

# WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

## Worship Outline - Traditional Worship 9am

Greetings/Sharing Christ's Peace  
Lighting of the Advent Candle  
*Sing to tune of "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" . . . LSB 358*  
Confession & Absolution  
*Savior of the Nations Come . . . LSB 332*  
Salutation/Prayer of the Day  
Old Testament Reading . . . Isaiah - selected verses  
New Testament Reading . . . Acts 3:24-25  
Gospel Reading . . . Matthew 21:14-17  
*Hark the Glad Sound . . . LSB 349 vs 1-4*  
**Sermon: "His Name Shall Be Called: Wonderful Counselor"**  
Affirmation of Faith/Offering/Prayer of Dedication/Prayers of God's People  
The Lord's Prayer sung to tune of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"  
Preface  
*Oh, Come, Oh, Come Emmanuel . . . LSB 357 (words on screen)*  
Words of Institution/Agnus Dei/Benediction  
*Closing Hymn sung to "Savior of the Nations Come" . . . LSB 332*

## Worship Outline - Contemporary Worship 11:15am

Greetings/Sharing Christ's Peace  
Lighting of the Advent Candle  
*Light of the World*  
Confession & Absolution  
*Savior of the Nations Come*  
Salutation/Prayer of the Day  
Old Testament Reading . . . Isaiah - selected verses  
New Testament Reading . . . Acts 3:24-25  
Gospel Reading . . . Matthew 21:14-17  
*Christ Is Come*  
**Sermon: "His Name Shall Be Called: Wonderful Counselor"**  
Affirmation of Faith/Offering/Prayer of Dedication/Prayers of God's People  
The Lord's Prayer/Communion/Benediction  
*Go Tell It on the Mountain*

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.*



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First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

# THE MESSAGE

SERMON VERSE

**MATTHEW 21:14-17**

**Rev. Richard Rossow**

*The Wonderful One does "wonderful" acts. Even the children recognize this and praise Jesus as the Wonderful Son of David.*

The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple area, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they were indignant. "Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him. "Yes," replied Jesus, "have you never read, 'From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise'?" And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night.

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**4th Sunday of Advent** - Sunday, Dec. 24  
10:30am Traditional Worship with Communion

**Christmas Eve Worship** - Sunday, Dec. 24  
4pm Contemporary with Children's Message

**Christmas Day Worship** - Monday, Dec. 25  
10:30 am Traditional Worship

**New Year's Eve Worship** - Sunday, Dec. 31  
10:30am Traditional Worship with Communion



**Drop off Clean Coats in Good Repair  
in the Box Outside the Office**

**HAPPY HEARTS**  
Potluck  
Monday, December 11 @Noon



**Ladies Lunchly**  
Will Meet at  
**Liberty Restaurant**  
December 13 @Noon



**Men's Group still has room!  
Mondays @7pm**  
Come join us for an hour of  
sharing, studying and laughing; you'll  
be glad you did.  
*Questions? Contact Chad Roberts*



Please note that the Church  
Office will be closed on  
December 25 & December 31

*Next week's counters:*  
December 10  
Anna Cannon & Cindy Schabel



**The Installation of  
Pastor Ty Zucker**

TODAY at 3:00pm  
A potluck dinner will follow;  
Please come even if you  
do not have a dish to pass.

**Weekly Adult Bible Studies**

**Sunday @ 10am**  
In the Library - Al Fahlan  
In the Fellowship Hall - Hannah Machado  
**Monday @7pm** - Men's Group  
**Thursday @ 10am** - Ron Johnson



**Women's Self-Defense Class**  
At Holy Cross with Heian Karate  
Jan. 13, 20, 27, Feb 3 at 2pm



More Information in  
the Newsletter  
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the Office

**FLUSHING CHRISTIAN  
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5409 W. Pierson Rd.

December's items are:  
*Paper Towel, Toilet Paper,  
Kleenex & Cereal*

**This Week's Birthdays**

Rachel Schuler  
Wayne Otto

