# WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

#### Worship Outline - Traditional Worship 9am

What Wondrous Love Is This ... LSB 543 Confession & Absolution Introit / Kyrie Salutation and Collect of the Day Old Testament Reading ... Exodus 17:1-7 Epistle Reading ... John 4:5-26 When Peace, like a River ... LSB 763 Sermon: "A Samaritan Woman Meets Jesus at the Well" Apostle's Creed Prayers / The Lord's Prayer Offering / Offertory Benediction My Song Is Love Unknown ... LSB 430 (vs. 1-3, 7)

#### Worship Outline - Contemporary Worship 11:15am

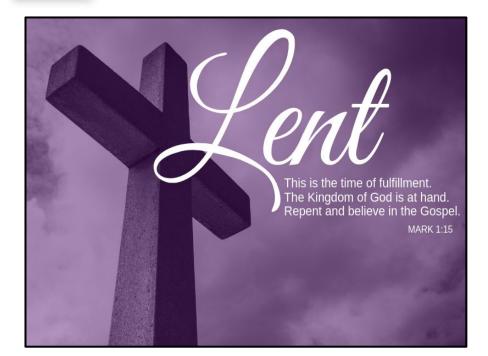
**Opening Prayer** Apostle's Creed We Want To See Jesus Lifted High Invitation Better Is One Dav Confession Then Christ Came Absolution Old Testament Reading ... Exodus 17:1-7 Epistle Reading ... Romans 5:1-8 Holy Gospel Reading ... John 4:5-26 Here I Am to Worship Message: "A Samaritan Woman Meets Jesus at the Well" Offering Prayers / The Lord's Prayer Blessing Holv Water

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 or reading.



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### LENT IN THE LECTIONARY

March 12, 2023

## THE MESSAGE

### —SERMON VERSE

### John 4:5-26

"A Samaritan Woman Meets Jesus at the Well"

<sup>5</sup>So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. <sup>7</sup>There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." <sup>8</sup>(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." <sup>15</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I will not be thirsty or have to come here to draw water." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." <sup>17</sup>The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; <sup>18</sup>for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband. What you have said is true." <sup>19</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. <sup>20</sup>Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, but you say that in Jerusalem is the place where people ought to worship." <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <sup>22</sup>You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup>But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup>God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." <sup>25</sup>The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." <sup>26</sup>Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

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### **MINISTRY UPDATES**

Per His perfect timing, we've received our new call list.

The call committee has received their information packets and will be meeting on Tuesday,March 14th to resume our process.This is the largest list that we've received so far, so we have a lot of prayerful work ahead of us.

Please continue to pray for our process as we continue to search for our next long-term pastor.

