

# WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

Worship Outline - *Traditional Worship 9am*

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus . . . LSB 338*

Confession & Absolution

Introit / Kyrie

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading . . . *Isaiah 35:1-10*

Epistle Reading . . . *James 5:7-11*

Holy Gospel Reading . . . *Matthew 11:2-15*

*Hark the Glad Sound . . . LSB 349*

Sermon: "The Day is Near... Be Patient and Endure!"

Apostle's Creed

Offering/Offertory

Prayers / The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

*The Advent of Our King . . . LSB 331 (vs. 1-4, 6)*

Worship Outline - *Contemporary Worship 11:15am*

Opening Prayer

Apostle's Creed

*Advent Joy*

Invitation

*O Come O Come Emmanuel*

Confession

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Absolution

Old Testament Reading . . . *Isaiah 35:1-10*

Epistle Reading . . . *James 5:7-11*

Holy Gospel Reading . . . *Matthew 11:2-15*

*Mt. Zion*

Message: "The Day is Near... Be Patient and Endure!"

Offering

Prayers / The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

*We Have A Savior*

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 11, 2022

# THE MESSAGE

## SERMON VERSE

James 5:7-11 "The Day is Near... Be Patient and Endure!"

<sup>7</sup>Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. <sup>8</sup>You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. <sup>9</sup>Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door. <sup>10</sup>As an example of suffering and patience, brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

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## MINISTRY UPDATES

There will be a congregational meeting to call a new pastor **TODAY @ 3pm**

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

Happy Hearts will have a potluck @ Holy Cross TOMORROW, Monday December 12



**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

Next week's counters:  
December 18th  
Silvis & Flader

**Bible Studies This Week:**

Monday Bible Study @ 7pm

Thursday Bible Study @10am



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**

Donald Keith  
Karl Braun



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

**Christmas Time is Here!**

Viewing of the Kids Christmas Play

December 18th during both services

**Christmas Services**

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