



# HOLY CROSS

LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

A RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION

October 20, 2024 - 9:30 am

Consecration Sunday

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**



## GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Call to Worship

Gathering Song

*"You Servants of God"*

ELW 825

Greeting

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

*"Now the Feast and Celebration"*

ELW 167

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

*"May the God of Hope Go With You Everyday"*

Sunday School Kids

## WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Children's message

**Psalm 91:9-16...** <sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, <sup>10</sup>no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

<sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone. <sup>13</sup>You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot. <sup>14</sup>Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. <sup>15</sup>When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. <sup>16</sup>With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

*Word of God, word of life.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hebrews 5:1-10...** <sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, "You are a priest

forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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### **Gospel Acclamation**

**Mark 10:35-45...** <sup>35</sup> James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup> And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup> But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup> They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." <sup>41</sup> When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup> So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup> But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

**The Gospel of the Lord. Thanks be to God.**

**Message** Pastor Heather Grell

**Hymn of the Day**

*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

**ELW 656**

**Prayers**

**Sharing God's Peace**

### **MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus**

**Offering**

**Stewardship Story**

**Offertory**

*"As the Grains of Wheat"*

**ELW 465**

**Great Thanksgiving**

**Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Communion**

**Communion Songs**

*"Lamb of God" & "We Fall Down"*

**Communion Blessing**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

## SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Estimate of Giving Cards

Blessing

Presenting Our Gifts as an Act of Worship

Postlude

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### Calendar for Upcoming Week

#### **Sunday, October 20**

9:00 am Blood Drive

9:30 am Worship

10:40 am Sunday School/Adult Forum

10:50 am MS/HS Ensemble

11:00 am MS/HS Bells

3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 48012

(Wed. Cont.)

6:30 pm Youth Worship

7:05 pm Radical Ringers/Youth Group

#### **Thursday, October 24**

6:30 pm Carolon Bell Choir

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

#### **Monday, October 21**

1:00 pm Centering Prayer

6:30 pm Boy Scouts

9:00 pm CMA Meeting

#### **Friday, October 25**

##### **Cross Currents Articles due**

1:00 pm Knitting

#### **Tuesday, October 22**

7:30 pm A.A. Meeting

#### **Wednesday, October 23**

12:30 pm Tai Chi Balance Class

6:00 pm Confirmation/Uke Choir

#### **Sunday, October 27**

9:30 am Worship

10:40 am Sunday School/Adult Forum

10:50 am MS/HS Ensemble

11:00 am MS/HS Bells

6:00 pm Pumpkin Carving Family Event

### Prayer Requests from our Church Community

**Member Concerns:** Kelley Kennedy; Ruth Martin; Norm Firkins; Phyllis Beam; Donna McCoy; Jan Swanson; Connie Mertz, Mia Szymczak, Gordon Schnack.

**On-Going Member Concerns:** Edie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

**Friends and Relatives:** Opal Calendar, foster granddaughter of Trisha Ryan; Kelsey Schneider, daughter of Jim & Peg Schneider; Mary Sundermeier, aunt of Kate Ferris; Bill Bartel, father of Peg Schneider; Megan Smith-Sallans, friend of Pastor Heather; Theresa Ramelb, friend of Jacque Petersen; Shari Jensen, friend of Ed Krueger; Kenneth Lathrop, father of Alisa Krueger; Jan Specks, sister of Carol Rich; Walt Weaver & Carson Rich, family of Carol Rich; Ronda Bayer, friend of Debbie Risinger; Debbie Haacke, coworker of Debbie Risinger; Tatyana Povazhnaya, friend of Sue Spengler; Gaylen Grunke, Wes Grunke's Brother; Andie Hunter, Elizabeth Yearwood's sister; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Aaron McDonald and Family and Caregivers, McDonald's grandson.

## Announcements

- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our next food pantry is Saturday, November 2, 8-9:30 am. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. Donations of paper and plastic bags, bar soap, canned meat, cereal and soup are needed. Drop donations in the blue bin in the coat closet hallway. Thanks!
- ⇒ **Thanksgiving Food Pantry** is Thursday, Nov. 21. We are raising funds to cover turkey costs as well as conducting a canned vegetable food drive. How can you help? Visit the "Turkey" in the Narthex for details and/or help build our tower of canned vegetables. Volunteers needed. Please see Kelli Joseph on Sunday morning. Thank you!
- ⇒ **Centering Prayer Group** meets Monday's at 1:00 pm in the Youth Room Holy Cross. Questions, contact Paula McDonald at 402-210-6040.
- ⇒ **Prayer Shawls** If you have someone in your life who could use some extra comfort and prayers, please feel free to take a Prayer Shawl or Prayer Square from the display in the Narthex at any time.
- ⇒ **Altar Flowers** are available for purchase for \$47. Please [click here](#) to sign up or contact the church office.
- ⇒ **Quilting at HC** Calling all quilters! I would like to get a quilt group here at Holy Cross back together. If you are interested in joining this group or would like to come and learn to spark a new interest, all are welcome! You can reach out to Andrew Janzen before or after church, or you can email at [hclcquilters@yahoo.com](mailto:hclcquilters@yahoo.com).
- ⇒ **Nursery** Our nursery in the Sunday School hallway is unlocked every Sunday morning during worship and our education hour. There is no nursery attendant, but that room is available for families to use as needed if littles need to get some wiggles out!
- ⇒ **Scholarships Available** The Holy Cross Endowment Board invites student members to apply for a \$500 scholarship for the spring semester. Please complete the application available by request from [Office@hclchurch.com](mailto:Office@hclchurch.com) and return it to the church office by Oct. 23.
- ⇒ **Trunk N Treat** is October 31 and held in the parking lot from 6-8:00 pm. **Volunteer:** See the sign-up sheet online or in the Narthex to volunteer your decorated car trunk to hand out candy! **Candy Donations:** Place your donations in the Narthex. We run out every year!
- ⇒ **Young Adult Care Packages** will be assembled on Sunday, October 27 during the Ed hour. See the display in the Narthex for needed items and to drop off your donations.
- ⇒ **Pumpkin Carving Party for ALL ages!** Everyone is invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 27, 6-8 pm for pumpkin carving. Carving supplies will be provided. Photo opps will be available, and "Hocus Pocus" will be on the big screen! Bring your own pumpkin and a snack to share.
- ⇒ **Craft Fair** here at HCLC on November 16, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. Come shop!
- ⇒ **Upcoming:** **Game Day**-Nov 9; **Lunch Bunch**, Nov 21; **Thanksgiving Eve Worship**, 6:30 pm on Nov 27; Sun, Dec 1-**Hanging of the Greens/First Sunday of Advent** at 9:30 am.