

Mount Cross Lutheran Church

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To the Parents of Our Young Children –

We are so glad you are here. We know how challenging it can be to get a family out the door to come to church. We hope you can relax and receive the gifts of God that are here for you today. Please don't worry about squirming children or crying babies. All are welcome here. If you feel you must leave the service with your child, please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

We want them to know they are at home in this house of worship.

To All Worshippers –

The presence of those with special needs is a gift to us and the Church. Please welcome all children and give their parents a smile of encouragement. Please greet those with special needs and their families, helping them to know they are valued and accepted in our community.

Thank you for being the welcoming Body of Christ!

**The Holy Trinity
June 12, 2022, 9:30 a.m.**

PRELUDE - "Holy, Holy, Holy" (NICAEA, arr. Purifoy)

Justin Thai, flute, and Susan T.-Calkins, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - Pastor Julie Morris

GATHERING SONG - "Come, All You People - ELW 819

As able, the assembly stands.

U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;

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u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no.
come now and wor - ship the Lord.
come now and wor - ship the Lord.
come now and wor - ship the Lord.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at Baptism, as the presiding minister addresses the assembly:

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

C **we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

Set us again on the path of life.

Save us from ourselves

and free us to love our neighbors.

Amen.

P Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

C **Amen.**

GREETING

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

C **And also with you.**



CANTICLE OF PRAISE - "Now the Feast and Celebration" - ELW 167



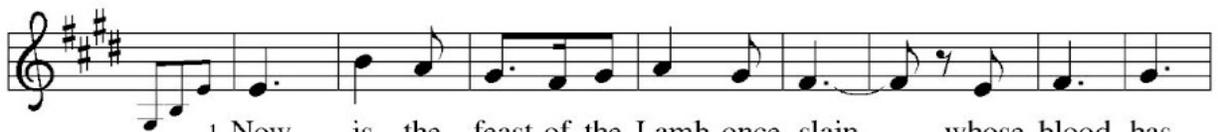
Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!



1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God.



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er.



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The assembly is seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE - Pastor Julie Morris



FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.

¹Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ⁴"To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

²²The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ANTHEM - "Sing Unto the Lord" (Yannerella)

Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,
let your heart rejoice and your soul fill with gladness.
Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,
let us bless His Holy Name.

Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,
let your voice proclaim His excellent greatness.
Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,
let us bless His Holy Name.

Fill your hearts with praises and thanksgiving.
Let us go before the Lord and bless His name forever.

Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,
let your voices join in praise to the Father.
Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,
let us bless His Holy Name.

Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,
let us praise the Son and Holy Spirit;
Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,
let us bless His Holy Name.

Fill your hearts with praises and thanksgiving.
Let us go before the Lord and bless His name forever.

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let your voice proclaim His excellent greatness.
Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord
and bless His Holy Name.

Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord.
Let us bless His Holy Name.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,

⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

As able, the assembly stands to welcome the Gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - ELW Setting 10



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15 (proclaimed on video)

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

P The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to John.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said,] ¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

VIDEO SERMON - The Rev. Brenda Bos, Bishop of the Southwest California Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

As able, the assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.

SONG OF THE DAY - "Holy, Holy, Holy" - ELW 413

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The assembly may be seated.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

One God, giver of life, you established peace through your Son and gave your church the hope of sharing in your glory. Enliven us by your Spirit to speak and act in love for the sake of the world. You are community and you create community. Build up our Senior Adult and Care Team ministries that support those who are isolated, lonely, or in need. Help us to value and honor the elders of our congregation. Give endurance as we nurture vital relationships in our church family and beyond. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

A Loving Redeemer, you delight in the human race. Move the hearts of world leaders to seek wisdom, speak truth, and care for all endangered by poverty, prejudice, or violence. Further the work of international collaboration and peacemaking, especially in Ukraine and other wartorn areas. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Abiding Comforter, you call out to all who live. Restore severed relationships and protect children who lack trustworthy caregivers. Grant hope to those who are experiencing fear, pain, or grief. Watch over those on our prayer list, especially ...

PRAYER CONCERNS from MOUNT CROSS

We pray for the family of Roger Allmandinger (brother-in-law of Susan Prosser), **Tom Andino** (friend of Carol Browning), **Tonna Brodie** (friends of Becky Riley), **Mike Caceres** (nephew of Becky Gilbertson), **Niki Carmichael** (friend of Melissa Henry), **Lorraine & Mike Carpenter**, **Yola Chalker** (mother of Joline Warren), **Marion Cole**, **the family of Howard Corey**, **Rex Crockett (brother of Paul Crockett)**, **Steve Doshier** (brother-in-law of Paul Crockett), **Johnathan Hammersley** (great-nephew of Marni Engh), **Charles Hilley**, **Jo Holler**, **Nancy Jaeger**, **the family of Mike Kienitz** (brother of Ric Kienitz), **Eunice and Ron Krieger** (friends of Evonne Kuchera), **Paul Marigonda** (friend of Becky Riley), **Rick Mahlke** (son of friend of Barbara Burke), **Lucille Miley**, **Karen Nelson**, **Lynn Nelson** (mother of Julie Fernandez), **Vivian Ogren** (aunt of Gayle Johnson), **Ellie Ranson** (friend of Evonne Kuchera), **Maria Riley** (daughter-in-law of Becky Riley), **the family of Rosa** (Nils Rueckert's sister), **Byron Selbrede** (brother of Keith Selbrede), **Amar Shaw** (nephew of Gordon and Melissa Henry), **Patricia Springer** (mother of Joan Brundage), **Marie Swartz** (sister of Jo Holler), **Chris Truchan** (friend of the Burke family), **Chris Valenzano** (grandson of Herb & Jo Holler, on active military deployment), **Jessica Willis** (sister-in-law of Carol Broderick), **Cheryl Wolfe.**

*Unless otherwise specified, prayer requests remain in the bulletin for four weeks.
If you would like to add or remove someone to or from the prayer list, please
e-mail the church office at office@mountcross.com or call 805.482.3847.*

A God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Faithful God, we give you thanks for Barbara Sletten on her 91st birthday and ask you to bless her with strength and joy. We offer the other prayers on our hearts, either silently or aloud (*pause*) ... God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping.

C **Amen.**

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY - "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth" - ELW 735



1 Moth - er - ing God, you gave me birth in the bright
2 Moth - er - ing Christ, you took my form, of - fer - ing
3 Moth - er - ing Spir - it, nur - t'ring one, in arms of



morn - ing of this world. Cre - a - tor, source of ev - 'ry
me your food of light, grain . . . of life, and grape of
pa - tience hold me close, so that in faith I root and



breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.
love, your ver - y bod - y for my peace.
grow un - til I flow'r, un - til I know.

Text: Jean Janzen, b. 1933; based on Julian of Norwich, c. 1342–c. 1413
Music: NORWICH, Carolyn Jennings, b. 1936
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Music © 1995 Augsburg Fortress.

OFFERING PRAYER

A God of abundance:
you have set before us a plentiful harvest.
As we feast on your goodness,
strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,
in the name of Jesus.

C **Amen.**

As able, the assembly stands for the Great Thanksgiving.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God.
You reveal your glory
as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God,
ever to be adored in your eternal glory.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD/INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.
Come to the banquet.

The assembly may be seated.



COMMUNION SONGS - "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" - ELW 403



1 Like the mur - mur of the dove's song, like the chal - lenge of her
2 To the mem - bers of Christ's bod - y, to the branch - es of the
3 With the heal - ing of di - vi - sion, with the cease - less voice of



flight, like the vig - or of the wind's rush, like the
vine, to the church in faith as - sem - bled, to our
prayer, with the pow'r to love and wit - ness, with the



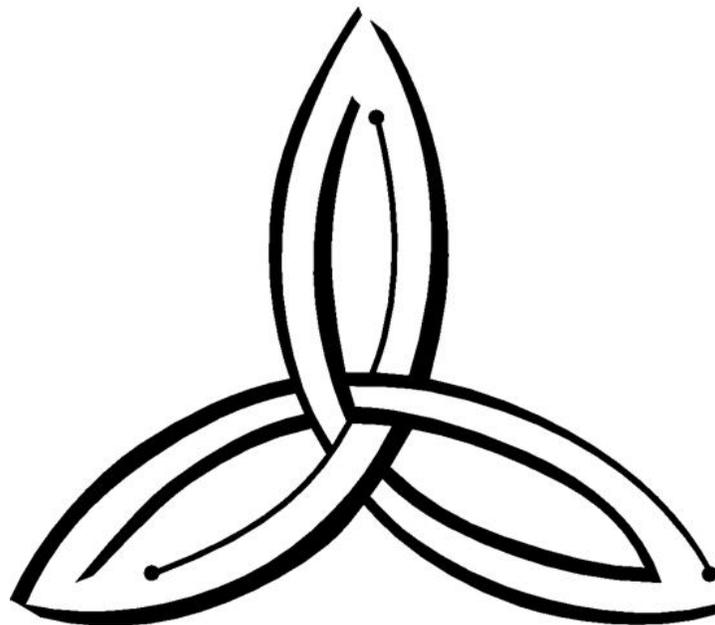
new flame's ea - ger might: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
midst as gift and sign: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.
peace be - yond com - pare: come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: BRIDEGROOM, Peter Cutts, b. 1937

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“Bring Many Names” - ACS 1094



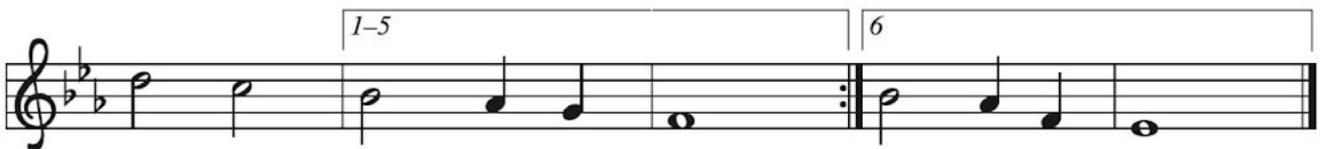
1 Bring man - y names, beau - ti - ful and good,
 2 Strong moth - er God, work - ing night and day,
 3 Warm fa - ther God, hug - ging ev - 'ry child,
 4 Old, ach - ing God, gray with end - less care,
 5 Young, grow - ing God, ea - ger, on the move,
 6 Great, liv - ing God, nev - er ful - ly known,



cel - e - brate, in par - a - ble and sto - ry, ho - li - ness in
 plan - ning all the won - ders of cre - a - tion, set - ting each e -
 feel - ing all the strains of hu - man liv - ing, car - ing and for -
 calm - ly pierc - ing e - vil's new dis - guis - es, glad of good sur -
 say - ing no to false - hood and un - kind - ness, cry - ing out for
 joy - ful dark - ness far be - yond our see - ing, clos - er yet than



glo - ry, liv - ing, lov - ing God. Hail and ho -
 qua - tion, gen - i - us at play: Hail and ho -
 giv - ing till we're rec - on - ciled: Hail and ho -
 pris - es, wis - er than de - spair: Hail and ho -
 jus - tice, giv - ing all you have: Hail and ho -
 breath - ing, ev - er - last - ing home: Hail and ho -



san - na! Bring man - y names!
 san - na, strong moth - er God!
 san - na, warm fa - ther God!
 san - na, old, ach - ing God!
 san - na, young, grow - ing God!
 san - na,

6 great, liv - ing God!

Text: Brian Wren, b. 1936

Music: WESTCHASE, Carlton R. Young, b. 1926

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus.
- C **Amen.**

As able, the assembly stands for the Blessing.

BLESSING

- P The God of peace,
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always.
- C **Amen.**



SENDING SONG - "Come, Join the Dance of Trinity" - ELW 412 - Verses 1 & 4



1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter-weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
Let voic - es rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

Text: Richard Leach, b. 1953

Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

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DISMISSAL

A Rooted in God's grace,
C we joyfully witness and serve!

POSTLUDE - Susan T.-Calkins

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Jim and Susan Prosser in honor of son Jim Jr.'s birthday and in memory of his brother Jason, by Randy and Jennifer Churchill in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary, and by Barb Sletten in honor of her birthday.

Thanks to Justin Thai and Susan T.-Calkins for our prelude, to Miriam Hoffmann for her liturgical dance movement, and to our Choir who are finishing our season (some of whom are singing today) - Carol Broderick, Randy Churchill, Mary Goodenough, Melissa Henry, Miriam Hoffmann, Darryl Johnson, Gayle Johnson, Evonne Kuchera, Wendy McClary, Jennifer Moraga, Dan Nelson, Susan Prosser, Barbara Recker, Becky Riley, Keith Selbrede, Bill Stoll, Cheryl Wolfe - for their music leadership!

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Join us for **Fellowship in the Pavilion** after worship each Sunday!

Come to the Table: Mount Cross is offering **Communion reception in the sanctuary or in your car** from **11:00-11:30 a.m.**

Please consider your vulnerabilities and risk factors before choosing to participate.

The Week at a Glance

TODAY, June 12

Altar Guild Training after Worship
See the description below for details.

Monday, June 13

Monday Meditation, 3:00 p.m.
The Meditation group meets on Zoom at 3:00 p.m.
Questions, contact LaJean Wenzel.

Learning Committee, 7:00 p.m.

The Learning Committee is meeting Monday, June 13, at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. All people interested in supporting our Children & Youth Programs here at Mount Cross are invited to join us. If you're interested, please email Joe (joe@mountcross.com) for a link.

Tuesday, June 14

Women's Bible Study on Break

During the summer months, the Women's Bible Study will meet monthly: June 21, July 12, and August 16. On June 21, we will walk together to St. Columba's and use their outdoor labyrinth for a prayer experience and then walk back to Mount Cross.

Wednesday, June 15

Adult Bible Study on Hiatus

To study the Bible on your own or with a group that you gather at home, go to elca.org/resources/bible-studies. (We are in Year C—Time after Pentecost.)

Bell Choir, 6:15 p.m.

The Bell Choir rehearses in the sanctuary loft, masked and with the doors open.

Summer Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Those who want to sing through the music for Sunday and work on special music for the summer are welcome in the sanctuary.

Thursday, June 16

Afternoon Chapel, 2:00 p.m.

Afternoon Chapel is at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to this shortened service of Communion, songs, prayer, and fellowship.

Worship Guidelines

Following County guidelines, masks are strongly recommended for all people indoors in public places in California. Thank you for the goodwill, patience, cooperation, and love for your neighbor that you continue to show.

COVID Tests and Masks

Although we would like for COVID to be a distant memory, it is still with us. In case you weren't aware, every home in the U.S. is eligible to order a 3rd round of **free** at-home COVID tests. They're easy to use. Order yours today at <https://www.covid.gov/tests> or call 1-800-232-0233. In addition, if anybody would like a free N95 mask, ask any pharmacist. The masks are stored behind the counter at the pharmacy, provided by the government to help curb the spread. No paperwork required. Stay healthy and safe!

Announcements

Sunday Worship

We always need worship assistants, especially for technology. We will train you. Contact Vicky Edell at vickyedell5@gmail.com or sign-up online at <https://signup.com/Group/7769976983269200115/>.

Thank you for serving at Mount Cross!

Children, Youth, and Family Ministry

Our weekly programs are finished for the summer. Email Joe (joe@mountcross.com) with any questions.

Anti-Racism Work of the Week:

These links are offered by the Peace & Justice Team in a spirit of goodwill to those who are seeking to learn from diverse voices and take action towards reconciliation and healing. We invite everyone to be a part of these ongoing conversations as we learn together.

<https://www.sandyhookpromise.org/blog/gun-violence/ten-gun-violence-facts-about-black-indigenous-and-people-of-color/>

Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) communities are disproportionately impacted by gun violence and mass shootings. Read these 10 facts from Sandy Hook Promise and continue your own research on the topic.

Altar Flowers

To request flowers for our worship:

<https://bit.ly/AltarFlowers2022>. The cost is \$35.00; you can take the arrangement home with you after worship, or pick it up at Communion following worship. If you aren't here but would still like flowers, please let us know; we'll deliver the arrangement to another member to enjoy.

Afternoon Chapel

Join us for Afternoon Chapel on **Thursday, June 16, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Mount Cross sanctuary as we celebrate fathers. This shortened worship service is complete with Communion, singing, prayers, and fellowship. Contact the Mount Cross office at 805-482-3847 if you need a ride to the Chapel Service or for more information.

Sunday, June 19 - Father's Day

Put your favorite Bow tie, Neck tie, or Bolo on!
(Ladies & Kids, too)

Celebrate a parent on Father's Day, June 19th
Dad's favorite treats to be served on the Patio between services
(Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee)

More Ways to Give

Thank you, Mount Cross congregation, for all the generosity you have shown in these times of trial!

To give to Mount Cross on your cell phone or tablet, download Vanco's free GivePlus app from the App Store or Google Play, enter zip code 93010, and choose Mount Cross.

Please email any questions about giving and/or statements to Financial Secretary Joan Brundage at jbrundage@mountcross.com.

Amazon Smile

If you haven't already done so, choose Mount Cross Lutheran Church as your non-profit to support on smile.amazon.com so 0.5% of purchases will go to Mount Cross. Thank you!

St. Columba's Food Pantry

Each Sunday, we have a bin where you can bring non-perishable food for St. Columba's Project Hope food pantry. Canned vegetables or proteins are always a good choice. They could also use boxes of breakfast cereal. **Please do not donate food that is expired.**

Thanks for your support.

Do You Have an Idea or Dream for the Buildings or Property at Mount Cross?

The Ad Hoc Property Advisory Committee wants to know. We are also collecting information about badly needed **major** repairs and maintenance.

We want to hear from everyone!

So here are the ways that you can submit input:

- Look for the BLUE PROPERTY IDEA BOX and forms in the church narthex on Sundays or leave written input in the office any other day.
 - Email your idea(s) to Bill Stoll at billstoll50@gmail.com.
 - Talk with any member of the Ad Hoc Committee.



Please include your name and contact information.
We may wish further information.

We encourage you to take this opportunity to participate and
thank you in advance,

Randy Churchill, Chair; Gayle Johnson; Jim Prosser; Susan Prosser; and Bill Stoll

Weed Whackers Wanted

Does anyone have a weed whacker (string trimmer) who would lend it to the Property Committee for a few days? Better yet, would anyone spend a few hours using it on our hillsides? If you can answer either of these questions with a “yes,” please call Cy Johnson (Property Committee) at 805-479-4489 or leave word at the church office. Your help will be deeply appreciated.

Summer Camp at El Camino Pines (2nd-10th grades): June 25-30

Join us for summer camp this year at El Camino Pines June 25-30. Kids in **2nd-10th Grades** are invited to join us for a week in the outdoors. Mount Cross offers financial assistance immediately for every student, so please contact Joe (joe@mountcross.com) if you are interested in attending. Sign up soon before spots fill up!



For more information, click this link: <https://lrcchome.com/2022-summer-camp>

Altar Guild Looking for New Members

Are you interested in serving the church in a behind the scenes manner? The Altar Guild welcomes new members to join us in this meaningful ministry. The time commitment is minimal at approximately eight to ten hours per year and the blessings are plentiful. The Altar Guild's main function is to prepare the sanctuary for the Holy Sacrament. This generally occurs on Saturdays or prior to services on Sunday morning service but also for special occasions such as funerals. Special attention is paid to the changing of the paraments based on the church calendar. Setting out the wine and bread is the main focus of our guild members but there are several other duties such as cleaning the baptismal font and cleaning and ironing the many linens. Generally the guild works in pairs. The pandemic has changed many aspects of the guild in its membership and requirements.

A training session with Pastor Julie is planned for current and new members TODAY, June 12, after church. Please contact Carol Broderick to share your interest or for any further information at carolbroderick@msn.com or leave a message at 805-444-2898.

Babysitting Class

Are you already a babysitter or want to be one? If you are above the age of 12 years old, we will be hosting a Babysitting 101 class with Mrs. Vega, Director of the Mount Cross Child Development Center, on Friday, June 24, at 4:00 p.m. under the pavilion. Whether you have been a babysitter needing a refresher or someone looking to babysit soon, you are invited to join us.

Please sign up for this free class using this link: <https://signup.com/go/HZPkvnX>

VBS 2022

Join us for **VBS 2022** at Mount Cross Lutheran Church! We are excited to host this special week this year **August 8 - 12**, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon every day. Our theme for the year is "**Tree of Healing**" with daily themes to follow. Our age range to attend is 4-10 years of age. If you are older than 10, you can volunteer for the week and collect service hours! If you would like to register, please email joe@mountcross.com.

Stewardship Is Year Round

Be biblical: Let God do the talking. "You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."
2 Corinthians 9:11

"The goal of our stewardship ministry is to help God's people grow in their relationship with Jesus through the use of the time, talents and finances God has entrusted to them."

"The word steward most likely comes from two old English words that named the person who cared for the pigs of another. This person was called the 'sty-warden'. The sty-warden didn't own the pigs. The sty-warden cared for the pigs. The steward is not the owner. The steward is always one who cares for that which belongs to another."

Taken from the book, *Ask, Thank, Tell, Improving Stewardship Ministry in Your Congregation*, by Charles R. Lane.

What we as disciples of Jesus have to remember is everything belongs to God. We are the stewards of all that is his. We give of our time, talent and treasure in order to give back to God what he has blessed us with. God is the owner of all things. He made us stewards of all that is in the world, including those people who are less fortunate than we are.

*Psalm 24:1 "The earth is the Lord's and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it."*

House Farm Worker "From Field to Fork" Fundraiser Dinner - July 17

We are excited to announce that our annual From Field to Fork fundraiser dinner will be back in-person this year on Thursday, July 21, 2022! Enjoy a multi-course gourmet dinner while helping promote safe, decent, and affordable housing for farmworkers and their families.

Tickets are now on sale: <https://housefarmworkers.org/event/>