



Affirmation of Baptism

May 3, 2026—9:30 am



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Song

"I'm Going on a Journey"

ELW 446

Greeting

Song

"Abba, I Belong to You"

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

"In the Tenderlands"

Jen Fitzpatrick

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Children's Message

1 John 4:7-11...Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent God's only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent God's Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Matthew 22:34-40...When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" ³⁷ He said to him, " 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

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

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Faith Journey Statements

Mikayla Bautista, Harrison Glesne, Anna Grell, Emma Roberts

Song

"Child of the Water"

Invitation

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Song

"Step by Step"

Prayers

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering

Special Music

Offertory *"We are an Offering"*

Words of Institution *"Remember Me"*

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Communion Song *"Jesus Loves Me"*

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song *"Come With Me (Hamba Nathi)"*

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our next food pantry is Thursday, May 21st from 5 to 7pm. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. Every item donated is very much appreciated. This week our specific focus will be soup and crackers.
- ⇒ **Altar Flowers** are available for purchase for \$47. Please [click here](#) to sign up or contact the church office.
- ⇒ **Gas to Go** 12 Junior High youth and 2 adults are headed to the Twin Cities in June for our annual Jr High Summer Road Trip! Help us get there by donating your spare change, dollars, or checks to our gas can in the Narthex! Thanks in advance for your generosity!
- ⇒ **Church Clean Up** Join us on Saturday, May 9 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm for spring cleaning and yard work at the church. Bring gloves and, if you have them, gardening gear like rakes, shovels, and trimmers. Thanks!
- ⇒ **Save the Date** Saturday, July 18th, join your Holy Cross family as we march in the annual Pride Parade! More details to follow.
- ⇒ **May's Lunch Bunch** will be held on Thursday, May 21st at 11:30 am at Sickies Garage and Diner located at 701 N 102nd Street. All are welcome! Please notify Linda Kohrs if you would like to join us!
- ⇒ **Confirmation Sunday** is today! Join us as we celebrate Mikayla Bautista, Harrison Glesne, Anna Grell, and Emma Roberts for completing their confirmation classes and publicly professing their faith.
- ⇒ **Giving through Venmo** You can support the ministries of Holy Cross via Venmo. Find us on Venmo @HolyCrossLutheran.

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, May 3

9:30 am Confirmation Sunday Worship
10:40 am Sunday School/Adult Forum
10:50 am MS/HS Ensemble
11:00 am RIC Team Meeting
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 48012 Meeting

Monday, May 4

6:30 pm Boy Scouts
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, May 5

7:30 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, May 6

12:30 pm Tai Chi Class
6:00 pm Property Committee Mtg

Thursday, May 7

7:00 pm Carolon Bell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, May 8

1:00 pm Knitting in the Narthex
6:45pm AA—Good Orderly Direction

Saturday, May 9

9:00 am Church Clean Up
9:30 am Sarah Circle at Holy Cross

Sunday, May 10

9:30 am Worship
10:40 am Sunday School/Adult Forum
10:50 am MS/HS Ensemble
11:00 am MS/HS Bell Choir

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: Norm Firkins; Donna McCoy; Connie Mertz.

Friends and Relatives: Madelyn Abbott, daughter of Heather Abbott; Meg Trowbridge, friend of Nicole Szymczak; Bobbi Valandra, sister of Jason Valandra; Arthur Oberwetter, father of Julie Leahy; Georgia Jennings, niece of Walter Roberts; Gordon Blake, father of Alisa Krueger; Paisley & Porter Rodriguez, friends of Eric Gitt; ; Kim Jones, sister-in-law of Trisha Ryan; Jim O'Grady, uncle of Pastor Heather Grell; Scott Matheson, brother in law of Julie Noteman; Joshua Perilo, son of Sharon Perilo; Savannah Barb, cousin of Emma & Geno Roberts; Sonrisa Lewis, friend of the Harvey family; Ken Gross, cousin of Julie Noteman; Josh Moreau, friend of Wendy Brenner's family; Nancy Bartell, sister-in-law of Peg Schneider; Michael Schadendorf, grandfather of Edith and Tanya Valandra; Dave Huggins, friend of Jim & Peg Schneider; Mya Calendar, daughter of Trisha Ryan; Opal Calendar, foster granddaughter of Trisha Ryan; Kelsey Schneider, daughter of Jim & Peg Schneider; Theresa Ramelb, friend of Jacque Petersen; Shari Jensen, friend of Ed Krueger; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Aaron McDonald and Family and Caregivers, McDonald's grandson.

Grieving: Neal & Wendy Brenner and their family as they mourn the death of Neal's brother.

The family and friends of Anna Mae Carlson.