

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

Worship Outline - *Traditional Worship 9am*

Call To Worship
Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus . . . LSB 685
Invocation
Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways . . . LSB 707 (vs. 1, 3)
Confession & Absolution
Introit / Kyrie
Gloria in Excelsis
Salutation and Collect of the Day
First Reading . . . *Isaiah 53:4-6*
Second Reading . . . *Revelation 7:13-17*
Holy Gospel Reading . . . *John 10:1-11*
Apostle's Creed
What a Friend We Have in Jesus . . . LSB 770
Sermon: "Jesus our shepherd - The meaning of the Metaphor"
Offering / Offertory
The Prayers Of God's People
The Lord's Prayer
Benediction
Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us . . . LSB 711

Worship Outline - *Contemporary Worship 11:15am*

Call To Worship
Apostle's Creed
Reckless Love
Invitation
Gracefully Broken
Confession
Me On Your Mind
Absolution
First Reading . . . *Isaiah 53:4-6*
Second Reading . . . *Revelation 7:13-17*
Holy Gospel Reading . . . *John 10:1-11*
We Will Glorify
Message: "How Long O Lord, How Long?"
Offering
Prayers / The Lord's Prayer
Blessing
Amen

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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*Faithfulness springs forth
from the earth, and righteousness
looks down from heaven.*

Psalms 85:11

SPRING IN THE LECTIONARY

April 30, 2023

THE MESSAGE

SERMON VERSE

John 10:1-11

“Jesus our shepherd - The meaning of the Metaphor”

¹“I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ²The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep. ³The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice.” ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech, but they did not understand what He was telling them. ⁷Therefore Jesus said again, “I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who ever came before Me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through Me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. ¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

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MINISTRY UPDATES

Thank you all for attending the congregational meeting/potluck last Sunday!

We have extended a call to Rev. Jeffrey Teeple

The Pastor information packet is available in the church office; if you are interested in viewing it, please contact the church office to schedule a time. The information packet must remain in the office.

Holy Cross is updating our method of communication



Please take time to update your cell phone # and preferred email by indicating it on your communication card

Our Ladies Missionary Group is collecting Mite Boxes this year!



Please pick yours up on the table as you exit and return them in the coming months.

WAKE THE BEAR
Golf Outing
Sept. 30th 2023
Cost: \$100.00
Sign Up: See Dave Smithkey



FLUSHING CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER
5409 W. Pierson Rd.
April's items are:
Canned Fruit & Toothpaste

Happy Hearts

Potluck @ Holy Cross
May 8 @ 12:00pm

NURSERY NOTICE
The nursery will be staffed from 10am until the Contemporary Service is over

Today's Altar flowers are given by Patty Lucky in memory of her husband Mark

Next week's counters:
May 7th
Silvis & Flader

Quilting takes place every Wednesday @ 10am

Bible Studies This Week:



LAST Monday Bible Study @ 7pm
Thursday Bible Study @ 10am

This Week's Birthday

Judith Gohs
Jennifer Rowe
Sarah Santala
Adalin Sharp

