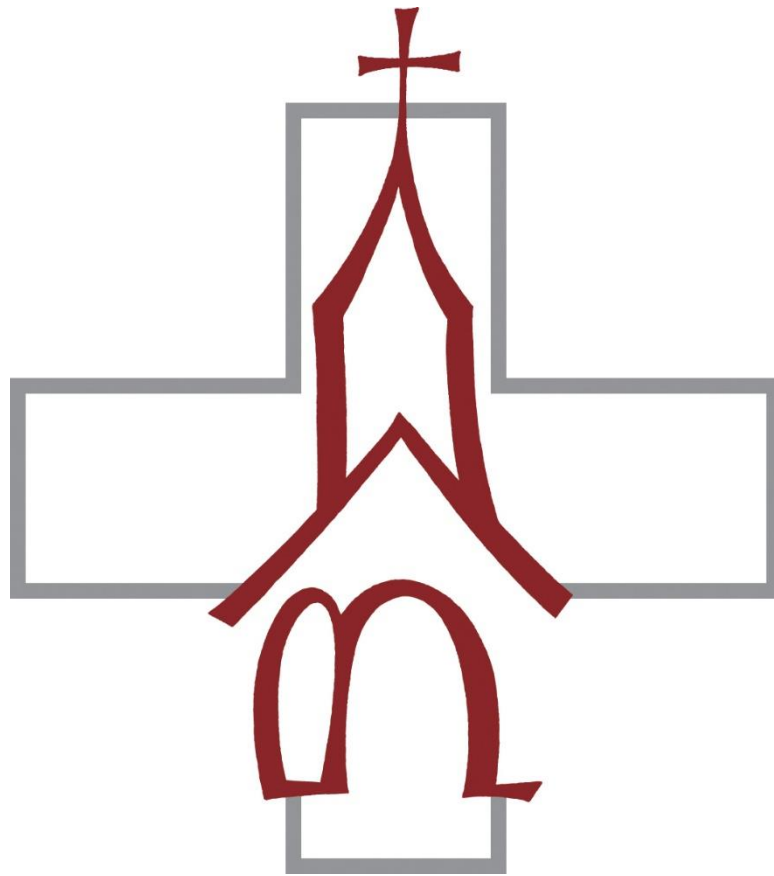


Tenth Sunday after Trinity

August 8, 2021



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Lutheran Church-Canada

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Divine Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday

(Also live streaming at www.holycrosskitchener.org)

Prelude

Anne Forler (organ)

Call to Worship Bells

Words of Welcome

Opening Hymn

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word *LSB #904*

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1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at Your Word We are gath - ered
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est
 3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light of Light, from
 △ 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Lord, Praise to You and



all to hear You. Let our hearts and souls be stirred
 dark - ness shroud - ed Till Your Spir - it breaks our night
 God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind;
 ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we may trust Your Word,



Now to seek and love and fear You, By Your teach - ings,
 With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. You a - lone to
 Help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry Your
 Con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, While we here be -



sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love You sole - ly.
 God can win us; You must work all good with - in us.
 Church now rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.
 low must wan - der, Till we sing Your prais - es yon - der.

Opening Responses

P O Lord, open my lips,
C and my mouth will declare Your praise.

P Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
C make haste to help me, O Lord.

- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Praise to You, O Christ. Alleluia.**

Psalm 95

- P** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
C **O come, let us worship Him.**
- P** Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
C **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
 let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**
- P** For the LORD is a great God,
 and a great King above all gods.
C **In his hand are the depths of the earth;
 the heights of the mountains are his also.**
- P** The sea is his, for he made it,
 and his hands formed the dry land.
C **Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
 let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**
- P** For he is our God,
 and we are the people of his pasture,
 and the sheep of his hand.
C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was
 in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, forever and ever. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 7:1–11

¹The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: ²“Stand in the gate of the LORD’s house, and proclaim there this word, and say, Hear the word of the LORD, all you men of Judah who enter these gates to worship the LORD. ³Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place. ⁴Do not trust in these deceptive words: ‘This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD.’

⁵“For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly execute justice one with another, ⁶if you do not oppress the sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own harm, ⁷then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your fathers forever.

⁸“Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail. ⁹Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, ¹⁰and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, ‘We are delivered!’—only to go on doing all these abominations?

¹¹Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, I myself have seen it, declares the LORD.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Fill-a-Me-Up” by Pepper Choplin
Praise Singers & Youth Choir, **Jessica Monforte** (*photo montage*)

The Holy Gospel

Luke 19:41–48

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴¹When [Jesus] drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴²saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

⁴⁵And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, ⁴⁶saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”

⁴⁷And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, ⁴⁸but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn

I Love Your Kingdom, Lord *LSB #651*

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1 I love Your king - dom, Lord, The place of Your a - bode,
 2 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,
 3 I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev - 'ry land,
 4 For them my tears shall fall; For them my prayers as - cend;
 5 Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n



The Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.
 Its sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.
 Dear as the ap - ple of Your eye And grav - en on Your hand.
 For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.
 The bright - est glo - ries earth can yield And bright - er bliss of heav'n.

Sermon

Luke 19:41-48**“WE ARE AMBASSADORS OF PEACE!!”**

Hymn

Christ Is Our Cornerstone *LSB #912*

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1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;
 2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,
 Δ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His
 And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til
 Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
 that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.
 pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

Parish Announcements

Presentation of Offering

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

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.

Collect for Grace

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C Amen.

Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer *LSB #918*

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1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious
 bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,
 Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
 Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,
 Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,
 bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no
 strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to
 more;
 shield;
 Thee;
 Feed me till I want no more.
 Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to Thee.

Postlude

Anne Forler (*organ*)

Serving in the Lord's House Today

Preacher..... Pastor Paul Zabel

Organist..... Anne Forler

Ushers..... Earl Famme, Lauren Weber, Sara Salehi, Michael Branje

Technical Crew..... Ken Griffin, Carl Kuhl, Jonathan Das

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Welcome to Worship this weekend! – We are blessed in that we know the meaning of Christ’s visitation. We hear His teachings, and we offer our praise and supplication to Him in prayer. It is at once our privilege and our duty to let it be known that He is here, in our fellowship, in our witness, our ministry of the Word and the sacraments, so that people everywhere may repent and be saved. Weep as the Lord did weep, but dry your tears as He did, and go into action to be His instruments in bringing the Gospel of Christ’s redemption to those for whom your tears were shed. This will be creative crying, and our words will reflect the urgency of our day that people may know the things that can bring them true peace. **“We Are Ambassadors of Peace!!”**

Prayer Concerns – In our prayers today we pray our Lord to continue to bless the members of our staff here at Holy Cross . . . Pastor Astley, Jennifer Massicotte and Sylvia Das as they continue on holidays.

Please Note...

New Church Directory! Please take this last opportunity to check your information in the current directory to see if it is correct and let us know before NEXT **Sunday, August 15**. There are update forms at the Welcome Centre you can fill it in and place it in the offering plate or in Debbie’s mailbox on the church office door, OR you can email your changes to debbie@holycrosskitchener.org .

Staff Vacations ... **Pastor Astley** continues his vacation, returning to the office on Thursday August 26; **Jennifer Massicotte** continues on vacation this week, returning Saturday August 14; **Sylvia Das** also continues on vacation and will return to the office Tuesday August 17. May God grant travelling mercies and a peaceful time off to all our staff.

Weekly Calendar

Monday August 9 to Sunday August 15, 2021

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| Monday | Evening Communion Service, Church | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday | Staff Meeting, Green Basement | 9:30 a.m. |
| | Small Group Online Session, Zoom | 2:00 p.m. |
| Thurs/Fri | Youth Event, Green Basement, Gym, Kitchen | 7:00 p.m. |
| Saturday | Baptism Service for Harvey Otto August Drung, Church | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sunday | Eleventh Sunday after Trinity | |
| | Holy Communion Service, Church and livestreaming | 10:00 a.m. |
| | Nuer Language Holy Communion Service, Church | 2:00 p.m. |