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October 13, 2019
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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Pastor: Matthew Weber

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PRELUDE

OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH

CALLENDER

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

BAPTIZED AND SET FREE



1 We are peo - ple cre - at - ed, cho - sen by God.
2 We are fed and we're nour - ished, filled and re - freshed.
3 We are nour - ished by wa - ter, all liv - ing things,
4 Now with praise and thanks - giv - ing, we join the song.



Then we're washed, ev - er gent - ly, in mer - cy and love.
Then our hun - ger re - turns and a - gain we are blessed.
and by life that the Spir - it a - bun - dant - ly brings.
All are wel - come! We gath - er to sing loud and strong.



Sin has pow - er no more. Je - sus o - pened the door
For what - ev - er the need, God is great - er in - deed:
As we jour - ney toward home, may your pres - ence be known:
Not en - slaved, but set free! From now on, all will be



to a foun - tain bring - ing heal - ing, and whole - ness and more.
end - less o - cean, al - ways deep - er than all of our need.
pre - cious riv - er, ev - er - flow - ing, now car - ry us home.
one in Je - sus, one in wa - ter, bap - tized and set free!

Text: Cathy Skogen-Soldner, b. 1956
Music: BAPTIZED AND SET FREE, Cathy Skogen-Soldner
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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.

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. God of the people,
*your servant Ruth showed great love when she left her own home and clung to Naomi.
 Teach us to show compassion and love for one another, and to turn to you when we are
 in need..
 Amen*

WORD

FIRST READING

RUTH 1:1-17

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 3:33-35

before the reading:

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the Third 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

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS



- 1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;
- 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
- 3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
- 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, 1740–1817, alt.
Music: DENNIS, Johann G. Nägeli, 1773–1836, adapt.

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.

Life-giving God, heal our lives, that we may acknowledge your wonderful deeds and offer you thanks from generation to generation through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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) LORD LOOK DOWN

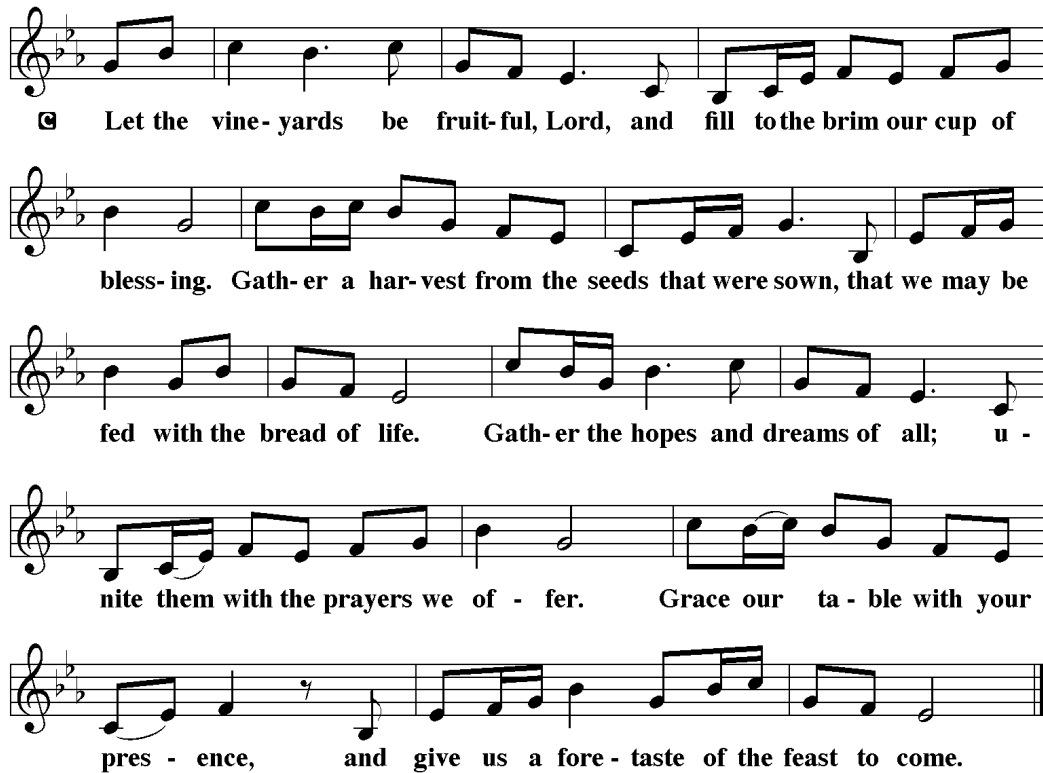
HAL HOPSON

(CHANCEL CHOIR)

(11:00) HE IS LORD

M. HAYES

OFFERTORY RESPONSE



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God,
through your goodness
you have blessed us with these gifts:
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.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff contains two measures, the second and third staves each contain two measures, and the fourth staff contains two measures. The music is written in treble clef.

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.

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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

Come to the banquet,
for all is now ready.
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

COME THOU FONT OF EVERY BLESSING



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
 Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
 he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
 Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Text: Robert Robinson, 1735–1790, alt.

Music: NETTLETON, J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813

JUST AS I AM



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

WE COME TO YOU FOR HEALING



1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
 4 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in



bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
 reached toward those in pain, come, ris - en Christ, a -
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our



Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
 mong us still with pow'r to heal a - gain.
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: MARTYRDOM, Hugh Wilson, 1764–1824

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THE BLESSING

after all have returned to their places:

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's
 grace, now and forever..

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. We give you thanks, Almighty God,
*that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy,
strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one
another; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.*
Amen.

SENDING

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

OH FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES



- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
- 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
- 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
- 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

TOCCATA IN E MINOR

PACHELBEL

Our thoughts and prayers are with:



Pastor Matthew and his family & doctors, Family & Friends of Lois Greterman (Sue Hall's mother), Helene Schmuck (Alan Schmuck's mother), 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), Dave Jensen (Marcia Monson's brother), 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, Zach & Sydney Brinkmann, 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

Holy Love Calendar

**Today
at
Holy Love
Lutheran Church**

8:30 & 11 am
Worship Service

9:30 am
Fellowship

10 am Sunday
School

12 pm Confirmation
Class

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

**This Week's Mowing
Team:**



Team 8

This Week at Holy Love Lutheran Church

Mon, Oct 14 5:30 pm Praise Song
6:30 pm NA

Tues, Oct 15 7 pm Church Council

Wed, Oct 16 6 pm NA Meeting & Support
7 pm Chancel Choir

Thurs, Oct 17 6 pm Theology Pub
7 pm Holy Knit Wits

Fri, Oct 18 7 am Men's Breakfast @
Village Inn
6 pm NA Meeting

Sat, Oct 12 8am Fall Fest

Today's Worship Assistants	Organist	Nancy Collins
	Music	Chancel Choir (8:30)
	Assisting Minister	Pam Engel
	Acolyte	
	Lector	Beth Newsom
	Greeters	
	Ushers	Tom Hare Charles Anderson Dave Anderson Greg Watson
	Communion Assistant	Rich Newman
	Altar Guild	Kris Collette
	Fellowship Hosts	Christian Ed



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

Please send your submissions to:
office@holylovelutheran.org or complete a prayer request card found in the pew and place in the offering plate or on Lori's desk.

***If you are in need of Pastoral care during
Pastor Matthew's recovery,
please contact
Pastor Jim Engel at
Pastorjim2000@yahoo.com.***



Sock-tober

Did you know that socks are one of the most requested items by agencies that serve the homeless and people in need. From October 6- 29, Holy Love will begin collecting **NEW** socks for the Sock It To 'Em Campaign, a non-profit organization that assists numerous Colorado agencies who serve families and our military. Any agency that needs socks is given socks without discrimination. Since the organization was formed in 2012, they have collected over 225,000 pairs of socks . A “sock drawer” will be set up in the Sanctuary . The next time you're at the store, please buy a pair of socks, bring them to church, and help fill the sock drawer!

The opportunity to donate socks will end with **Crazy Sock Sunday** on October 27. Wear your fun and crazy socks to church that Sunday as Pastor Matthew blesses the donated socks and the people who will wear them. That Sunday you will have an opportunity to guess the number of pairs of socks collected for \$1. The winner will receive a prize and the proceeds will be donated to the Sock It To 'Em Campaign.

Questions? Melissa Waples, (303) 617-1137, mjwaples@comcast.net

More information about the Sock It To 'Em Campaign can be found at:
www.sockittoemsockcampaign.org



Fall-fest at Holy Love takes place on Saturday, October 19th. This is the time of year we clean up leaves, trees and bushes, and get our building ready for the coming fall and winter seasons. We start at 8:30 am with coffee and doughnuts in the Fellowship hall. Then check out the list of activities that we hope to accomplish for that day. Tasks range from washing windows, raking leaves, cutting evergreens bushes to washing walls, changing furnace filters, filling the pews with envelopes and pencils. You do not have to be an expert—and you can work by yourself, with a family member, or join a team. Be there on **your** schedule and leave when you have to..any work that you accomplish is appreciated.

Lunch will be provided.

If your are willing to help with the outside tree pruning / trimming and raking, please bring tools, rakes and brooms you may have, as we have some but not enough for every one. Thank You.



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:
October 23rd at 9:15 am.

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

Youth & Family Dates to Remember

Oct. 13
12-2:30 pm
Confirmation Class

Oct. 18-20
RTLCL Confirmation Retreat

Oct. 27 (Reformation Sunday)
12:-2:30 pm
Confirmation Class

2:30-4:30 pm
Luther Small Catechism Intensive

7-8:30 pm
Y3 @ Holy Love

Holy Love Social Outings

Theology Pub

Join Pam Engel as she hosts a discussion on
"What's Behind Those Hymns?"
at our next Theology Pub.

When: October 17th from 6-7:30 pm

Where: Lubo's Pizza in Aurora
15352 E. Ida Dr.

Social Networking

When: Oct. 29th from 5-6:30 pm

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



Team Holy Love invites you to participate in the
2019 Aurora CROP Hunger Walk

Team Holy Love is looking for walkers and sponsors to support this year's CROP walk. Sign up to walk with us at Sand Creek Trail, pledge a donation to the walkers or fill a rice bag with change. The Aurora CROP Hunger Walk supports Church World Service's hunger/humanitarian relief efforts. 75% of monies raised will help globally, disadvantaged people and 25% of monies will be given to **Aurora Interfaith Community Services** to help our local friends and neighbors. If you are interested in helping support this great cause, want to sign up to walk, need a rice bag or have questions please contact Deb Watson or Donita Harvey.

When: Sunday, October. 20th, 2019

Registration opens at 1:30 pm

Walk will start at 2:00 pm

**We will meet at the Sand Creek Trail,
east of Peoria Street on Fitzsimmons Parkway.**

First left turn from Peoria Street heading east on Fitzsimmons Parkway

50 years ago a group of youth decided to walk for people around the world. They wanted to help families who were hungry, needed clean water, safe schools, and a way to survive in times of disasters. These kids chose to walk because many people around the world walk every day for everything they need – they don't have cars or buses or Ubers to get to the grocery store, work, or school.

When we walk in a CROP Hunger Walk – we are walking with people in need – and they know that we love them and want to help them. Caring for each other and loving each other is still the best way to live. The way God wants us to live.

**RMS Middle and High School
Youth Gathering!**



**January 18-20, 2020
YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park
Cost is \$210 per student**

**Registration
Deadline is Today!**

Register Below



The Middle and High School Rocky Mountain Synod Youth Gathering in Estes Park at YMCA of the Rockies deadline to register is **Today**. The theme this year is “Be Transformed” and has been carefully planned by your Rocky Mountain Synod Youth Council to be an amazing experience for teens! We hope you can join us. This gathering takes place over MLK Jr. Weekend in January. Carpooling will be arranged. Register and pay with Lord of the Hills. Follow the QR Code to the registration link!

RTIC Senior High Retreat

**Fully Known November 22-24, 2019
Cost for the weekend is \$155 per student.
Registration Deadline is Nov 3, 2019.**

The year’s retreat will feature Keynote Speaker, Pastor Margot Wright.

Carpooling will be arranged. Register and pay with the Lord of the Hills. Follow the QR Code to the registration link. For more information please contact Amy Schmuck at youth@holylovelutheran.org



**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
When: Dec. 12th at 6:30 pm.
Tickets: \$35/person
Reservation Deadline: Sunday, Nov. 10th.



Join Us...

Coffee, Conversation, & Fellowship!

*Sunday Mornings
between
services in the
Fellowship Hall.*



You're Invited!

**Holy Love
Lutheran Church**

Sunday School: Sundays @ 10 am



Our Sunday School children voted to contribute their offerings towards helping others. This year, we have set a goal to provide funds to the ELCA Good Gifts Water Filtration System program for communities in need .

Sunday school is an important part our development as Christians. We hope you will join us!

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



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.lfsrcm.org> for more information



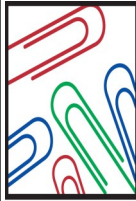
Aurora Warms the Night is seeking volunteers to help on Shower Trailer night including help in providing meals. For information on volunteer opportunities with Aurora Warms the Night, please go to www.aurorawarmsthenight.org.

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.

Food Bank

We alternate delivering accumulated donations once a month to food distribution points at 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 shopping or donating, please consider protein rich foods such as canned tuna, salmon, chicken and beef, peanut or almond butter and nuts. Other excellent items to donate include canned fruits and vegetables, beans, cereal, oatmeal, pasta and sauces. Thanks!



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The Holy Love church office is open
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God's love in Jesus Christ as we
gather for worship and study,
and scatter for witness and
service to our neighbors.*

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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 on the kiosk 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.

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Ruth 1:1-17

During the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land. A man with his wife and two sons went from Bethlehem of Judah to dwell in the territory of Moab. The name of that man was Elimelech, the name of his wife was Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They entered the territory of Moab and settled there. But Elimelech, Naomi's husband, died. Then only she was left, along with her two sons. They took wives for themselves, Moabite women; the name of the first was Orpah and the name of the second was Ruth. And they lived there for about ten years.

But both of the sons, Mahlon and Chilion, also died. Only the woman was left, without her two children and without her husband.

Then she arose along with her daughters-in-law to return from the field of Moab, because while in the territory of Moab she had heard that the LORD had paid attention to his people by providing food for them. She left the place where she had been, and her two daughters-in-law went with her. They went along the road to return to the land of Judah.

Naomi said to her daughters-in-law, "Go, turn back, each of you to the household of your mother. May the LORD deal faithfully with you, just as you have done with the dead and with me. May the LORD provide for you so that you may find security, each woman in the household of her husband." Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept.

But they replied to her, "No, instead we will return with you, to your people."

Naomi replied, "Turn back, my daughters. Why would you go with me? Will there again be sons

in my womb, that they would be husbands for you? Turn back, my daughters. Go. I am too old for a husband. If I were to say that I have hope, even if I had a husband tonight, and even more, if I were to bear sons— would you wait until they grew up? Would you refrain from having a husband? No, my daughters. This is more bitter for me than for you, since the LORD's will has come out against me."

Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth stayed with her. Naomi said, "Look, your sister-in-law is returning to her people and to her gods. Turn back after your sister-in-law."

But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to abandon you, to turn back from following after you. Wherever you go, I will go; and wherever you stay, I will stay. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. Wherever you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD do this to me and more so if even death separates me from you..



Mark 3:33-35

He replied, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" Looking around at those seated around him in a circle, he said, "Look, here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does God's will is my brother, sister, and mother."

Next Week's Readings:
2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5
Mark 11: 8-10