# WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

#### Worship Outline - Traditional Worship 9am

**DIVINE SETTING FOUR ... LSB 203** 

My Soul Now Praise Your Maker . . . LSB 820 Invocation / Confession & Absolution *Kyrie / Gloria In Excelsis /* Salutation and Collect of the Day Old Testament Reading ... Ezekiel 17:22-24 New Testament Reading ... 2 Corinthians 5:1-17 Alleluia and Verse ... LSB 205 Holy Gospel ... Mark 4:26-34 Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure ... LSB 533 Sermon Nicene Creed Praver of the Church / Offering Preface / Sanctus / Prayer of Thanksgiving / Lord's Prayer Words of Our Lord / Pax Domini / Agnus Dei / Distribution Nunc Dimittis / Post-Communion Collect **Benediction** Almightv God. Your Word Is Cast . . . LSB 577

#### Worship Outline - Contemporary Worship 11:15 am

Better Is One Day Invocation / Confession and Absolution Praise the Father, Praise the Son Old Testament Reading ... Ezekiel 17:22-24 New Testament Reading ... 2 Corinthians 5:1-17 Holy Gospel ... Mark 4:26-34 Ancient Words Message Nicene Creed / Offering / Prayers / Lord's Prayer / Words of Our Lord Communion: Abide with Me Benediction Great Things

At times, it is customary for the congregation to stand during the service. If you are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated. If able, please refrain from entering/leaving during prayer, readings, or sermon.

# THE MESSAGE

### SERMON TEXT

#### Mark 4:26-34

Pastor Ty Zucker

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus] said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. <sup>27</sup>He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

<sup>30</sup>And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

<sup>33</sup>With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. <sup>34</sup>He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

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Study & Worship with Your Whole HC family in July 9:30 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship

**Plarning Night** July 2 @7pm Create sleeping mats for homeless people by crocheting plastic grocery bags. Plus we need all the clean plastic grocery bags you can donate!

**Weekly Adult Bible Studies** 



### Thursdays @ 10am



Golf Outing Registrations are on the Table outside the Sanctuary or go to our website & sign up / pay online. Payment due by July 1st. Proceeds benefit the Bread for Life ministry feeding hungry children in Flushing.

### This Week's Birthdays

Sandv Jones Tom Frierson Scott Sharp Christi Jones

## Anniversaries

Don and Shirley Raymond (67) Addison and Samantha Lowe (4) Marcos and Hannah Machado (22)

Saturday

Sept 14

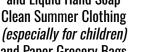




Available Dates for Altar Flowers: June 23, July 28 August 4, 18, 25 Sign up on the chart outside the office door. Donation \$25

**Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities** Sunday School Leaders, Altar Care and Counters starting in the Fall See Diana and Karen in the Office for more details





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Mark 4:30-31, NRSV He also said, With what can we compare the kingdom of God ...? It is like a mustard seed ..."

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