



3rd Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

"In This New Moment"

Greeting

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

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Prayer of the Day

Special Music

"Hallelujah"

Summer Choir

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Psalm 100... Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth. ² Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing. ³ Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name. ⁵ For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

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

Romans 5:1-8... Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. ⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Matthew 9:35-10:8... Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." ^{10:1} Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and

Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. ⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

Message Pastor Heather Grell

Hymn of the Day

"Lord You Give the Great Commission"

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Prayers

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering

Special Music

Offertory

"On Bended Knee"

Great Thanksgiving

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Communion Songs

"Lamb of God"
"God of the Poor"

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Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Jr High Road Trip Blessing

Sending Song

"May the God of Hope Go With Us"

ACS 984

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **Yellow Roses** are in celebration of Irene Schnack's 85th birthday!
- ⇒ **Altar Flowers** are from Jim Schneider in celebration of Peg & Jim Schneider's 40th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!
- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our next food pantry is Thursday, June 18th from 5 to 6:30pm. [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.
- ⇒ **Save the Date** Sunday, September 20th is our annual Neighborhood Block Party. Many hands make easy work, watch for more details on how to help coming soon!
- ⇒ **Summer Choir** June through August come sing the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of each month. Come at 9:00 am and sing the same day at the Sunday service!
- ⇒ **Vacation Bible School** will be Monday June 29 - Thursday July 2 from 6:00-7:45 PM each evening. The theme is God's Good Creation - we'll spend time hearing stories and participating in activities that remind us how ALL of God's Creation is GOOD. New this year, we will be inviting children from the other RIC congregations in Omaha! I hope your children can join us for a fun week together! [Registration is live!](#)
- ⇒ **Save the Date** August 7 to 9 will be our annual church camping trip at Carol Joy Holling. Watch the bulletin and Narthex for more information later in the summer. Questions now? See Kelley Kennedy.
- ⇒ **Lunch Bunch** will meet Thursday, June 18th at the Chop Stick House located at 5582 N 103 Street at 11:30am. All are welcome to join us! Please contact Linda Kohrs (402-690-3342) for a reservation.
- ⇒ **Backyard Vibes** Jim and Peg Schneider are hosting music in their backyard again this summer and everybody at Holy Cross is invited, including **Hector Anchondo July 19th** and **Sarah Benck Tardy August 23rd**.
- ⇒ **Heartland Pride!** Pride allows our community a chance to stand in solidarity with our LGBTQIA+ siblings in Christ. Stop by our booth at Youth pride on July 17, 2026, and/or show up to proclaim a message of LOVE with our faith community in the Heartland Pride Parade on July 18, 2026. If you are in need of a t-shirt, orders are due by July 4th. Look out for more details! [Click here](#) to register to march at the Heartland Pride Parade!
- ⇒ **Jr High Summer Trip** We have 11 youth and 2 adults heading to the Twin Cities today for the annual Jr High Summer Trip. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel, learn, serve, and play together this week!
- ⇒ **Giving through Venmo** You can support the ministries of Holy Cross via Venmo. Find us on Venmo @HolyCrossLutheran.



Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, June 14

JR High Trip Begins
9:00 am Summer Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am Worship
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 48012 Meeting

Monday, June 15

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

Tuesday, June 16

7:30 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, June 17

12:30 am Tai Chi Balance Class
6:00 pm Pantry Prep

Thursday, June 18

11:30 am Lunch Bunch
5:00 pm Food Pantry

Friday, June 19

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

Sunday, June 21

9:30 am Worship

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

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

Friends and Relatives: Ethen & Gunner Fellers, friends of Emma & Geno Roberts; 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.