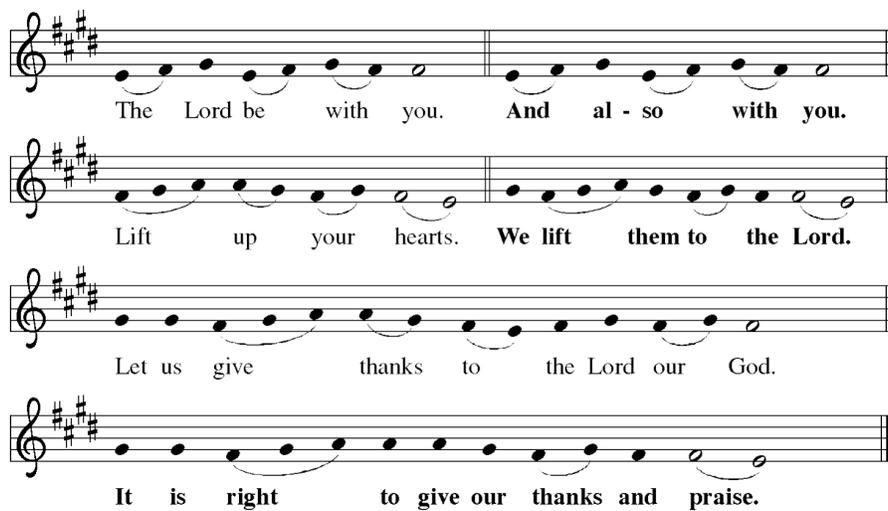
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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us Pray. Holy and generous host,
*You set a table where we feast as friends.
Prepare us to witness to your goodness
with every gift you have given us to share,
that all people may know your peace
through Jesus Christ, now and forever.
Amen.*

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed, our duty and delight ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.
Repeat
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

You are holy, O God of majesty...

...and so together we proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

By your Spirit, make us one with Christ

One with each other, and one with your church in all the world.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your mercy, and teach us to pray:

*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 THE TABLE

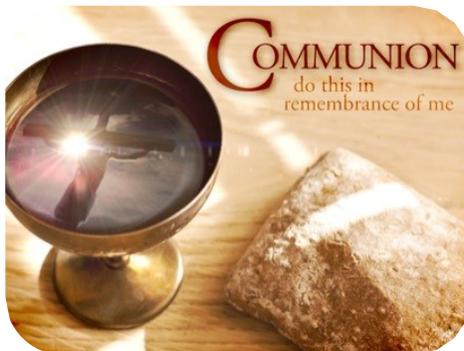
Return to God with all your heart

Here is bread for the journey, drink for the desert.

Thank be to God

COMMUNION

Christ is the Host at this feast; All are welcome at the table of God's grace. The Chalice contains wine; red wine and white grape juice are provided in the trays. After you receive the bread, you may either dip (intinct) the bread in the chalice and receive the bread and wine together; or, you may eat the bread, and drink either from the chalice or from a small glass in the tray. Please let the server know if you require a gluten-free wafer.



HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

CHRIST HAVE MERCY ON US ALL



1 Christ, have mer - cy on us all. Keep us stead - fast e'er we
2 God, be with us at the feast. Grant us wis - dom, give us
3 Ho - ly Spir - it, breathe a - gain. Light the dark - ness, be our



fall.
peace. Break the bread, pour the wine. Come and dine.
friend.



4 Bake a great loaf; give it time; choose the best grapes from the



vine. Break the bread, pour the wine. Come and dine.

Text: Ray Makeever

Music: GOD GIVE US LIFE: AGNUS DEI, Ray Makeever

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JESUS REMEMBER ME



Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.



Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

Text: Luke 23:42; Taizé Community

Music: REMEMBER ME, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross.
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.
 Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.
 he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.
 that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,
 Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:
 Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;
 we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.
 all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.
 and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.
 in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.
 Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.
 Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.
 Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

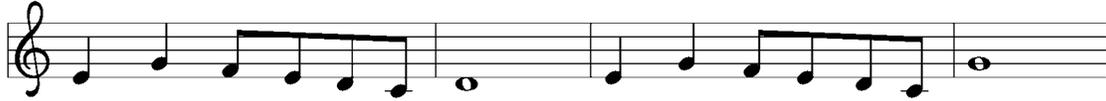
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TAKE, OH, TAKE ME AS I AM



Take, oh, take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;



set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: TAKE ME AS I AM, John L. Bell

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THE BLESSING

after all have returned to their places

May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ and the gifts of His body and blood strengthen, keep and, unite us, now and forever.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Living God,

*We thank you for the body and blood of your Son,
which sustains us in the wilderness and the garden alike.*

*As Christ has loved us in this feast,
so send us to love Christ in our neighbors.*

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Now is the acceptable time.

Now is the day of salvation

Holy God, speaking, spoken, and inspiring,

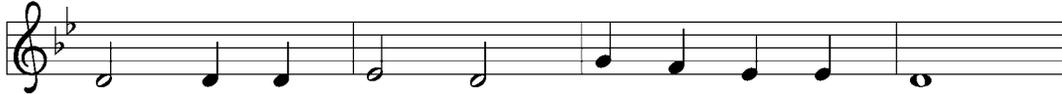
✠ bless you, unbind you,

And send you out in love and in peace.

Amen

SENDING HYMN

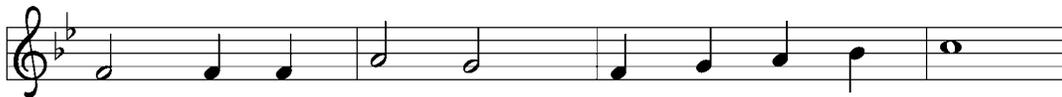
SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART



1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
 4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
 I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780-1860
 Music: MORECAMBE, Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841-189

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

O SONS AND DAUGHTERS, LET US SING

WESTON

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*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*



Our thoughts and prayers are with:

Donnajean Sensel (Maridee Lyster's mother), Kathy Milnes (friend of Karen Bentz), Allan Horton, Peggy Apmann, Ian Condie, Maggie Condie, Allie Nicodemus (Mary Stephenson's granddaughter), Silas (Eric & Cindy Hermanson's grandson), Rev. Darrel Peterson, Verne Roenfeldt, Sydney and Zach Brinkmann (Earl and Sue Weihe's niece and nephew), Lynda White (daughter of Jim & Colleen Wood), John Harman, Cal Hosman, Rita Hinze (Dorothea Madry's mother), Jean Roenfeldt, Ron Sadecky (Cindy Hermanson's step father), Joe Fjell (Beth Whitney's brother), Christa Stone (Katherine Allen's mother), Ryan Rickard (Laverne Rickard's son), Dale Fjell (cousin of Beth Whitney), Brittney (Steve Knuth's niece), Johnna Tavera (Shane Allen's sister), Sue Last, Gary Mindt (Lori Rieger's uncle), Vicki Hosman, Miguel Martinez, Rick Thorstad, Agnes Spino, Liam Sinclair, Butch Abbott, Jon Zimmer, Shirley Kutowy, Julie Christianson, Brenda Allen, Jenny L. Staggs, Dewy Hertz

Pray for our Military:

Ryan Winter, (Eric & Cindy Hermanson's Son in-Law), Joshua Specht & Jeremiah Specht (Steve & Leanne Alfrey's Sons), Shayne Braunlich (former student of Beth Whitney), Aaron Clabaugh (Diana Stigleman's nephew), Stephen Terrell, Heath Terrell, Trevor Toft, Jason Anderson, Chase Pofahl, Tyler Pofahl, Lara Pitt, Alicia Phelps, Trevor Koch, Josh Moyer, Jesse Newell, Shirley Kidoroy



Welcome Guests

If you are a guest this morning, WELCOME!

Please sign the "Friendship Pad" as it is passed to you.
As you join us in worship, our hope is that you will find renewed strength in God.

**If you would like more information about becoming a member or if you would like to be added to the weekly e-mail list to find out what's going on at Holy Love, e-mail the office at:
office@holylovelutheran.org**

Worship and Public Health Concerns

Folks,

I know that some people are worried about the Corona Virus that's going around these days. I've been researching this ever since COVID-19 started spreading in Wuhan. Right now, there's no reason to change our current practice. However, since cases have been identified closer to where we are, I thought I'd share some information.

Right now, there's no reason to change anything about how we gather. I will ask, though, that if you're sick you stay home and rest and get well. Also, if you're worried, there are ways to pass the peace and receive communion that are somewhat less apt to spread illness. I'll talk through those this morning.

While we should be cautious now, just like we should be during every flu season (and all the rest of the time), there's currently no reason to change what we do as a congregation.

Pr. Matthew

Holy Love Calendar

Today at Holy Love Lutheran Church

8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Fellowship
10 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00pm Confirmation Class

*A Full Calendar can be viewed on our website at
www.holylovelutheran.org/happenings*

Today's Worship Assistants

Organist	Michelle Kneipper
Special Music	(8:30) Praise Song
Lector	Sarah Bentz
Assisting Minister	Julie Hansen
Acolyte	
Ushers (8:30)	Frank Northine Jeremiah Jones Logan Jones
Ushers (11:00)	Lindy Whitney
Communion Assistant	Karen Bentz
Altar Guild	Elvi Bjorkquist Marcia Monsen Julie Hansen
Fellowship Hosts	Finance

This Week at Holy Love Lutheran Church

Mon, March 16 6:30 pm NA

Tues, March 17 6 pm Halo Girls Corps
7 pm Church Council

Wed, March 18 6 pm Soup Supper
6 pm NA Meeting & Support
7 pm Lent Mid-Week Worship
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thur, March 19 6 pm Theology Pub
7 pm Holy Knit Wits

Fri, March 20 7 am Men's Breakfast @
Village Inn
6 pm NA Meeting

Sat, March 21 9:30 am First Communion
Instruction (Pt 1)



If you would like to add someone on to the Prayer List, please complete a prayer request card found in the pew or email Lori at office@holylovelutheran.org.

The deadline for items to appear in the bulletin and the E-News is Tuesday morning. The deadline for the Prayer Chain is Thursday morning. Thank you.



**Wednesdays,
March 4th - April 1st**

**6 pm Soup Supper
7 pm Worship**

*If you are able to bring a soup for the soup suppers,
please sign up in the Narthex.
Thank you.*



March 22nd!!

Please mark your calendar as we are holding a potluck farewell brunch on Pastor Matthew's last Sunday. The Brunch will follow the 9 am service (there will only be one service that Sunday). Please sign up to bring a dish to share. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex and Fellowship hall. On-line signup available through the weekly E-news. (PS. The Council is providing the Bacon).



The first First Instruction in Holy Communion class will happen on Saturday, March 21, from 9:30 'til 10:45 or so.

If there's a child in your household who's third grade, whether they've started receiving Holy Communion already or not, that child is invited to start learning about the Sacrament.

At that first class, we'll talk about eating, about feasting, about what's delicious and what's healthy; we'll make collages; we'll wander into the sanctuary and take a look at the special stuff in there (all of which has a counterpart in most homes). At least one adult should plan to stick around to talk with me while the kids are creating collages, and to watch the rest of the class from afar (but not too far).

The second part of the class meets on Maundy Thursday to make the bread for communion that evening. Then the young people participate in a welcome to the table rite in the middle of that worship service.

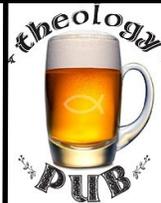
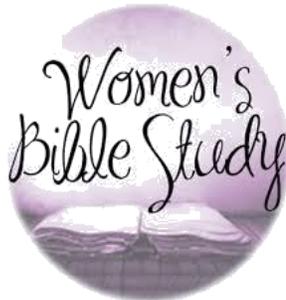
Women of Holy Love are invited to join our Bible study and enjoy fellowship, treats and lessons from the Bible. We will meet in the youth room from 9:15-11:00 am.

Studies are found in the ELCA Gather Magazine. Extra copies will be provided.

Our next study date is:

March 25 at 9:15 am.

If you have questions, please contact Peggy Apmann at 303-693-1802 or rgammg@yahoo.com



Theology Pub meets the third Thursday of each month at LuBo's pizza in Centennial.

When: March 19 from 6-7 pm

Where: 15332 E. Ida Dr., Unit H
Centennial. CO 80015

Topic: The Theology of Suffering....Maybe



Membership Directory 2020

New Membership Directories are available on the Welcome stand in the Narthex (If they are gone, please be patient. We will print more). Digital copies are available by request. Just email Lori at

office@holylovelutheran.org

Please check your information so corrections can



Amy Schmuck has begun the process to become a Deacon in the Lutheran Church. Part of the process, is a Psychological Evaluation that has a fee of \$950. As a way to support Amy through this process, the council is requesting a special offering throughout the month of March to help offset any costs that Amy has already incurred. Please note on the envelope that the offering is to go to "Amy's fund".

Please feel free to contact Beth Whitney at cwscounselor@comcast.net or 720-579-4482 if you have any questions.



9HealthFair has made the decision to cancel and/or postpone all Spring 2020 Fairs, including Holy Love's scheduled fair on Friday, April 24th.

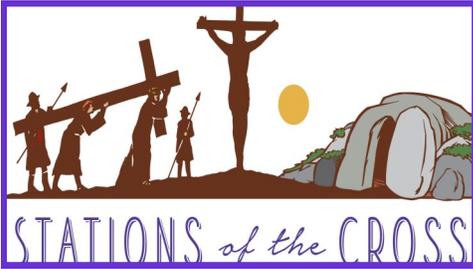
9Healthfair has taken proactive steps to bring our community together and share information to keep Colorado healthy amid growing public interest in COVID-19, otherwise known as the Coronavirus.

We have made the decision to postpone the spring 9Health Fairs while pursuing options for alternate screenings. With 9NEWS, we are planning virtual town halls in order to be responsive to community needs.

As 9Health volunteers, your time, energy and support are what make our 9Health Fairs possible. In the coming weeks and months, we will be reaching out to you directly about the next steps for our postponed fairs, as well as other ways you can stay involved in 9Health. We truly do appreciate your continued support.

~Thanks.

Keely Teynor (763.234.9706)



**Saturday April 4th at
Holy Love Lutheran Church**

Join our Confirmation Students for walking the Stations of the Cross at Holy Love Lutheran Church. All are welcome!

6 PM Pot-luck dinner, with stations beginning 7 PM.

Seeking volunteers who would like to assist with reading parts, prop/set work, and musicians to play some music at the last station.

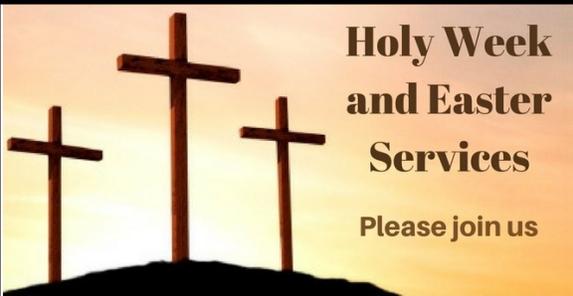
Contact Amy at youth@holylovelutheran.org for more information.



**Join us for our
Annual Palm Sunday Breakfast
April 5th, 2020
Holy Love Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall
9:30-11:00 AM**

Free Will Donations to benefit Holy Love Youth

MS & HS Youth Parents: Please check your email for important information regarding the Confirmation Lock-In and the Palm Sunday Breakfast. There are forms that need to be completed as well as sign-up sheet links.



Maunday Thursday Worship
April 9th @ 7 pm

Good Friday Worship
April 10th @ 7 pm

Easter Services
April 12 @ 8 am, 9:30 am, & 11 am



Coffee Fellowship

Join us each week between services for coffee & fellowship. All are welcome. By the way, did we mention the donuts?

Sunday School News

Sunday School will be held on Sunday, March 22nd (Pastor's Last Day). We will meet in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am, as usual. Together, both classes will work on a secret project (Shhh!) until 10:30am when we will join the Good-bye Party.

See you there! ~ Laura Flynn

Back by Popular Demand!

We perform a new routine as
the

Hosanna Drill Team

Palm Sunday April 5th



**Saturday,
April 11th
10-11:30 am**

We are seeking candy donations and volunteers for our Annual East Egg Hunt and Carnival. Bags of small, individually wrapped candy can be dropped off in the church office through Wednesday, April 8th.

Adult and youth volunteers are needed at 9 am on the day of the event. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthax. See posters for more details or contact Laura Flynn at lflynn1029@gmail.com or 970-231-2293.



...and daffodils, and tulips, and more!

Every year, Holy Love decorates the sanctuary with a host of beautiful flowers. If you would like to provide a plant in honor or memory of someone, please order your flowers today. The deadline is **March 29th, 2020**.

To order: Fill out the order form (yellow insert). Additional order forms are available on the usher stand. Return with a check made payable to Holy Love Lutheran Church and place in the offering plate on Sunday morning or drop off in the office. Please mark "Flowers" in the memo line.

You are encouraged to take your flowers home after the 11 am service on Easter Sunday.

We are organizing another Theatre & Theology night.

When: **April 28th, 2020.**
Curtain time is 6:30pm.
Must arrive at theater by 6 pm

Where: **Denver Center for the Performing Arts**

Cost: **\$35/ea.**

Please note there will not be a talk back for this event as it is a one woman play.

Please sign up on the sign up sheet in the Narthax or let Lori know if you would like to attend via email at *office@holylovelutheran.org*. Tickets will be reserved March 22nd. Payment required by March 29th. Please make checks payable to Holy Love Lutheran and submit to Lori in the office. *We will purchase no tickets without payment having been received. Thank you.*



Until the Flood:

One incredible performer embodies eight characters that represent the broad spectrum of perspectives that continue to define the city of Ferguson and our country at large.



**HOLY HAMMERS –
Call for Volunteers!**

Our congregation is a member of a coalition called the Holy Hammers. There are 10+ churches from around the metro area in this coalition. These churches work together to raise money and recruit volunteers to build houses for Habitat for Humanity Metro Denver. The coalition has a goal of raising \$55,000 each year. \$50k goes to Habitat for Humanity of Metro Denver directly and \$5k goes to Habitat's global missions as a tithe. Holy Love contributes \$2000 each year from the T-Mobile funds.

Holy Hammers is currently working with Habitat at the Swansea build site, 4373 Elizabeth Street, Denver. **Holy Love has the following workdays; April 25, May 30th and June 27th.** The workday is from 8:45 to 4:30. No experience is required. They have great training and jobs for all skill comforts. To sign up for a day of fun and fantastic work, go to <http://vhub.at/hollyloveluth>.

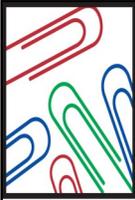
If you have questions, please contact Melissa Waples at 303-519-1339.



The Cupboard is Bare

We alternate delivering donations once a month to either Aurora Interfaith or Peace with Christ Lutheran Church. Therefore, the pantry can be full one day and empty the next. Let's keep it filled so those in need can have a meal.

When donating, please look at the dates on the items to make sure they are still good and consider items such as canned meat, peanut or almond butter and nuts, canned fruits and vegetables, beans, cereal, oatmeal, pasta and sauces. Thanks!



Office Hours

The Holy Love Church Office Hours Mon-Fri 9 am - 1 pm

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Pr. Matthew

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Holy Love Evangelical Lutheran Church is committed to proclaiming and living the Good News of God's love in Jesus Christ as we gather for worship and study, and scatter for witness and service to our neighbors.

Interim Faith Formation Director:

Amy Schmuck
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email - youth@holylovelutheran.org



**Hearing Loop installed.
Switch hearing aid to T-coil.**



Worship Assistants Sign up Online

You can sign up on our website under the "Worship" or "Youth and Family" tabs. If you have questions, or need help, please see Debbie Anderson .



Sunday Flowers

The flower charts for 2020 are posted in the Narthex.

Please consider providing 1 or 2 bouquets for a Sunday morning. Add your name and possibly a short note about why you are providing flowers, place a check made out to Holy Love Lutheran Church for \$35 per bouquet and "flowers for (date)" on the memo line, in the offering plate or on the desk in the office. Bring the bouquet(s) home after church that Sunday or deliver to a shut-in, etc.

Social Media Disclaimer

As our world is constantly changing, so too does the way we communicate with one another. Many people rely on social and electronic mediums for information and to stay connected. We want to see what's going on, not just hear or read. With that said, please know that pictures of Holy Love's functions may be posted on social media or on our website. Should you wish not to be shown in these posts, please provide a signed and dated letter to be kept on file in the office, stating your desire not to be shown in our publications. Thank you.

Do You Get Holy Love's Weekly Email?

If not, you can easily sign up right now!

Text
HOLYLOVE
to **22828** to get started.



Message and data rates may apply.

Psalm 86:8-13

My Lord! There is no one like you among the gods!

There is nothing that can compare to your works!

All the nations that you've made will come and bow down before you, Lord; they will glorify your name, because you are awesome and a wonder-worker.

You are God. Just you.

Teach me your way, LORD, so that I can walk in your truth.

Make my heart focused only on honoring your name.

I give thanks to you, my Lord, my God, with all my heart, and I will glorify your name forever, because your faithful love toward me is awesome

and because you've rescued my life from the lowest part of hell.

Mark 12:1-17

Jesus spoke to them in parables. "A man planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a pit for the winepress, and built a tower. Then he rented it to tenant farmers and took a trip. When it was time, he sent a servant to collect from the tenants his share of the fruit of the vineyard. But they grabbed the servant, beat him, and sent him away empty-handed. Again the landowner sent another servant to them, but they struck him on the head and treated him disgracefully. He sent another one; that one they killed. The landlord sent many other servants, but the tenants beat some and killed others. Now the landowner had one son whom he loved dearly. He sent him last, thinking, They will respect my son. But those tenant farmers said to each other, 'This is the heir. Let's kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' They

grabbed him, killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard.

"So what will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others. Haven't you read this scripture, *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. The Lord has done this, and it's amazing in our eyes?*"

They wanted to arrest Jesus because they knew that he had told the parable against them. But they were afraid of the crowd, so they left him and went away.

They sent some of the Pharisees and supporters of Herod to trap him in his words. ¹⁴ They came to him and said, "Teacher, we know that you're genuine and you don't worry about what people think. You don't show favoritism but teach God's way as it really is. Does the Law allow people to pay taxes to Caesar or not? Should we pay taxes or not?"

Since Jesus recognized their deceit, he said to them, "Why are you testing me? Bring me a coin. Show it to me." And they brought one. He said to them, "Whose image and inscription is this?"

"Caesar's," they replied.

Jesus said to them, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." His reply left them overcome with wonder.

Next Week's Gospel Reading:
Mark 12: 28-44