



# Holy Cross Lutheran Church

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**Sunday, June 6, 2021**  
**Celebration Of Word and Sacrament Service**

***Due to Covid 19 Restrictions***

***Worship Service will be conducted a little differently than our typical worship service.***

***We welcome all of our visitors and sincerely hope that you will join us again soon.***

**Those Serving Today**

**Pastor: *William Smith***

**Deacon: *Bill Rice***

**Organist: *Alison Luedecke***

**Screen Technician: *Mike Sedgwick***

**Filming: *Gus Lundquist***

**Ushers: *Bonnie Metcalf  
Kelley Sedgwick***

**Altar Guild: *Irene Richardson  
Dawn Lindsey***

**Altar Flowers**

**Presented to the Glory of God by Paula and Bill Rice**

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# “THERE’S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!”

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 5

Lutheran Service Book (LSB) Divine Service Setting Two

**PRELUDE**  Berceuse by Louis Vierne and  
Cantilene religieuse by Theodore Dubois

## WELCOME

**P: O Lord, open my lips.**

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise!

## OPENING HYMN

**“Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode”**

**LSB-714 (vs 1-3)**

Who trusts in God A strong abode In heav’n and earth possesses; Who looks in love To Christ above, No fear that heart oppresses. In You alone, Dear Lord, we own Sweet hope and consolation, Our shield from foes, Our balm for woes, Our great and sure salvation.

Though Satan’s wrath Beset our path And worldly scorn assail us, While You are near, We shall not fear; Your strength will never fail us. Your rod and staff Will keep us safe And guide our steps forever; Nor shades of death Nor hell beneath Our lives from You will sever.

In all the strife Of mortal life Our feet will stand securely; Temptation’s hour Will lose its pow’r, For You will guard us surely. O God, renew With heav’nly dew Our body, soul, and spirit Until we stand At your right hand Through Jesus’ saving merit.

*Please Stand*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

C: Amen

**P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.**

C: 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 on God’s Word and for self-examination***

**P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.**

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

**P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I**

therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

## **KYRIE**

**P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.**

C: Lord, have mercy.

**P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.**

C: Lord, have mercy.

**P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.**

C: Lord, have mercy.

**P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.**

C: Lord, have mercy.

**P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.**

C: Amen.

## **HYMN OF PRAISE “This Is The Feast”**

**L: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia, alleluia.

## **SALUTATION & COLLECT**

**P: The Lord be with you.**

C: And also with you.

**P: Let us pray...O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

C: Amen.

***Please Be Seated***

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

## **GENESIS 3:8-15**

And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.” He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?” The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between

you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 130

<sup>1</sup> **Out / of the depths** I cry to you, / O LORD!

<sup>2</sup> **O Lord, / hear my voice!** Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for / mercy!

<sup>3</sup> **If you, O LORD, should mark in- / iquities,** O Lord, / who could stand?

<sup>4</sup> **But with you there is for- / giveness,** that you / may be feared.

<sup>5</sup> **I wait for the LORD, my / soul waits,** and in his / word I hope;

<sup>6</sup> **my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the / morning,** more than watchmen for the / morning.

<sup>7</sup> **O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is / steadfast love,** and with him is plentiful re- / demption.

<sup>8</sup> **And he will redeem / Israel** from all his in- / iquities.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son and to the Holy / Spirit; as it was in the be- / ginning, is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

## NEW TESTAMENT

## 2 CORINTHIANS 4:13-5:1

Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

***Please Stand***

## HOLY GOSPEL

**P: The Holy Gospel according to...MARK 3:20-35**

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong

man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. “Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.” And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you.” And he answered them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

**P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

***Please Be Seated***

## **SERMON HYMN**

**“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”**

**LSB-722 (vs 1-3)**

Lord, take my hand and lead me Upon life’s way; Direct, protect, and feed me From day to day.  
Without Your grace and favor I go astray; So take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way.

Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear, For You, the Rock of Ages, Are always near. Close  
by Your side abiding, I fear no foe, For when Your hand is guiding, In peace I go.

Lord, when the shadows lengthen And Night has come, I know that You will strengthen My steps  
toward home. Then nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend; So take my hand and lead me Unto  
the end.

## **SERMON**

**“THERE’S NO PLACE LIKE HOME!”**

***Please Stand***

## **PROCLAMATION OF FAITH – NICENE CREED**

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

***Please Be Seated***

## **GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offerings will be received in the Offering Plate as you exit the Sanctuary.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH & GOD'S PEOPLE

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: Hear our prayer (*said after each group of prayers*)

**P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

C: Amen.

## SACRAMENTAL BLESSINGS (Baptismal and Eucharistic Communion)

*In Holy Communion the bread and the wine are the real body and blood of Christ, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. Baptized Christians, who believe Christ is present in the bread and the wine, who see their need for forgiveness, and who want to conform their life to Jesus' example may receive Holy Communion. You may receive the wine from the individual cup.*

*Those who do not wish to commune are also invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Discreetly fold your arms across your chest to signal the clergy that you do not wish to commune, but wish to receive a blessing.*

## PREFACE

**P: The Lord be with you.**

C: And also with you.

**P: Lift up your hearts.**

C: We lift them to the Lord.

**P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.**

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise

**P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:**

## SANCTUS "Holy, Holy, Holy"

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

**P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."**

## PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

**P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.**

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**P: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:**



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

## PAX DOMINI ~ The Peace of the Lord

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you. Amen.

## AGNUS DEI “Lamb of God”

C: Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION HYMN

### “Eat This Bread”

LSB-638

*Refrain*

Eat this bread, drink this cup, Come to Him and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, Trust in Him and you will not thirst.

1. This is His body given for you; this is His blood that was shed for you.
2. As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you show His death until He comes again.
3. Eat His flesh and drink His blood, and Christ will raise you up on the Last Day.
4. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever.
5. If we believe and eat this bread, we will have eternal life.

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thank the Lord”

C: Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P:** Let us pray: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.



## CLOSING HYMN

### “God of Grace and God of Glory”

LSB-850 (vs 1,2,4)

God of grace and God of glory, On Your people pour Your pow’r; Crown Your ancient Church’s story; Bring its bud to glorious flow’r. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the facing of this hour, For the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us Scorn the Christ, assail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the living of these days, For the living of these days.

Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore; Let the gift of Your salvation Be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Serving You whom we adore, Serving You whom we adore.

**POSTLUDE**  Marche-Sortie by Theodore Dubois

**Next Week’s Sermon title: “GOOD SEED”**

**Birthdays Next Week: Megan Malwitz (June 6)**

**Those Serving Next Sunday:**

**Ushers: Janice Ulrich and Dave Peterson**

**Altar Guild: Susan Hopkins and Dawn Lindsey**

**God’s mission for Holy Cross Lutheran Church is:  
“SHARING GOD’S LOVE THROUGH SERVICE”**

## Holy Cross Calendar of Happenings –June 2021

Week of June 6	Week of June 13
<b>Sunday June 6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worship Service – 9:00am</li></ul> <b>Tuesday June 8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm</li></ul> <b>Friday June 11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women's Bible Study - 10:00am</li></ul>	<b>Sunday June 13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worship Service – 9:00am</li></ul> <b>Tuesday June 15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Journey 360 Filming – 4:00pm</li></ul> <b>Friday June 18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women's Bible Study - 10:00am</li></ul>

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