WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

Worship Outline - Traditional Worship 9am

Welcome and Announcements

Jesus Shall Reign . . . LSB 832 vs 1-4

Confession and Absolution

Psalmody

Kyrie . . . LSB 186/Gloria in Excelsis . . . LSB 187 First Reading . . . 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Second Reading . . . Revelation 19:5-9

Alleluia and Verse . . . LSB 190

Holy Gospel Reading. . . Matthew 22:1-14 selected verses The Credel Statement - An Affirmation of Faith Just As I Am. Without One Plea . . . LSB 570

Sermon: "Invited to a Feast"- Pastor Richard Rossow

Prayer of the Church/Preface/Sanctus/Lord's Prayer
Pax Domini/Agnus Dei/Distribution/Nunc Dimittis
Thanksgiving/Salutation and Benediction
On What Has Now Been Sown . . . LSB 921

Worship Outline - Contemporary Worship 11:15am

Welcome and Announcements
The Credel Statement - An Affirmation of Faith

Egypt Invitation

At the Cross

Confession and Absolution

Communion

First Reading . . . 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 Second Reading . . . Revelation 19:5-9

Holy Gospel Reading. . . Matthew 22:1-14 selected verses *Evidence*

Message: "Invited to a Feast"- Pastor Richard Rossow

Offering/Prayer/Lord's Prayer Blessing Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

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.



HE NEVER LEAVES

Fall In The Lectionary

October 15, 2023

THE MESSAGE

-SFRMON VFRSF

MATTHEW 22:1-14 (SELECTED VERSES) Rev. Richard Rossow

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. "Then he sent some more servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.' "But they paid no attention and went off-one to his field, another to his business. The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.' So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. 'Friend,' he asked, 'how did you get in here without wedding clothes?' The man was speechless. "Then the king told the attendants, 'Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "For many are invited, but few are chosen."

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MINISTRY UPDATES

Rev. Ty Zucker has accepted our call to be Pastor of Holy Cross.

His installation service will be the Sunday, Dec. 3rd (not during our regular worship times) with a reception following and his first regular worship services at Holy Cross will be Sunday, Dec. 10.



-Thank you to everyone who helped with the Fall landscape cleanup!!

2nd Annual "No Tricks, Just Treats" Oct. 31 5-8pm

Sign up outside the office door to help with food service. greet people & more

Happy Hearts is going

to the Halsey Jamboree on Wed. Oct. 25

> Lunch after at Hill Rd. Grille Meet at HC 9:30am for rides

> > Questions? See Bonnie

NOTE: Our Discretionary Aid Fund is running low. Please consider giving to that fund specifically during the holiday season as need increases.

Our annual 600 Cans of Fruit Drive is back!! Please donate cans of fruit (not cranberries). We are partnering with Flushing Community Church for the Thanksgiving Food Giveaway for local people in need. On Nov. 19 we deliver the fruit and help pack the boxes of food at their church. Questions? Ask Diana



October's items are:

Peanut Butter & Kleenex

Today's Altar flowers

are given by Tom & Sharon Silvis in celebration of their 38 ½ years wedding anniversary

Congregational Meeting

TODAY @10am Fellowship Hall

There are two budget items to approve by vote

Bread for Life Packing Thursday, October 19 @10am Flushing Community Church

Questions? Ask Karen or Diana

For Singles and Couples

2nd Annual "No One Alone" Traditional Thanksgiving Day Dinner @Holy Cross

Sign Up Outside the Office Dinner will be served at 1pm.

Help Needed for Both "No Tricks. Just Treats" and "No One Alone" Thanksgiving Dinner

Sign Up Outside the Office

Upcoming Sermons

Oct. 22 - "Keep Watch!"

Oct. 29 - We Celebrate the Reformation

Next week's counters: October 22 **Reid & Taylor**

This Week's Birthdays

Des Sheppard Linda Passmore-Washburn **Christopher Setterington**

