



## HOLY LOVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**November 10, 2019**  
**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**



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Pastor: Matthew Weber



November 3, 2019

PRELUDE

COME THOU FONT OF EVERY BLESSING

KENNETH T. KOSCHE

## GATHERING

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*Amen.*

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Most merciful God,

*we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.*

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*Amen.*

## GATHERING HYMN

## COME YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME



- 1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
- 2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;
- 3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har - vest home;
- 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home.



All be safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.  
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.  
from his field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;  
Gath - er then thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.  
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.  
give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,  
there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy gar - ner to a - bide.



Come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.  
Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.  
but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.  
Come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home!

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.

Music: ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

## 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.*

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain  
has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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

Let us pray. Almighty God,  
*You have continued to love your people despite our faithlessness to you. Inspire us to live a more holy life, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.*  
*Amen*

**WORD**

**FIRST READING**

**HOSEA 11:1-9**

*after the reading:*  
Word of God, Word of Life.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL****MARK 10:13-16***before the reading:*

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the Tenth chapter:

***Glory to you, O Lord.****after the reading:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, O Christ.*****SERMON****PASTOR MATTHEW WEBER***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****WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS**

- 1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
- 2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when
- 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
- 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this  
 I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down  
 God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my  
 be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my  
 who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will  
 I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?  
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.  
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.  
 on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Text: North American folk hymn, 19th cent., alt.

Music: WONDROUS LOVE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

## **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.*

## **PRAYERS**

God of mercy and healing, you who hear the cries of those in need, receive these petitions of your people that all who are troubled may know peace, comfort, and courage..

*after each petition:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
*hear our prayer.*

Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.

*Amen.*

## **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

CANTICLE OF PRAISE  
(CHANCEL CHOIR)

LLOYD LARSON

*Congregation:*

*Praise the Lord! O heav'ns, adore Him, Praise, you angels, in the height.  
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him; Praise God, shining stars of light.  
Praise the Lord! Our God has spoken; world's the mighty Voice obeyed;  
Laws which never shall be broken for their guidance God has made.*

*Praise the Lord, for He is gracious. Never shall God's promise fail.  
God made the saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.  
Praise the Lord of our salvation; hosts on high, His pow'r proclaim;  
Heaven and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify God's name!*

11:00

THE ABUNDANT LIFE

G. PARKER

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,  
3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,  
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:



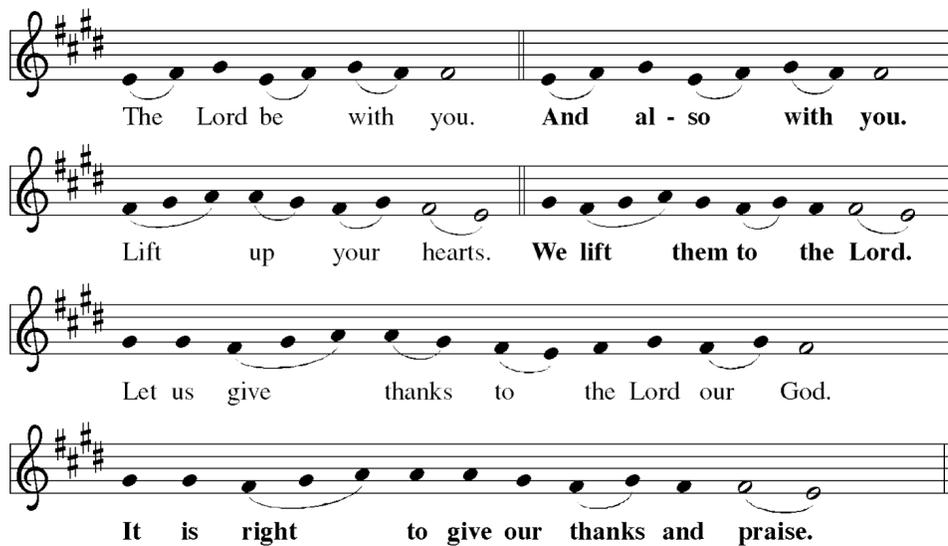
all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.  
to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ-like thing.  
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823–1897, alt.  
Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb. *Cantica Lauda*. 1850

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God,  
*Through your goodness  
You have blessed us with these gift:  
Ourselves, our time, and our possessions.  
Use us and what we have gathered,  
In feeding the world with your love,  
Through the one who gave himself for us,  
Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.*

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

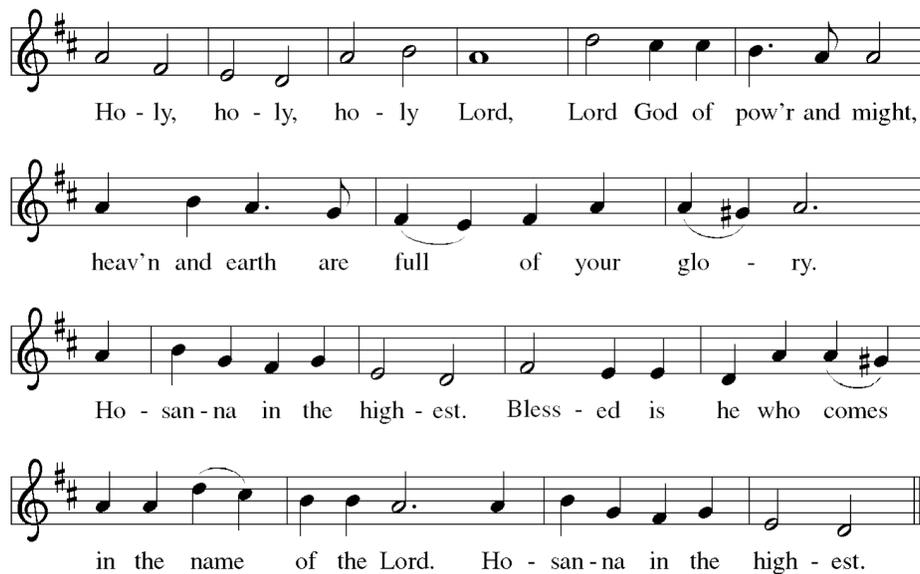


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## PROPER PREFACE

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

## SANCTUS



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

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God ... 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 therefore ... to you O God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church now and forever.

*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**

The Body and Blood of Christ  
For you, and for all the saints.

*Thanks 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

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD



1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;  
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;  
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.  
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;  
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882–1963, alt.  
Music: KREMSER, A. Velerius, *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626

## SING TO THE LORD OF HARVEST



1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest your songs of love and praise;  
2 God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,  
3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,



with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise;  
the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.  
the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.



by him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;  
God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease,  
Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,



sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.  
and crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.  
and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811–1875, alt.

Music: WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN, Johann Steurlein, 1546–1613

## JESUS LOVES ME



1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;  
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;  
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.  
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.  
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

### *Refrain*



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820–1915, alt.  
Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

## THE BLESSING

*after all have returned to their places:*

Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

*Amen.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. We thank you, God our host,  
*For inviting us here to taste the future  
when you will feed all the hungry at your table.  
Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities,  
so that we might bring hope to a suffering world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.*  
*Amen.*

# SENDING

## PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES

*As a response to having received the gifts of Word and Sacrament, you're invited to bring your pledge cards to the front of the sanctuary and place them on the table.*

## BENEDICTION

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

*Amen.*

## SENDING HYMN

## SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con-fess-ing,  
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing to God ev-er-liv-ing,  
the peo-ple of God from this dwell-ing take leave.  
the tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face—  
The sup-per is end-ed. Oh, now be ex-tend-ed  
our faith ev-er shar-ing, in love ev-er car-ing,  
the fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.  
em-brac-ing God's chil-dren, the whole hu-man race.  
The seed of Christ's teach-ing, re-cep-tive souls  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now  
reach-ing, shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.  
lead us; u-nite us as one in this life that we share.  
Your grace shall in-cite us, your love shall u-nite us  
Then may all the liv-ing with praise and thanks-giv-ing  
to work for your king-dom and an-swer your call.  
give hon-or to Christ and his name that we bear.

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the good news.  
*Thanks be to God.*

**POSTLUDE**

**CHRIST OUR REDEEMER**

**TOM BIRCHWOOD**

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**Prayer Requests**

***Our thoughts and prayers are with:***

Family & friends of Helene Schmuck (Alan Schmuck’s mother), family & friends of Dave Jensen (Marcia Monson’s brother), family & friends of Jon Whan (Jennifer Wolfe’s brother), Cal Hosman, Pastor Jim Engel, Dee Howery, Bill Stephenson (Mary Stephenson’s husband) Rita Hinze (Dorothea Madry’s mother), Sharyl Hass (Michelle Kneipper’s mother), Jean Roenfeldt, Jim Cobb (friend of Vicki & Cal Hosman), Ron Sadecky (Cindy Hermanson’s step father), Rodney Loken (Lori Rieger’s Uncle), Dale Puckett (future son-in-law of Phyllis Runia), Tony Ester (friend of Karen Then), Joe Fjell (Beth Whitney’s brother), Christa Stone (Katherine Allen’s mother), Ryan Rickard (Laverne Rickard’s son), Dale Fjell (cousin of Beth Whitney), Maggie Condie, Brittney (Steve Knuth’s niece), Jim Wood, Milly (Terri Altman’s mother), Johnna Tavera (Shane Allen’s sister), Sue Last, Audrey Hallett, Gary Mindt (Lori Rieger’s uncle), Paulette Traver (Hal & Sherry Traver’s sister-in-law), Vicki Hosman, Miguel Martinez, Rick Thorstad, Agnes Spino, Liam Sinclair, Butch Abbott, Jon Zimmer, Phyllis Mueller, 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



**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 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](mailto:office@holylovelutheran.org)**

## Holy Love Calendar

### Today at Holy Love Lutheran Church

8:30 am	Worship Service
9:30 am	Fellowship
10 am	Sunday School
10 am	Adult Education
11 am	Worship Service
12 pm	Confirmation

*A Full Calendar can be viewed on our website at  
[www.holylovelutheran.org](http://www.holylovelutheran.org)*

### This Week at Holy Love Lutheran Church

<b>Mon, Nov 11</b>	5:30 pm Praise Song 6:30 pm NA
<b>Tues, Nov 12</b>	4 pm Finance 5 pm Social Networking
<b>Wed, Nov 13</b>	9:15 am Women's Bible Study 6 pm NA Meeting & Support 7 pm Chancel Choir
<b>Thurs, Nov 14</b>	7 pm Holy Knit Wits
<b>Fri, Nov 15</b>	7 am Men's Breakfast @ Village Inn 6 pm NA Meeting
<b>Sat. Nov 16</b>	11 am Memorial Service for Helene Schmuck

### Today's Worship Assistants

<b>Organist</b>	Nancy Collins
<b>Music</b>	Chancel Choir
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Beth Newsom
<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Lector</b>	Pam Engel
<b>Greeters</b>	Rich Newman
<b>Ushers</b>	Charlie Anderson Tom Hare Aubrey Hall Dave Anderson Greg Watson
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Kathy David
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Beth Whitney
<b>Fellowship Hosts</b>	Stewardship



Please take a careful look at our prayer list. If there is anyone on the list who should not be there, please let Lori know.

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](mailto:office@holylovelutheran.org). Please make sure to include why you would like them on the list for the prayer chain and also, if they are not a member, how you know them (*i.e. friend of or family member of*).

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.



*Today's Altar Floral Arrangements are provided by:  
Gale Rullo  
and  
Bruce & Val Smith (In memory of Laura Gorton)*



## WELCOME TO HARVEST SUNDAY!

Today is Harvest Sunday, the culmination of the Fall Stewardship emphasis, Bearing Fruit for Jesus. You were previously mailed financial and time & talent forms to prayerfully consider and, hopefully, fill out. You are asked to place upon the altar your commitments of time, talent and money - the fruits of God's love in our lives. If you did not bring those commitment forms with you today, you can bring them to the church office or to church next Sunday. If you need replacement commitment forms, please talk to Darryl Harvey or Jean Roenfeldt. Finally, as part of our Bearing Fruit for Jesus, join us at Fellowship for **fruit pies**. Remember that Holy Love exists because of you. It can do its ministry in this place and in the world only with your commitment to those ministries. Thank you in advance for your faithful service here at Holy Love.



### Sunday Morning Adult Study

*Sunday Morning Adult Education has resumed at Holy Love. Please join us for casual discussion and instruction.*

- Nov. 17th: Guest Host from New Beginnings. New Beginnings provides ministry to women in prison.
- Nov. 24th: Kinesiology of Worship
- Dec. 1st: Kinesiology of Worship (cont.)
- Dec. 8th: Kinesiology of Worship (cont.)



### Advent Devotional Writers Wanted

Please join us today at 10 am during adult ed for orientation and sign-up to help write this year's Advent Devotionals. This year's theme is Joy!

Your talent and time is greatly appreciated.



## Children's Program

Save the Date: Holy Love's annual Christmas Program will be held this year on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Rehearsals begin on November 10<sup>th</sup>** during Sunday School for children and youth in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and older. Younger Children will rehearse Christmas music during November (followed by regular Sunday School) and will join the full rehearsal on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

No rehearsal held Thanksgiving weekend.

If your child would like a speaking role but is unable to attend on November 10<sup>th</sup>, please contact Laura Flynn at [lflynn1029@gmail.com](mailto:lflynn1029@gmail.com) or Amy Schmuck at [Youth@holylovelutheran.org](mailto:Youth@holylovelutheran.org). Adult and high school volunteers are also needed!

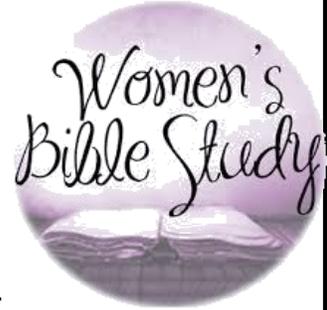


## Social Networking

When: Nov. 12th from 5-6:30 pm

Where: Peak to Peak Taproom  
16701 E. Iliff Ave,  
Aurora, CO 80013

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:  
**Nov. 13th at 9:15 am.**

*If you have questions, please contact Peggy Apmann at 303-693-1802 or [rgammg@yahoo.com](mailto:rgammg@yahoo.com)*

## Ya, Sure, Ya Lefse!

You almost have to be from Minnesota to get the title of this segment. In case you don't, Lefse is a Norwegian flat bread made from potatoes. Our own Eric and Cindy Hermanson are the resident experts on lefse making and every year, they host a lefse making day right here in Holy Love's kitchen.

Join us on Sunday Nov. 17th from 1-5 pm for a fun day of fellowship and cooking. For more information, contact Cindy Hermanson at [itisme59@aol.com](mailto:itisme59@aol.com)



**We'll see how you Roll!**

## Thanksgiving Baskets



Reminder: Thanksgiving Baskets are due no later than next Sunday, November 17th! Please see the insert for more information.



### Check It Out!

The Holy Love Knit Wits have received generous donations of yarn and other assorted items which we are unable to use in our other service projects. We believe there is a use for all donations and with that in mind we have several hand-made items (dishcloths, scrubbies, kitchen towels, Christmas ornaments, etc.) which will be available to everyone during fellowship hour next

Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. There is no cost for these items, however a free-will donation would be appreciated. All proceeds will be donated to our Holy Love Preschool and Kindergarten.



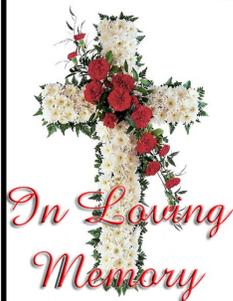
**What:**  
Congregational Information Meeting

**When:**  
Sunday, December 15th, after the Children's Christmas Program

#### **Topics for discussion:**

- Proposed budget for the 2020 church year
- Status of the Y3 coordinator position

*Childcare will be provided!*



A Memorial Service for Helene Schmuck will be held at Holy Love Lutheran Church on Saturday, Nov. 16th at 11 am.

Helene was Alan Schmuck's mother. Our hearts and prayers are with the family.

### Youth & Family Dates to Remember

Nov. 10	Confirmation @ 12 pm
Nov. 22-24	RTLCL Senior High Retreat
Nov. 24	Confirmation @ 12 pm

### Time to Decorate The Tree



Help decorate the Holy Love Christmas Tree.

**Saturday,  
November 30th  
9:30 am**



Aurora Interfaith Community Services is celebrating its 51st Anniversary at The Summit Event Center. This event will honor all who have helped to create and maintain the organization over the past five decades. Please save the date and enjoy heavy appetizers, wine and beer, silent and live auctions, and entertainment.

**When: November 15**  
**Where: Summit Event Center**  
**Cost: \$30 (includes wine and beer)**

Tickets are available at [www.aurorainterfaithcommunityservices.org](http://www.aurorainterfaithcommunityservices.org) or call Roxanne at 303-360-9938

*Holy Love Members, you may also get tickets by contacting Pat Torness-Smith at 720-261-0637*

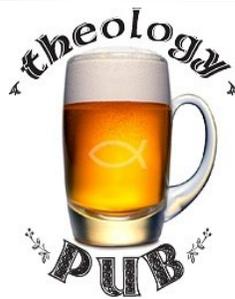
*Other ways to participate:*

1. *Become a sponsor to see your company's name on the screen and in the Gala program*
2. *Provide a donation to defray the catering costs.*
3. *Donate a basket for the silent auction.*



**Mark Your Calendar for November 26th @ 7 pm for our traditional Thanksgiving Eve's Eve service.**

*Thanksgiving Offering will once again be donated to World Hunger*

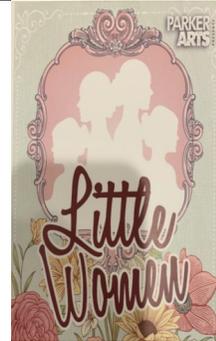


Theology Pub meets the third Thursday of each month at LuBo's Pizza in Aurora. Please join us.

**Next Theology Pub:**

When: November 21st from 6pm-7:30 pm  
 Where: 15352 E. Ida Dr. Unit H  
 Topic: TBA

Lori Newsom is playing the part of Amy in the classic Little Women, in Parker, Nov 8-10 and Nov 15-17 (Friday and Saturday evenings, and Sunday and Saturday and Sunday matinees). Presented by Parker Arts and Sasquatch Productions.



*Tickets can be found here: <https://tickets.parkerarts.org/event/little-women-laurence/>*

**Denver Center for the Performing Arts**  
**Theatre & Theology Talkbacks featuring Pastor Dan Bollman**

Holy Love Lutheran has been invited to participate in a special arrangement with the Theater Company of the Denver Center for the Performing Arts. After viewing the performance we will be able to engage with cast members in a moderated talkback on theological issues in each play. The sessions are led by Pastor Dan Bollman. The first performance that we are planning to attend is the Shakespearean comedy, the Twelfth Night.

If you are interested in attending, please sign up in the Narthex or let Lori know at [Office@holylovelutheran.org](mailto:Office@holylovelutheran.org)  
When: Dec. 12th at 6:30 pm.  
Tickets: \$35/person



**Reservation Deadline: Today!**

## Angel Tree

During Christmas every year, Lutheran Family Services (LFS) works with local churches and community groups to provide gifts for their clients. Holy Love is participating in the Angel Tree project again this year.

Our focus this year is on older adults and children. The Angel Tree is set up in the Narthex with 45 ornaments. Each ornament lists the name and gender of the client, the age, and their Christmas wish. If you choose to participate, please purchase the gift, (preferably) put it in a gift bag, return it to the church and put under the tree. All gifts will be picked up after each Sunday service.

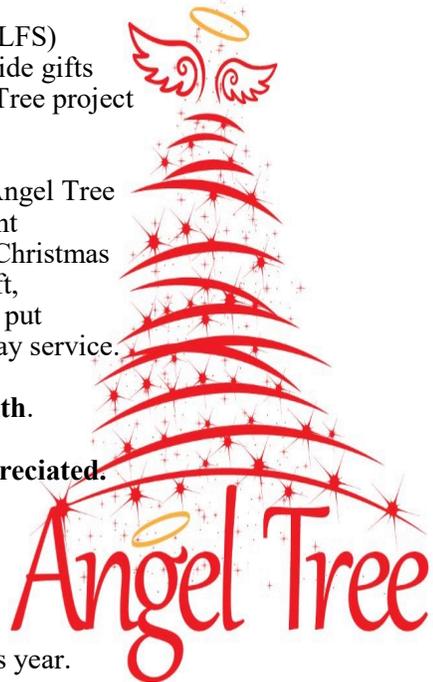
**All gifts NEED to be returned by Sunday, December 8th.**

**Please note the following guidelines:**

- · **Keep gifts unwrapped – gift bags are greatly appreciated.**
- · **Attach the ornament to the gift you purchased**

If you have any questions, contact Marie Christianson at 303-699-4890 or email at [mxchri3@hotmail.com](mailto:mxchri3@hotmail.com).

Thank you for your participation and generosity again this year.



## Support the Response to Hurricane Dorian

Hurricane Dorian caused devastation in the Bahamas and damage in the southeastern United States. Lutheran Disaster Response is working with its partners to provide immediate relief and long-term recovery. To learn more or to make a donation, go to [ELCA.org/disaster](https://ELCA.org/disaster)



Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains is a faith based, non-profit human services agency providing adoption, foster care, older adult & caregiver, prevention, and refugee services since 1948. We provide help and support to children and families during their most challenging times regardless of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or age. At LFSRM, we believe that all people, from the newborn to the most elderly, are valued members of our community. With offices in Denver, Colorado Springs, Fort Collins, Greeley, and Albuquerque, we partner with communities to meet the unmet needs affecting their most vulnerable populations. LFSRM strives to recognize areas in need and to find ways to serve those who have seemingly become invisible. Every day, hundreds of people turn to LFSRM for refuge, help and hope.

### Ways You Can Help

- Open your heart, open your home – considering becoming a Foster Parent! As a foster parent you'll change not only the life of a child but your own.
- Donate – help ensure sustainability of LFSRM programs helping our most vulnerable neighbors.
- Volunteer – we are always in need of volunteers!

Go to <https://www.lfsrm.org> for more information



Aurora Warms the Night is seeking volunteers to help on Shower Trailer night including help in providing meals. For information on volunteer opportunities with Aurora Warms the Night, please go to [www.aurorawarmsthenight.org](http://www.aurorawarmsthenight.org).

They are also seeking donations of personal hygiene products, gently used socks and t-shirts and towels, new underwear and more. For a complete list of needed items please go to: [volunteers@awtnco.org](mailto:volunteers@awtnco.org).

### AWTN Inaugural Fundraiser

**When:** Dec. 6 @ 6 pm

**Where:** Village Exchange Center,  
1609 S. Havana St, Aurora, CO 80010

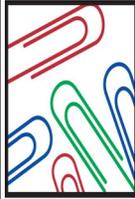
Proceeds from the Inaugural Fundraiser will go to provide shelter to homeless individuals on nights that fall below 20 degrees during the 2019/2020 winter season.

Event includes:

- Appetizers & Meal
- Cash Bar available

RSVP no later than Nov. 22.

For more information please contact [info@awtnco.org](mailto:info@awtnco.org)



# Office Hours

The Holy Love church office is open  
Mon - Fri: 9am - 1pm

### Contact Information

Church Office Phone - 303.693.1162  
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www.facebook.com/holylovelutheran

Office Administrator: Lori Rieger  
email - [office@holylovelutheran.org](mailto:office@holylovelutheran.org)

Preschool & Kindergarten 303.693.8519

### Pr. Matthew

email - [pastor@holylovelutheran.org](mailto:pastor@holylovelutheran.org)  
cell phone (call or text) - 720.301.9411  
facebook message - facebook.com/hikerrev

*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](mailto: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 2019  
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.

**Hosea 11:1-9**

When Israel was a child, I loved him,  
and out of Egypt I called my son.  
The more I called them,  
the further they went from me;  
they kept sacrificing to the Baals,  
and they burned incense to idols.  
Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk;  
I took them up in my arms,  
but they did not know that I healed them.  
I led them  
with bands of human kindness,  
with cords of love.  
I treated them like those  
who lift infants to their cheeks;  
I bent down to them and fed them.  
They will return to the land of Egypt,  
and Assyria will be their king,  
because they have refused to return to me.  
The sword will strike wildly in their cities;  
it will consume the bars of their gates  
and will take everything because of their  
schemes.  
My people are bent on turning away from me;  
and though they cry out to the Most High,  
he will not raise them up.  
How can I give you up, Ephraim?  
How can I hand you over, Israel?  
How can I make you like Admah?  
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?  
My heart winces within me;  
my compassion grows warm and tender.  
I won't act on the heat of my anger;  
I won't return to destroy Ephraim;  
for I am God and not a human being,  
the holy one in your midst;  
I won't come in harsh judgment.

**MARK 10: 13-16**

People were bringing children to Jesus so that he would bless them. But the disciples scolded them. When Jesus saw this, he grew angry and said to them, "Allow the children to come to me. Don't forbid them, because God's kingdom belongs to people like these children. I assure you that whoever doesn't welcome God's kingdom like a child will never enter it." Then he hugged the children and blessed them.



*Next Week's Readings:*  
*Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5*  
*Mark 12:1-3*