

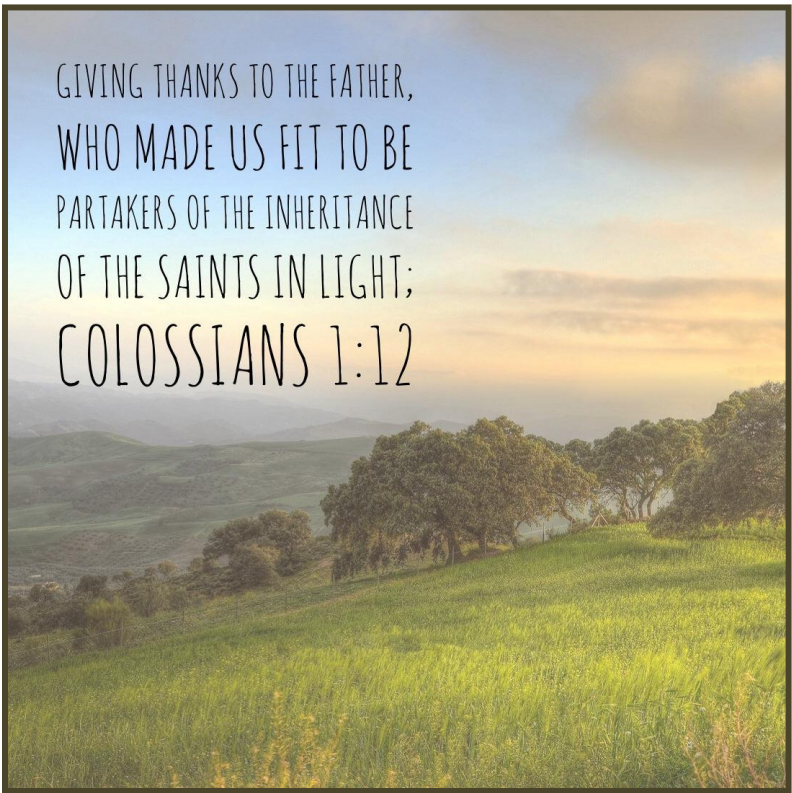
# **Holy Cross Lutheran Church**

**Divine Service Four**

**The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 10, 2022**

GIVING THANKS TO THE FATHER,  
WHO MADE US FIT TO BE  
PARTAKERS OF THE INHERITANCE  
OF THE SAINTS IN LIGHT;  
COLOSSIANS 1:12





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### **Prayer for the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Holy God, we have earned Your anger by giving to other things the first place in our hearts that You demand and deserve. But for that very reason, Your Son Jesus went to war for us against Satan. Jesus' answer from the Scriptures to the devil's enticement revealed His resolve to give the first place in His heart to You alone. Instead of surrendering to Satan to gain the glory and power set before Him, Jesus obeyed You, endured the cross, and earned our salvation. May we not fall prey to the arsenal of worldly power and glory which Satan used in his attempt to rob the world of its Savior and thus be robbed of our salvation. The devil still lines the path to heaven with the world's treasures and its pleasures. When Satan tempts us to forsake You for fleeting earthly treasures, may we seek Jesus, the living Word in Your written Word, and find in there life's priceless treasure. In Your Son's name. Amen.



## Confession and Absolution

### 869 With the Lord Begin Your Task

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

#### Invocation

*Matthew 28:19b; 18:20*

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

#### Exhortation

*Psalm 124:8; Psalm 130:3–4; Luke 18:13*

- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.
- P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

#### Confession of Sins

- C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

## Absolution

[John 20:19–23]

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.



## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 136:23–26; antiphon: v. 1*



Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

**It is he who remembered us in our | low estate,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;**

and rescued us | from our foes,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever;

**he who gives food | to all flesh,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.**

Give thanks to the God of | heaven,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,\*  
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever.

### Kyrie

*Mark 10:47*



**G** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 19:9–18

"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard.

You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

"You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

"You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

"You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

"You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Romans 10:15b, 18b; Isaiah 52:7b, alt.*



**How beautiful are the feet of those  
who preach the | good news,\***

**who publish peace and bring good news of sal- | vation.**

**Their voice has gone out to | all the earth,\***

**and their words to the ends | of the world.**

## Epistle: Colossians 1:1–14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of

the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*John 20:31*



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel: Luke 10:25–37

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise to You, O Christ.**



## Apostles' Creed

**G** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**



**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the  
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✝ everlasting. Amen.**

*Sit*

## **845 Where Charity and Love Prevail**

### **Sermon**

#### **“Saints of Light”**

Text: Colossians 1:1-14

## **698 May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill**

*Stand*

### **Prayer of the Church**

*After each portion of the prayer:*

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

*Sit*

### **Offering**

*(Please add your name to the red fellowship  
book and pass it to your fellow worshipers.)*

## Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## Closing Collect

**P** Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## Benedicamus

*Psalm 103:1*

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**C** **Amen.**

## 559 Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion



# ***Soli Deo Gloria!***

***(To God alone be the glory.)***

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## **Announcements**



Assisting Elders:

8 a.m. – Scott Schlopko

10:30 a.m. – Curt Oliver



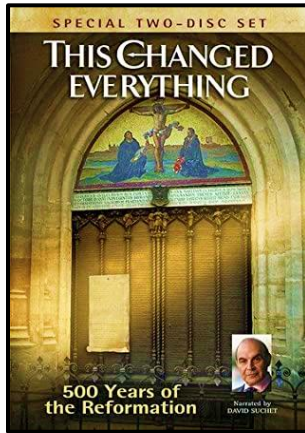
## **P B & J**

**We all know what that means...  
"peanut butter and jelly!"**

As one of Women of the Cross' Mission Projects in 2022, we would take pleasure in Holy Cross' "helping hand" gathering large and small containers of peanut butter and jelly.

Tis "school out" time for families. In discussing our Mission Projects, we LWML ladies felt this is the perfect time of year to be of assistance to Douglas County families in this small way through Douglas County Help & Hope Task Force in Castle Rock.

For gathering of these items, look for the plastic tub on the table next to the office door. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Blessings...



# THIS CHANGED EVERYTHING

## 500 Years of the Reformation

You're invited to attend a four-week series of short videos starting on **Wednesdays, July 13, 20, 27 and August 3 at 7 pm.** A period of discussion will follow each video and ice cream will be served at the conclusion.

This documentary series covers the history of the Reformation and its aftermath and offers critical analysis about its relation to important issues facing the church today.



**Financial  
Statements**

*Your midyear Financial Statements are in  
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## **Bible Word Search:**

### **NAMES AND TITLES OF JESUS**

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**CHRIST**

**KING of the Jews**

**LORD**

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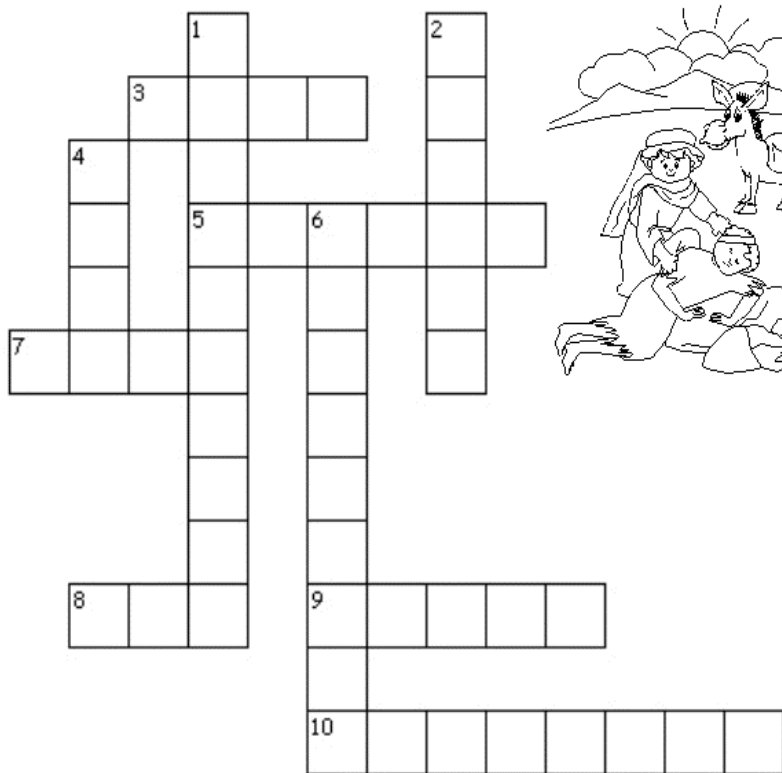
**LIGHT of the World**

**NAZARENE**

**SAVIOR**

**SON OF MAN**

# Good Samaritan Crossword



## Across

3. We are to \_\_\_\_ God with all our heart, soul, strength and mind.
5. The man was beaten, yet people \_\_\_\_ the man without helping him.
7. These people did not get along with the Samaritans.
8. The Samaritan took the man to an \_\_\_\_ while he was getting better.
9. The number of thieves that robbed the man.
10. Jesus told this parable to answer the question, "Who is my \_\_\_\_?"

## Down

1. We all should have this just like the Samaritan did.
2. This was the first person to pass by and not help.
4. Love God and your neighbor and Jesus said you will do this.
6. This was the only person to help the Jew who was hurt.

**Petitions and Prayers:** We pray because God has commanded us to pray.



### **Health concerns:**

*Precious Lord and Savior, You alone are able to help us. Be with those people who are physically sick and in need of Your healing touch. We ask You to guide their doctors so that they receive the best possible care. Heal and restore them to health as suits Your wisdom. Amen.*

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Mary (relative of Tabris') pray for protection and wisdom for her family concerning special needs.
- Angela (single mother in Illinois) friend of Helen Tabris who is waiting to get on the heart transplant list.
- Jamie (is missing and has mental health issues) and young daughter Jade (is being adopted by family in Colorado)
- Julie Ann Zamora – on-going health issues

### **Prayer of intercession:**

#### *A General Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Our triune God, we give You humble thanks for Your steadfast love and provision. In the midst of our idolatry, selfishness, and wastefulness, You open Your hand and satisfy all our needs. Truly, how abundant is Your generosity to us poor sinners; how countless are Your unending mercies that are new every morning! May we ever praise You, for great is Your faithfulness. Amen.*

### **“Life Quotes” from Lutherans for Life July 10, 2022**

“How sweet it is to have gathered around Jesus and learn again, or maybe learn for the first time, how He loves you and me. And He promises nothing is ever going to break this circle, ‘...neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord’ (Romans 8:38b-39).”

*Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour  
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***Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.  
Colossians 3:15***

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**The darker the night,  
The brighter The Light.**

