

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Russ and Liala Davis  
Stephen Knight (Son-in-law of Russ and Liala Davis)  
Helena Krach (Daughter-in-law of Rick and Maywan Krach)

### **-Recovering from Surgery**

Jan Froh  
Kristen Barone  
Rick Merkh  
Amanda Mitchell (Daughter of Andy and Marietta Mitchell)

### **-Under Hospice Care**

Mary Shafer (Grandmother of Lydia Hartwig)

### **-Bereavement**

Family of Ada Towers

### **-Ongoing prayers**

Bernie Dille (Member of Grace Lutheran Church, San Mateo)  
Sebastian Fintel  
Ed Grigas  
Lance Shaw and his family (Friend of Heather Kirkpatrick)  
Tim Bleakly (Friend of the Schwermanns)  
Tina Schinnerer and Cindy Plank (Mother and Aunt of Lydia Hartwig)  
Gayle Schultz  
Cheryl Butts  
Betty Wiley (Neighbor of Pam Williams)  
Brent Gonzales  
Terry Spadaro  
Heather Schultz  
Jeff Carsley  
Richard Garcia (Father of Abby Creiglow)  
Pam Williams  
Carolyn Fink (Sister of Pastor Froh)  
Rosemarie Kleinberg (Member of Messiah Lutheran Danville)  
Wayne Reichley  
Sue Oettle (Cousin of Gary Myer)  
Maribeth Nardinelli  
LaNae Giese (Sister of Elaine Olson)  
Jean Soals

Debra Seiler (Niece of Jim & Jean Soals)

### **-Those in the Armed Forces**

\*Readings for next week: Isaiah 25:6-9,  
Philippians 4:4-13, Matthew 22:1-14

### **+ASSISTING THIS MORNING IN THE SERVICES+**

Pastor: Rev. Marsh Shamburger  
Comm. Assist.: Rev. Peter Ledic (8:00)  
Walt Wismar (10:45)

Elders: Steve Baldree (8:00) Dennis Boehle Silva (10:45)  
Organist: Karen Baughman  
Ushers: Andy Mitchell (8:00)  
David Ochsner (10:45)  
Altar Guild: Linda Apodaca (8:00)  
Abby Creiglow (10:45)  
Counters: David and Daisy Davis  
Musician: Rachel Shamburger -violin

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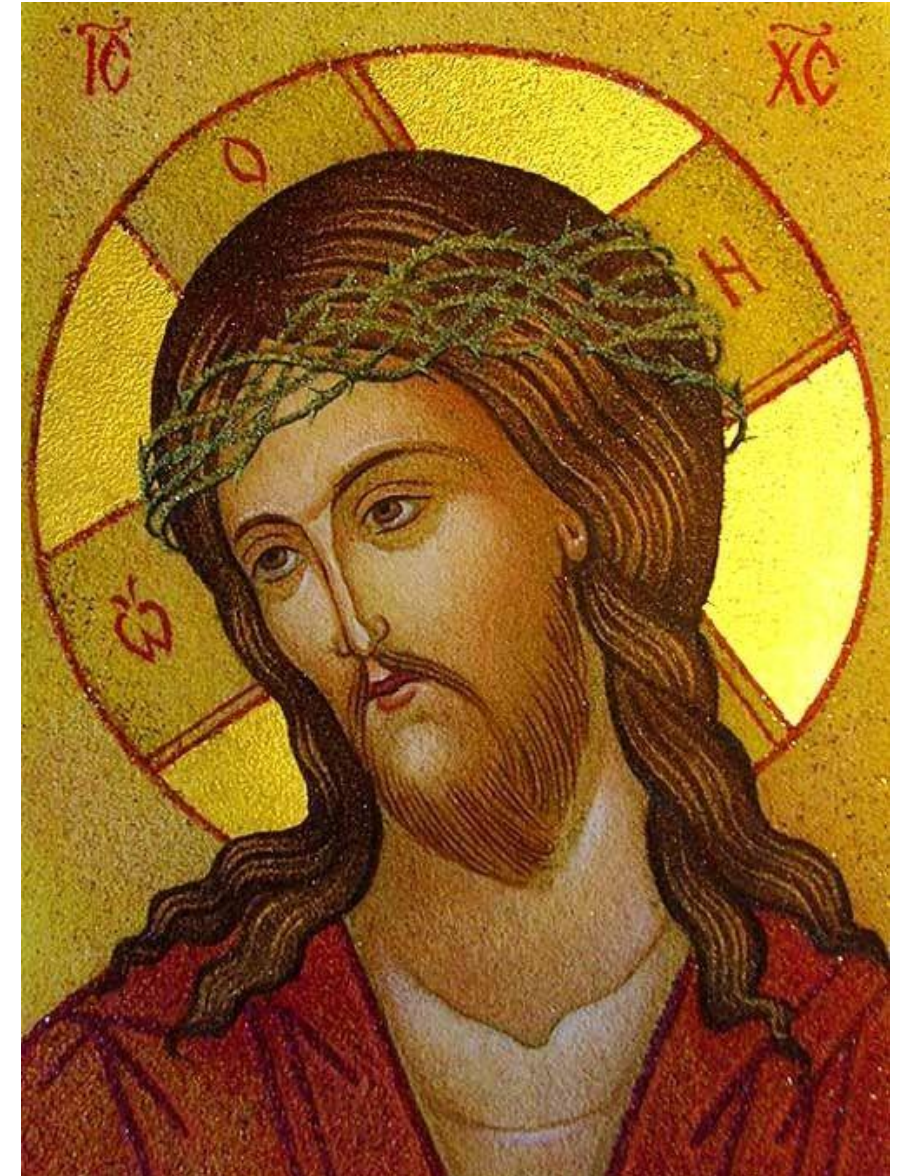
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# HOLY CROSS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

*A congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod*

**Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost October 8, 2023**



## Welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus!

We are glad to be with you at the Lord's Name, the certain place where He is present to give His gifts. **You** are a gift to us today and we would love the chance to meet you after the service.

If you're new to a Lutheran Church and the liturgy, the service might be confusing. That's ok! Please, ask an usher, or the person next to you, for help if you get lost or have any questions. We would love to help you.

God's speaking through His Word is how He gives us gifts. It's how God serves us. God Himself is the Doer, the One who gathers, calls and is the true Liturgist in the Divine Service. "Faith is the worship which receives the benefits given by God . . . God wishes to be worshiped in this way, that we receive from Him those things He promises and gives." [*Apology of the Augsburg Confession, IV.49*]

If you have any questions about Holy Cross Lutheran Church, the Christian faith, or membership, please speak with an elder or Pastor Shamburger. (We regularly offer teaching in the Christian faith.)

### The Lord's Supper

If you are not a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church or of another congregation of the *Lutheran Church Missouri Synod*, please speak with Pastor Shamburger or an elder before communing.

The Lord Jesus gives his holy Body and Blood to be received in doctrinal unity (Acts 2:42), teaching that His people are not to commune with those who teach differing teachings about Him and His holy gifts (1 Cor. 10:21). Rather, He desires that all who commune at His table receive His holy gifts in oneness with Him and one another (1 Cor. 10:16-17), in faith for the forgiveness of every sin (Matt. 26:28).

Therefore, congregations and pastors of the *LCMS* have promised to practice *doctrinal fellowship*, i.e. "closed communion", for the benefit and blessing of our Lord's holy people. As we confess in the Large Catechism, all Christians admitted to the Sacrament will have learned the Catechism.

In His gift of *Holy Communion*, the crucified Christ is both the Giver and the Gift. The same Body and Blood given over to death on the cross is now brought into our lives and given over to the sinner at the holy Altar. Jesus is always the Steward handing out His gifts (Luke 22:27). By His Word, He establishes us in oneness with Himself and His Father (John 17:17-20). According to His Word, He truly gives His actual Body and Blood into us, Luke 22:19-20; thereby we are truly joined to His saving cross.

### Comfort for Parents Regarding Children in the Service

Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who bring children to the Divine Service. As our Lord tells us, "*Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them.*" It is a blessing to see your little ones doing what children do: moving around, playing, making noise, and even occasionally crying. For it is here (in the Lord's service) that even these little ones receive His gifts. None are too young! It is a joy to see them learn the liturgy, pick up the hymnal, and even begin to sing the songs of the church. We are grateful for the gift of your children in our midst today.

### If you would like to request prayer or pastoral care

You are welcome to speak with the Pastor (pastor@holycrossrocklin.org), Deaconess, or one of the elders, or call the church office at 916-624-8185. It is our joy to serve you, as our Lord continues to serve us all.

### Private Confession Available

Please contact Pastor Shamburger (pastor@holycrossrocklin.org)

*The Flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Andy and Marietta Mitchell in celebration of their 49<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

### DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Two  
Lutheran Service Book  
(LSB) 167-183

#### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn	LSB 912
Confession & Absolution	LSB 167
Introit (see insert)	
Kyrie	LSB 168
Gloria in Excelsis	LSB 170
Salutation and Collect	LSB 172

Old Testament Reading  
*Isaiah 5:1-7*

Gradual (see insert)  
Epistle *Philippians 3:4b-14*  
Alleluia and Verse *LSB 173*  
Holy Gospel  
*Matthew 21:33-46*

**Hymn of the Day** **LSB 544**

Sermon *LSB 174*  
Nicene Creed *LSB 174*

Prayer of the Church  
*P: Lord, in your mercy.*

**C: Hear our prayer.**

Offering	LSB 175
Offertory	LSB 176

#### SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

*LSB 177-181*

#### Distribution Hymns

**LSB 543, 571, 637, 824**

Thank the Lord	LSB 181
Post-Communion Collect	LSB 183
Benediction	LSB 183
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<b>LSB 644</b>