

# WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

## Worship Outline - Traditional Worship 9am

*Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord ... LSB 352*

Confession & Absolution

Introit / Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading ... *Isaiah 7:10-17*

Epistle Reading ... *Romans 1:1-7*

Holy Gospel Reading ... *Matthew 1:18-25*

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates ... LSB 341*

Sermon: "The Day is Near... The Promised Messiah Is In Mary's Womb"

*O Little Town of Bethlehem ... LSB 361 (vs. 1-2)*

*Children's Christmas Program Video*

*O Little Town of Bethlehem ... LSB 361 (vs. 3-4)*

Apostle's Creed

Offering/ *What Child Is This ... LSB 370 (vs. 1, 3)*

Prayers / The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel ... LSB 357 (vs. 1, 6-7)*

## Worship Outline - Contemporary Worship 11:15am

Opening Prayer

Apostle's Creed

*Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)*

Invitation

*What Child Is This*

Confession

*Breath of Heaven (Mary's Song)*

Absolution

Old Testament Reading ... *Isaiah 7:10-17*

Epistle Reading ... *Romans 1:1-7*

Holy Gospel Reading ... *Matthew 1:18-25*

*Joseph's Song*

Message: "The Day is Near... The Promised Messiah Is In Mary's Womb"

*Children's Christmas Program Video Scripture Readings*

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Offering

Prayers / The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

*Hearts Waiting (Joy To The World)*

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.



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## ADVENT IN THE LECTIONARY

December 18, 2022

# THE MESSAGE

## SERMON VERSE

Romans 1:1-7

*"The Day is Near... The Promised Messiah Is In Mary's Womb"*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, <sup>2</sup>which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, <sup>3</sup>concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh <sup>4</sup>and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, <sup>5</sup>through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, <sup>6</sup>including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ, <sup>7</sup>To all those in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.


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## MINISTRY UPDATES

The congregation voted to call **Pastor Matthew Albright** on December 11th. He will prayerfully consider our call.



**If you have questions/concerns about the process, please reach out to your call committee members**

 **FLUSHING CHRISTIAN  
OUTREACH CENTER**  
5409 W. Pierson Rd.  
December's items are:  
*Chunky Soup & Shampoo*

**2023 ALTAR FLOWER DATES  
ARE NOW AVAILABLE!**



*The list of dates is posted just  
outside the office*

 **Please eat donuts in the  
fellowship area only!**   
*If you want to take one with you, please  
put it in a baggie*

### HELP NEEDED!

One of our Holy Cross family  
needs help around the house  
for repairs/maintenance

*For more info, contact  
Jim Santala @ (810) 624-2759*

### **Bible Studies This Week:**

Monday Bible Study @ 7pm

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Thursday Bible Study @10am



**Next week's counters:**  
December 25th  
Cannon & Taylor

### **Viewing of the Kids Christmas Play**

TODAY during both services

### **Christmas Services**

**Christmas Eve - December 24th**  
@ 4pm: Contemporary service  
@ 7pm: Traditional service  
**Christmas Day - December 25th**  
@ 10:30am Traditional service



**The Salvation Army  
is looking for  
Men's 2XL-4XL coats**

*Please drop them off at the  
office or contact Sue Sharp*

### ***This Week's Birthdays***

Daniel Maynard	Luke Denno
Nancy McCarthy	Emma Holdorf
Justin Prim	Brenda Lakies
Daisy Taylor	
Diana Batema	
Sharon Bois	

