WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

Worship Outline - Worship @ 10:30 am

Opening Sentence Glorious Things of You Are Spoken . . . LSB 648 Invocation **Confession & Absolution** Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good ... LSB 819 (vs. 1, 3) Psalmodv **Kyrie / Salutation Prayer Of The Day** Old Testament Reading ... Isaiah 55:10-11 Epistle Reading ... Romans 8:18-25 Holy Gospel Reading ... Matthew 13:1-9 Speak, O Lord, Your Servants Listens . . . LSB 589 Sermon: *"The Response To God's Word"* (Rev. Richard Rossow) Offerings The Prayers of God's People / The Lord's Prayer Distribution Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast ... LSB 577 Benediction Thy Word



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But even the hairs of your head are numbered. **FEAR NOT** therefore; you are of **MORE VALUE** than many sparrows MATTHEW 10:30-31

Summer In The Lectionary

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

"The Response To God's Word" (Rev. Richard Rossow)

MATTHEW 13:1-9

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ²Such large crowds gathered around Him that He got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³Then He told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. 8Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹He who has ears, let him hear."

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MINISTRY UPDATES

The Call Committee has received a new list with 15 names on it.

"Every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything." -Hebrews 3:4

