

# WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

## Worship Outline - Traditional Worship 9am

**DIVINE SETTING FOUR . . . LSB 203**  
*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today . . . LSB 469*  
Invocation / Confession and Absolution  
Psalm 32:1-7 / Kyrie . . . LSB 204  
*Gloria In Excelsis . . . LSB 204*  
Salutation and Collect of the Day  
Old Testament Reading . . . Ezekiel 33:7-9  
New Testament Reading . . . Romans 13:1-10  
Alleluia and Verse  
Holy Gospel . . . Matthew 18:1-20  
*My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker . . . LSB 820*  
Sermon  
Nicene Creed / Offering / Prayer  
Preface / Sanctus / Prayer of Thanksgiving / Lord's Prayer  
Words of Our Lord / Pax Domini / Agnus Dei / Distribution  
Nunc Dimittis  
Post-Communion Collect / Benediction  
*You Are the Way; through You Alone . . . LSB 526*

## Worship Outline - Contemporary Worship 11:15 am

Psalm 32:1-7  
*Always Only Jesus*  
Invocation  
Confession and Absolution  
*Humble King*  
Old Testament Reading . . . Ezekiel 33:7-9  
New Testament Reading . . . Romans 13:1-10  
Holy Gospel . . . Matthew 18:1-20  
*Build My Life*  
Message  
Nicene' Creed  
Offering  
Prayers / Lord's Prayer  
Words of Our Lord / Communion  
Benediction  
*Amazing God*

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.  
*Please refrain from entering/leaving during prayer, readings, or sermon.*

# LOVED TO GROW AND GO

Matthew 18:1-20

Pastor Ty Zucker

<sup>1</sup>At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" <sup>2</sup>And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them <sup>3</sup>and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>5</sup>"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, <sup>6</sup>but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

<sup>7</sup>"Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! <sup>8</sup>And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. <sup>9</sup>And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

<sup>10</sup>"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. <sup>11</sup>For the Son of Man came to save the lost. <sup>12</sup>What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? <sup>13</sup>And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. <sup>14</sup>So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish.

<sup>15</sup>"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. <sup>16</sup>But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

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## THIS WEEK

### TODAY

9am Traditional Service  
10:15am Bible Study  
11:15am Contemporary Service

### TUESDAY

2pm Planning

### WEDNESDAY

10am Quilting  
12pm Ladies Lunchly @Liberty

**NO NURSERY TODAY**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Fall Back to Holy Cross

**Sun., 9/13 after second service**  
Join together for lunch & games on the lawn after service.  
Please sign up in the narthex to bring a side dish for Potluck. Hotdogs, chips and cold drinks will be provided.

### Ladies Lunchly

**Wed., 9/9 @12Noon at Liberty**

### Bible Study for Men & Women

Monday evenings  
**Begins 9/14 @7pm**

### Happy Hearts Potluck & Planning

**Mon., 9/14@12noon at HC**

**HC Game Night Wed., 9/16 from 6-8pm** Fun for all ages! Free pop & pizza

## OTHER INFO

**FCOC needs for September** are paper towels and toilet paper. Additionally, they are always in need of children's clothes, paper bags and new towels..

**Quilting** on **Wednesdays @10:00am** See Denys or Karen Acha with any questions.

**Planning** first and third Tuesday of every month @2pm. Next Planning is **9/15 @2pm**

**Sunday morning Pastor's Class 9:15am** - Luther's Small Catechism

**Thursday morning Bible Study** begins **9/17 @10:00am**

**Today's Altar Flowers** were given by **Rhonda Ruterbusch** in honor of daughter Tammy's birthday.

### This Week's Birthdays

Sue Sharp  
Jodi Denno  
Heather Cook

### This Week's Anniversaries

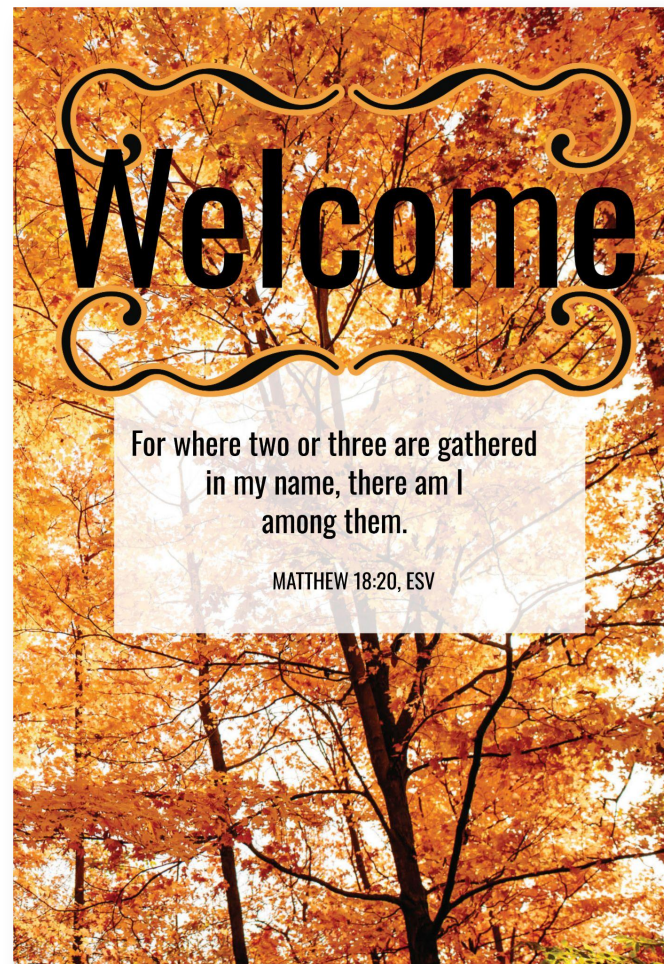
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*We are so glad you are here today!*

*Please take the time to fill out the communication card inside, as it helps us stay connected with you and gives us the opportunity to reach out to you and answer any questions you may have!*

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