

# WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

Worship Outline - *Worship @ 10:30 am*

Invocation

*I Worship You Almighty God*

Confession

*Lord Have Mercy On Us*

Absolution

*We Fall Down*

Salutation / Prayer Of The Day

Old Testament Reading . . . *Isaiah 60:20-22*

Epistle Reading . . . *1 Corinthians 1:26-31*

Holy Gospel Reading . . . *Matthew 13:31-33; 44-52*

*Speak, O Lord, Your Servants Listen . . . LSB 589*

Sermon: *“Four Power-Packed Parables on the Kingdom of God”*

**(Rev. Richard Rossow)**

*We All Believe in One True God . . . LSB 953*

Offerings

*We Praise You, O God . . . LSB 785*

Prayers / The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

*Way Maker*



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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.*

July 23, 2023

# THE MESSAGE

## SERMON VERSE

*“Four Power-Packed Parables on the Kingdom of God”  
(Rev. Richard Rossow)*

### MATTHEW 13:31-33; 44-52

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all your seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and perch in its branches." He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into a large amount of flour until it worked all through the dough."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. "Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. "Have you understood all these things?" Jesus asked. "Yes," they replied. He said to them, "Therefore every teacher of the law who has been instructed about the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old."

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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*

### We now have a Doorbell

*Outside the west entrance to use if the doors are locked during business hours.*



**Please fill out your communication cards.**

### WAKE THE BEAR

Golf Outing

Sept. 30th 2023

Cost: \$100.00

Sign Up: See Dave Smithkey



### NURSERY NOTICE



*The nursery IS staffed during the service*



**FLUSHING CHRISTIAN OUTREACH CENTER**

5409 W. Pierson Rd.

July's items are:

*Cereal & Shampoo*

*Today's Altar flowers are given by Kevin & Sandra VanSickle*



*In honor of their anniversary*



*Next week's counters:*

July 30th

Peterson & Carlson

### Regular Worship Times Resume In August

9:00am - Traditional

11:15am - Contemporary

### MAILBOXES HAVE



**BEEN MOVED**



Mailboxes have been rearranged to accommodate new members; *make sure to check your mailbox as it may have been moved*

*Remember: Take from the space ABOVE your name*



Quilting takes place every

Wednesday @ 10am

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### This Week's Birthdays

Shirley Raymond

Marcy Smith

Becky Ridley

Kelly Jacobs

