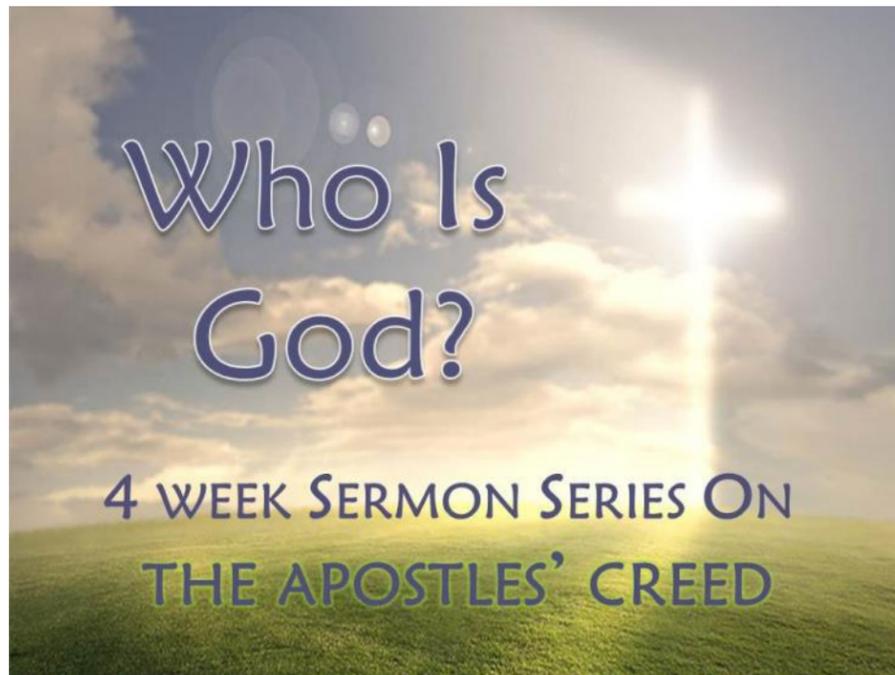




May 20, 2018  
 HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



**Sermon Series**

This summer we have three engaging sermon series prepared--you won't want to miss them! You might be asking yourself--how can this be? Well, as you may know, at Holy Cross we use the Narrative Lectionary, which is a four-year cycle of readings used by many churches of various denominations.

There are lots of benefits to using a lectionary, including hearing a large variety of stories from the Scriptures. It also allows the Holy Spirit to work much better. How? Well, the preacher has to find a connection between the text, what the Holy Spirit is saying, and what might be edifying to the people gathered for worship--instead of just deciding to preach on whatever suits their fancy that week.

But sometimes it's nice to go deeper into a theme or story, something that isn't one of the strong points in any lectionary, which is designed to serve as a kind of scriptural sampler. Fortunately, there is space made in the Narrative Lectionary for us to go deeper in the summer--through sermon series.

Our first sermon series is "Who is God?", which will begin on May 27th, which is Holy Trinity Sunday. For four weeks we will explore the mystery of the Trinity and break down what it is, exactly, that we mean when we stand during worship and confess that God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the Apostles' Creed.

The second series is "Windows into the Story", which will focus on the marvelous stained glass windows of Holy Cross. Have you ever wondered what all the different symbols mean? Who all of the people pictured are? How the cross is woven into each of the windows? This four-week series will begin on June 24th.

The final series will focus on the book of Revelation, one of the most interesting (and least understood) books in the entire Bible. Many people are afraid of the message of Revelation--but in fact, it is a story of death, resurrection, and new life told in engaging metaphors that is very relevant to our faith journeys.

Vicar Hans

**Wednesday Night Express with Holy Communion**

Join us on Wednesdays in June, July and August for our 6:00 pm Worship Service in the Courtyard. This 45 minute service, lead by Karen Heins, will use the Holden Evening Prayer and will feature the sermon from the previous Sunday. So...if you miss church on the weekend come the following Wednesday!

**Silent Auction Closes TODAY (Sunday)**

This Sunday is your last chance to bid on the over 80 items in our Youth Silent Auction. Be sure to check your bids and take a look at the new items that were added last week. Our auction closes at 11:45 am on Sunday. All proceeds support the youth attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston in June. Special thanks to all of our auction donors for their support.

If a member of your family is in the military, please provide us with their contact information.

**Deo Gratias! (Thanks be to God)**

Thank you to all the choir members and musicians who participated in the past year in our Music Ministries program. I would like to say a special word of thanks to Karen Heins and Phil Smith. Their help in the past year with countless things have made my job easier.

Over the past year, members and friends of 11 musical groups at Holy Cross have enhanced and enriched our worship with their musical talents. These groups include members of King's Kids, New Beginnings Handbells, Heavenly Sounds Handbells, Chancel Choir, Festival Choir, Spirit of Harmony Capella Ensemble, Fluteangelists, Recorder Consort, Orchestra and the Celebration Band. They have spent countless hours of rehearsal and individual practice time to lift our spirits in worship and concert. These dedicated individuals (over 100) are a true blessing to Holy Cross.

Please take a moment and let them know how much you appreciate their contribution to the worship life here at Holy Cross. I thank each and every one of you for your dedication, laughter, and fun in rehearsals. SEE YOU ALL IN SEPTEMBER!

Michael Jacklin, Minister of Music

**Brat Fry**

Join the Holy Cross youth on Saturday, May 26 (Memorial Day weekend) at the Pick 'n Save across from the Menomonee Falls High School for a Brat Fry. Our students attending the Youth Gathering will be hosting from 10:30 am - 2:00 pm. Please spread the word and invite your friends and neighbors.



**PRAYER CONNECTION**

Join the Prayer Chain or submit a request by emailing [prayerchain@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:prayerchain@holycrosslutheran.org)

**MEMORIAL CHART**

- Global Partner support is given by Katharine Lutzke in memory of Gordon Lutzke.
- Coffee Hour support is given in honor of Bob & Lisa Burmeister's 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Milwaukee Partner support is given in honor of Tim & Brenda O'Brien's anniversary.

**THANKS**

- Were received from Crossways Camping Ministries, Falls Area Food Pantry and Luther Manor for our generous donations.
- Were received from Dorothy Kasten for the flowers, care and concern that she received from Holy Cross with the passing of her husband Garry.

**NOISY OFFERING**

- ELCA Youth Gathering Houston Literacy Campaign

## EVENT SIGN UP SHEET

Please use this form to sign up for activities/events at Holy Cross. Fill out the form, and include the fee or amount of deposit, if any. Return the form to the church office or drop it in the offering plate. Use a generic envelope if you are adding the fee in church. If the event or activity you are interested in is not listed, write it in the space at the bottom of this sheet and someone will contact you.

### Menomonee Falls Food Pantry

- Holy Cross volunteers are needed to work at the Menomonee Falls Area Food Pantry. I would be interested in volunteering on:
- Tuesday, June 5 – 11:45 am – 2:00 pm
  - Tuesday, June 5 – 4:45 pm – 7:00 pm
  - Thursday, June 7 – 11:45 am – 2:00 pm
  - Thursday, June 7 – 4:45 pm – 7:00 pm
- You will be contacted to confirm your date and time.**

### Membership Directory

- Our annual member directory will be published in June. If there have been any changes in your address, phone number, or email address, please fill out the bottom portion of this sheet with the new information. If you would like to update your household members, please contact the church office by phone at 251-2740 or email at [eleonorek@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:eleonorek@holycrosslutheran.org).

### Scrip

- I would be interested in selling Scrip. I understand my time commitment is approximately 8 times a year. Please call me with more information.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## AUTHORIZATION FORM

Church name: _____	
Your name: _____	
Address: _____	
City, State, Zip: _____	
Email address: _____	
I would like to make the following contribution(s):	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Operating Fund      \$ _____	Date of first contribution: ___/___/___ Frequency of contribution (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly – Mondays <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-monthly – 1 <sup>st</sup> and 15 <sup>th</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 1 <sup>st</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on the 15 <sup>th</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund                      \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                      \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                      \$ _____	
<b>Total</b> \$ _____	
<b>CHECKING / SAVINGS</b> <i>Complete this section if using your checking or savings account</i>	
Please debit my (check one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Checking account— <i>attach voided check</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Savings account— <i>attach voided deposit slip</i>	
Routing #: _____	Account #: _____
<i>Valid routing # must start with 0, 1, 2 or 3</i>	
I authorize the above organization to process debit entries to the above account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization.	
Authorized signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___	

**The Simply Giving® Program**  
endorsed by



**Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving**

To set up electronic donations, simply complete the authorization form above and return it to the church office. Donations can be debited automatically from either a checking or savings account.

## SERVING ON May 26 & 27

### Ushers:

5:00 pm Bob & Lynda Ferguson team

7:45 am Bev Green team

9:00 am Glenn & Carolyn Schellhaas team

10:30 am Mark Hacker team

### Lector:

5:00 pm Pete Deubler

7:45 am Ron Jaeger

9:00 am Keri Duce

10:30 am Eleonore Kamoske

### Worship Asst.

Avis Dallman

### Altar Guild:

Donita Bruder, Wendy Kalland, Bev Mehring, Stephanie Trickenmiller

### Greeters:

5:00 pm Mary Ann Holt, Arlene Watson

7:45 am Pete Gullickson, Stan & Carole Grove, George & Betty Klaus

9:00 am Donna Kennedy, Jill Konicek, Janelle Beckman & Gary Rudolph

10:30 am Eleonore & Jack Kamoske, Stan & Mary Kay Winarski, Bobbi,

Todd & Arabella Fochs

### Welcome Center:

4:40 pm

8:30 am Avis Dallman

10:00 am Angie Nelson

## HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

W156 N8131 Pilgrim Road, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Phone: 262-251-2740~Email: [holycross1@holycrosslutheran.org](mailto:holycross1@holycrosslutheran.org)

Web Site: [www.holycrosslutheran.org](http://www.holycrosslutheran.org)

Worship Schedule: Saturday-5:00 pm, Sunday-7:45, 9:00 & 10:30 am



## TODAY

Reading: John 20:19-22

Worship Asst./Lectors: Deni Naumann, John Ganoung, Carolyn Schellhaas, Bill Winge, Brandon Montijo

### TODAY-Sunday 20

Scrip Sale

Worship 7:45, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

Registration For Children's Events 8:30 am

Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am

Faith Development 9:00 & 10:30 am

Youth Silent Auction Ends 11:45 am

Mary Circle 6:30 pm

### Monday 21

Preschool 9:00 am

Christian Ed 6:30 pm

### Tuesday 22

Preschool 9:00 am

Staff Meeting 10:00 am

Evangelism 6:00 pm

### Wednesday 23

Preschool 9:00 am

Young At Heart 12:00 pm

Care & Community 5:30 pm

Heavenly Sounds Handbell Choir 6:00 pm

Student Ministry Night 7:00 pm

### Thursday 24

Preschool 9:00 am

To Do Crew 9:00 am

Pr. David Bible Study 11:00 am

### Friday 25

Church Office Closes At Noon

Preschool 9:00 am

### Saturday 26

Youth Brat Fry (MF Pick N Save) 10:30 am

Worship 5:00 pm

### Sunday 27

Scrip Sale

Worship 7:45, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

Celebration Band & Choir 9:00 am

## JOIN US FOR

### Adults

~**Young At Heart** will meet in the Gathering Place at noon on May 23.

Pastor Meredith will be the guest speaker. June Flessert, Eleanor Nielsen, Erika Wendt, Doris Foley and Bea Nerad will be hostesses for the day.

Based on the first letter of your last name, please bring the following:

A-F a hot dish, G-L a salad, M-Z a dessert. This will be our last meeting until August 22.

~**Synod Assembly Invitations May 31**...All are invited at 3:00 pm for a listening post on the ELCA's new social statement on Women & Justice.

It will be held in the Woodfield Room at Country Springs Hotel in Pewaukee. At 6:30 pm there will be a presentation by Reggie Jackson,

Head Griot of America's Black Holocaust Museum in Milwaukee, in the Grand Ballroom. The Opening Worship will be held at 7:45 pm in the Grand Ballroom. Bishop Erickson will preach, and the service will

include a special blessing for youth and chaperones who will be attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston this summer. Holy

Cross youth and chaperones are invited to this event.

~**Meals On Wheels Drivers Needed**...A hot nutritious meal with a smile can do amazing things for a senior in need. Now more than ever, Meals

On Wheels drivers are needed to deliver meals to homebound seniors living in Menomonee Falls. Drivers use their own vehicles but are

reimbursed for their mileage. Meals are delivered over the lunch hour, Monday-Friday, excluding holidays. If interested, please call 262-548-

7829 or visit their website at [www.waukeshacounty.gov/adrc](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/adrc).

# PRACTICE 7

# GIVE



'Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of salvation.'

(Psalms 95:1)