

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

Worship Outline - *Traditional Worship 9am*

Announcements/Opening Prayer
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus . . . LSB 338
Confession & Absolution
Salutation and Collect of the Day
Old Testament Reading . . . Isaiah 6:1-4, 8-11
New Testament Reading . . . 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Alleluia and Verse . . . LSB 156
Holy Gospel Reading . . . John 1:6-8, 19-28
Savior of the Nations, Come . . . LSB 332
Sermon
Apostles' Creed/Prayer of the Church
Offering/Offerory/Preface/Sanctus/Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Our Lord/Lord's Prayer
Pax Domini/Agnus Dei/Distribution/Thank the Lord
Post-Communion Collect/Benediction
Hark! A Thrilling Voice Is Sounding . . . LSB 345

Worship Outline - *Contemporary Worship 11:15am*

Announcements/Opening Prayer
Apostles' Creed
Almost There
Invitation . . . Psalm 85:8-9, 12-13
Adore
Confession & Absolution
In Christ Alone
Communion
Old Testament Reading . . . Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
New Testament Reading . . . 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
Holy Gospel Reading . . . John 1:6-8, 19-28
Jesus Messiah
Message
Offering/Prayers/Lord's Prayer/Blessing
Greatest Hallelujah

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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Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2023

THE MESSAGE

SERMON VERSE

JOHN 1:6-8 & ISAIAH 61:1-4 Rev. Ty Zucker

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

John 1:6-8

¹The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor;
he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
²to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;
³to grant to those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit;
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.
⁴They shall build up the ancient ruins;
they shall raise up the former devastations;
they shall repair the ruined cities,
the devastations of many generations. . .

Isaiah 61:1-4

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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 with Communion

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**

The Church nursery will not be
staffed for Christmas Eve,
Christmas Day & New Year's Eve
(Dec. 24, 25 & 31)



**Reserve your dates
on the altar chart
outside the office**



**Dan Maynard passed
away Dec. 12, one day
after his 84th birthday.
Please pray for Marge
and their family.**



**Please note that the Church
Office will be closed on
December 25 & January 1**

Next week's counters:
December 17
Cecil Peterson & Jim Carlson



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

Wear Comfy Clothes
Donations Welcome
Sign Up Outside
Office



Traveling for the Holidays?

See and listen to Pastor Ty's
sermons on our app @theCross
and on our website
www.HolyCrossLutheran.com



**Please fill out your
communication cards**

Weekly Adult Bible Studies

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



**FLUSHING CHRISTIAN
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5409 W. Pierson Rd.

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

This Week's Birthdays

Nancy McCarthy Diana Batema
Daisy Taylor Sharon Bois

