

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

2107 Three Oaks Rd, Cary, IL

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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OPENING HYMN

"Come unto Me, Ye Weary"

LSB 684

"Come unto Me, ye weary, and I will give you rest."

**O blessed voice of Jesus, which comes to hearts oppressed!
It tells of benediction, of pardon, grace, and peace,
of joy that hath no ending, of love which cannot cease.**

"Come unto Me, ye wand'ers and I will give you light."

**O loving voice of Jesus, which comes to cheer the night!
Our hearts were filled with sadness, and we had lost our way;
but Thou hast brought us gladness, and songs the break of day.**

"Come unto Me, ye fainting, and I will give you life."

**O cheering voice of Jesus, which comes to aid our strife!
The foe is stern and eager, the fight is fierce and long;
but Thou hast made us mighty and stronger than the strong.**

"And whosoever cometh, I will not cast him out."

**O patient love of Jesus, which drives away our doubt,
which, though we be unworthy of love so great and free,
invites us very sinners to come, dear Lord, to Thee!**

Matt. 11:28; Jn 6:37; Is. 60:20, 40:31

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

INVOCATION *Matthew 28:19b; (18:20)*

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

C: Amen.

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *Heb. 10:22*

P: Our Help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth. *Ps. 124:8*

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. *Ps. 32:5*

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You, and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You, of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *Jn 20:19-23*

C: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night. They asked, and he brought quail, and gave them bread from heaven in abundance. He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river. For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant. So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen. Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! *Ps. 105:1;39-43*

KYRIE *Mark 10:47*

**Lord have mercy upon us, Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good will toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with You.

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 55:1-5

“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SONG

“Break Every Chain”

There is power in the Name of Jesus, there is power in the Name of Jesus, there is power in the Name of Jesus
To break every chain, break every chain, break every chain (Repeat)

All sufficient sacrifice, so freely given, such a price, bought our redemption, heaven's gates swing wide

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There is power in the Name of Jesus, there is power in the Name of Jesus, there is power in the Name of Jesus
To break every chain, break every chain, break every chain (Repeat)

There's an army rising up, there's an army rising up, there's an army rising up to break every chain
Break every chain, break every chain (Repeat)

EPISTLE READING: Romans 9:1-13

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return, and Sarah shall have a son.” And not only so, but also when Rebekah had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God's purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls— she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE ALLELUIA

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10th chapter.

C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

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 on 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 worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

LSB 709

**The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.**

**Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth
and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.**

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me
and on His shoulder gently laid and home rejoicing brought me.**

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill with Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.**

**Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth!**

**And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.**

Ps. 23

SERMON: “A Good Shepherd for Bad Times” *Psalm 23*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalm 136*

C: It is meet and right so to do.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should in all times and all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

THE SANCTUS *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He,
blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PAX DOMINI

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

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI *John 1:29*

**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us!
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us!
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace! Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION

SONG

“Our God”

Water You turned I to wine, opened the eyes of the blind, there's no one like You, none like You
Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise, there's no one like You, none like You

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God, You are higher than any other
Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God

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Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God, You are higher than any other
Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God

And if Our God is for us, then who could ever stop us? And if Our God is for us, then what can stand against?
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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

NUNC DIMITTIS *Luke 2:29–32*

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
A light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

THE THANKSGIVING

P: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C: And His mercy endureth forever. *Ps. 107:1*

THE BENEDICAMUS

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit. *2 Tim 4:22*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God. *Ps. 103:1*

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen, amen, amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"I am Jesus' Little Lamb"

LSB 740

**I am Jesus' little lamb, ever glad at heart I am; for my Shepherd gently guides me,
knows my need and well provides me, loves me ev'ry day the same, even calls me by my name.**

**Day by day, at home, away, Jesus is my staff and stay. When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,
into pleasant pastures leads me; when I thirst, He bids me go where the quiet waters flow.**

**Who so happy as I am, even now the Shepherd's lamb? And when my short life is ended,
by His angel host attended, He shall fold me to His breast, there within His arms to rest.** *Ps. 23*

††TO GOD ALONE BE ALL GLORY††

Upcoming Blood Drive at Holy Cross

Blood Drive reminder – Monday, August 17 from 3:30-7:30PM at Holy Cross. Giving blood that that another may live and regain health is a gift of true charity. Summer donations are at a record low, creating a critical local blood shortage. Your donation is needed more than ever. Schedule an appointment after worship services or call Barb Molzer at 847-639-8024. You can also schedule online at www.Versiti.org. Our goal is 24 units. See you at the drive!!