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The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - Holy Communion Service

Monday, 7:00 pm - Holy Communion Service

Order of Service: Divine Service Setting Four, LSB page 203

Hymns: 790, 710, (744, 918) 813

Readings: Genesis 15:1-6 (Pew Bible, Page 13)
Hebrews 11:1-16 (Pew Bible, Page 1168)
Luke 12:22-34 (Pew Bible, Page 1009)

Sermon: "THY KINGDOM COME" St. Luke 12:29-34, Hebrews 11:13-16

Anthem: "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" (by C.D. Martin, Charles H. Gabriel) Solo by Beth Gibney

Serving in God's House Today: Pastor Nolan Astley (*Officiant*), Pastor Lloyd Wentzlaff, Pastor Konny Hahn, Reinhold Schmidt (*Communion Assistants*), Anne Forler (*Organist*), Chris Bohl (*Sound Operator*)

Prayer Concerns: In our prayers today we rejoice with **Matt and Nicole (Daviau) Cockburn** who were married here at Holy Cross yesterday and we rejoice with **Don and Mary Belle Poll** who celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in recent days. We also remember the following members of our congregational family who look to the Lord for healing, including **Paul VanderGriendt, Lydia Weimer, Mary Coleman, Kim Bulpitt, and Bob Peters**. We have also been asked to pray for **Stefan Welker** (father of Helga Drung) who has moved into palliative care. We ask God to bless **Pastor Syens and Anita** as they continue their mission work in Ukraine.

Pastor Astley's service as LCC Pastoral Leader for Alberta and British Columbia will come to an end on September 1, 2016! The Court of Queen's Bench in Alberta has approved the plans put forward by the ABC District to remedy the insolvency of its church extension fund. This clears the way for the elected District President to assume oversight for the ecclesiastical affairs of the church. Pastor Astley will make one more short trip to the District in late August to complete the transition of responsibility to President Schaeffer. Thanks be to God for this huge step forward in providing a way through this difficult situation!!

Please remember our Parish Life Worker, Krysti Beckett and her family in your prayers as she begins a short-term medical leave of absence from her work here at Holy Cross. It is hoped that Krysti will be back at work again around the Labour Day weekend. May God grant His healing and comfort.

