

# Mount Cross Lutheran Church

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**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 11, 2020, 9:30 a.m.**

## PRELUDE - Guy Ervin III

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - Pastor Julie

## TEMPLE TALK ON ANTI-RACISM - Herb Holler

## CENTERING SONG - "Come and Fill Our Hearts" - ELW 528 (sing 3x's in English)



Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.



Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Psalm 136:1 (Latin); Taizé Community  
Music: CONFITEMINI DOMINO, Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994  
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P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen.

### KYRIE ELEISON - "Kyrie" - ELW Setting 8

**Refrain**

Ky-ri-e \_\_\_\_\_ e-lei - son, on our world and on  
our way. Ky-ri-e \_\_\_\_\_ e-lei - son, ev-'ry day.

**Verses**

1. For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
2. That we may live out your im - pas - sioned re - sponse to the  
3. For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for  
4. For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the

u - ni - ty \_\_\_\_\_ of all; \_\_\_\_\_ for this ho - ly house, for all who  
hun - gry and \_\_\_\_\_ the poor; \_\_\_\_\_ that we may live out \_\_\_\_\_ truth and  
friends and fam - i - ly; \_\_\_\_\_ for life and for love, \_\_\_\_\_ for our  
wa - ter and \_\_\_\_\_ the Word; \_\_\_\_\_ that you nour - ish our souls \_\_\_\_\_ with your

wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
jus - tice and grace,  
work and our play,  
bod - y and blood,

*To Refrain*

Let us pray \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

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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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE - Melissa Henry

## BLESSING OF LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF QUILTS AND CARE KITS



# LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

## CHILDREN'S SONG - "All Things Bright and Beautiful" - WOV 767, v. 1 & 4

**Refrain**



All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,  
all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

**Verse**



1. Each lit - tle flow'r that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
4. God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

*To Refrain*



God made their glow - ing col - ors, God made their ti - ny wings.  
how great is God Al - mighty - y, who has made all things well.

Tune: Cecil F. Alexander, 1818-1895, alt.

Music: ROYAL OAK (7 6 7 6 and refrain), English tune, 17th cent., adapt. Martin Shaw, 1875-1958.

## **FIRST READING: Exodus 32:1-14**

*After Israel sinned by worshipping the golden calf, Moses interceded with God to spare Israel, lest the Egyptians conclude that God had evil intents in the exodus. Moses reminds God of the promises God made to Israel's matriarchs and patriarchs.*

<sup>1</sup>When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." <sup>2</sup>Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." <sup>3</sup>So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. <sup>4</sup>He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" <sup>5</sup>When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord." <sup>6</sup>They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; <sup>8</sup>they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" <sup>9</sup>The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. <sup>10</sup>Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

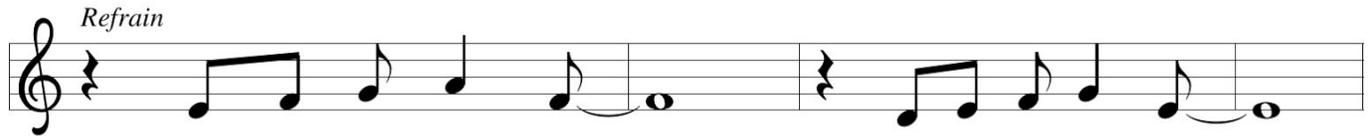
<sup>11</sup>But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup>Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. <sup>13</sup>Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" <sup>14</sup>And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

**L** Word of God, word of life.

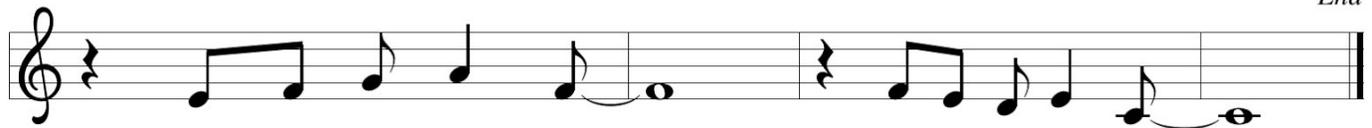
**C** **Thanks be to God.**



## SONG OF RESPONSE - "Change My Heart, O God" - ELW 801



Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Text: Eddie Espinosa, b. 1953  
Music: CHANGE MY HEART, Eddie Espinosa  
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## SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-9

*Though writing from prison and facing an uncertain future, Paul calls on the Philippians to rejoice and give thanks to God no matter what the circumstance. God's peace is with us and binds together our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ, especially when things around us do not seem peaceful.*

<sup>1</sup>My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

<sup>2</sup>I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup>Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

<sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

As able, the assembly stands to welcome the Gospel.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – “Alle, Alleluia” (Schaner/Keil)

Al - le, — al - le - lu - ia! Al - le, —  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le, — al - le - lu -  
ia! Al - le - lu - ia! —

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### GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

*Jesus tells a parable indicating that the blessings of God’s kingdom are available to all, but the invitation is not to be taken lightly.*

P The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to Matthew.

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

### Song: “The Wedding Banquet” (Paris) - Led by Tiana Stouch, Ben Fisher, and Joe Zimmerley

Refrain  
Oh come, oh — come, oh come, the feast is read-y here for you.  
Oh come, oh — come, oh come, come to the ta-ble of the groom.

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<sup>1</sup>Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>5</sup>But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>10</sup>Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup>and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The assembly is seated.*

**SERMON - Vicar Amanda Berg**



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

## SONG OF THE DAY - "Gather Us In" - ELW 532 - verses 1-3



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,  
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the  
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the  
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,  
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.  
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.  
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen

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## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, Our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The assembly may be seated.*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Video reading by Landon Stouch)

**A** With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*Each intercession ends, "Lord, in your mercy." All respond, "Hear our prayer."*

**A** Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## PEACE

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**

## OFFERING SONG - Video of LWR Quilts and School Kits



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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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-en 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.

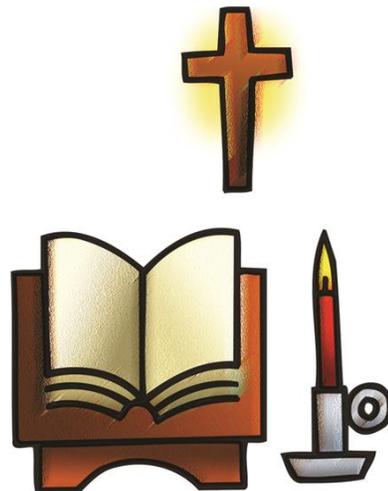
Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,  
we await his coming in glory.

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.**



The assembly may be seated.

## LAMB OF GOD - ELW Setting 2



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*A spiritual communion is a personal devotion that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion. As Martin Luther once wrote: "I can enjoy the sacrament ... every day if only I keep my eyes on the promise, that is, on the words and promise of Christ, which feeds and strengthens my faith."*

The presider invites the following prayer to be said by all:

**Jesus, my savior and friend, thank you for your presence in the Sacrament of Holy Communion and your presence with us here and now. Trusting your words, "This is my body; this is my blood—given for you," I welcome you into my heart. Let my life witness to your grace and peace. Strengthen all of us with faith, hope and love until we can meet at your table again. Amen.<sup>1</sup>**



<sup>1</sup> Adapted by Pastor Julie from prayers written by Bishop Guy Erwin and St. Alphonsus Liguori.

COMMUNION SONG - “The Peace of the Lord” - ELW 646



1 *La paz del Se - ñor, la paz del Se - ñor, la*  
 1 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the  
 2 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the  
 3 The peace of the Lord, the peace of the Lord, the



*paz del Re - su - ci - ta - do: la paz del Se -*  
 peace of the ris - en Lord Je - sus: the peace of the  
 peace of the ris - en Lord Je - sus: the peace of the  
 peace of the ris - en Lord Je - sus: the peace of the



*ñor a ti ya mí, a to - dos al - can - za -*  
 Lord is for you and for me, and al - so for all of God's  
 Lord is a - mong us right now, so o - pen your - selves to re -  
 Lord kept with - in can - not live, so o - pen your - selves now to



*rá; la paz del Se - ñor a ti ya*  
 chil - dren. The peace of the Lord is for you and for  
 ceive it. The peace of the Lord is a - mong us right  
 share it. The peace of the Lord kept with - in can - not



*mí, a to - dos al - can - za - rá.*  
 me, and al - so for all of God's chil - dren.  
 now, so o - pen your - selves to re - ceive it.  
 live, so o - pen your - selves now to share it.

2 *La paz del Señor, la paz del Señor,  
 la paz del Resucitado:  
 se hace presente ahora y aquí  
 apréstate a recibirla;  
 se hace presente ahora y aquí  
 apréstate a recibirla.*

3 *La paz del Señor, la paz del Señor,  
 la paz del Resucitado:  
 no puede vivir encerrada en sí,  
 apréstate a compartirla;  
 no puede vivir encerrada en sí,  
 apréstate a compartirla.*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

## BLESSING

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, guard your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of God's Son Jesus Christ; and the blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

C **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

P Rooted in God's grace,

C **we joyfully witness and serve!**

## POSTLUDE - Guy Ervin III

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Join us for **Community Conversation Time on Zoom** following this service! Grab a cup of coffee or tea and some treats and visit with us. There is a **new Zoom link**: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88902670619?pwd=SXV4eINsMjVBNE9VR2NqVUpyZV](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88902670619?pwd=SXV4eINsMjVBNE9VR2NqVUpyZVBJQT09)

[BJQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88902670619?pwd=SXV4eINsMjVBNE9VR2NqVUpyZVBJQT09). The Meeting ID is **889 0267 0619** / Passcode: **302996**.

To join by phone, call **1 669 900 6833**. You will be asked for the **meeting ID (889 0267 0619)** and **passcode (302996)**.

Come to the Table: Mount Cross is offering **Drive-Through Communion** today from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We ask that you please consider your vulnerabilities and risk factors before choosing to participate in drive-through Communion. Pick up a 2020 directory, if you haven't already. If you need to make corrections to the directory, please email [office@mountcross.com](mailto:office@mountcross.com) or call 805-482-3847, from 1:00-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## PRAYER CONCERNS from MOUNT CROSS

**We pray for an end to the coronavirus, for healing for President Trump and First Lady Melania, and for the families grieving the loss of each victim.**

**We pray also for Kate (friend of Julie Merrick) and her children, Elizabeth A, Roger Allmandinger (brother-in-law of Jim & Susan Prosser), Sharon Benner (sister of Karen Gramacki), Mike Carpenter, Richard Casey (friend of Mary Kienitz), Terry Cline (relative of Jim & Karen Gramacki), Rob Conant, Barbara D'Addario, Joe Devere (son of Jody Devere), Bob Edell, Brian Edwards, Steve Engh (friend of Gayle & Cy Johnson), Ron Higginbotham, Luke Hahn (son of Erica Hahn, Mount Cross preschool teacher), Charles Hilley, Sandy Knierim (daughter of Barb Sletten), Nury Martinez-Silva (friend of Bernie Lau), Karen Nelson, Audrey Posthauer, Lisa Saner, the Sobolik family, Patricia Springer (mother of Joan Brundage).**

*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](mailto:office@mountcross.com) or call 805.482.3847.*

## The Week at a Glance

### Monday, October 12, 2020

Monday Meditation, 3:00 p.m.

The Monday Meditation group meets at 3:00 p.m. To join by computer or smart phone/tablet go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83666658855> or to call on your phone, dial 1 (669) 900-6833. You will be asked to enter the Meeting ID which is 836 6665 8855 and then push pound (#).

### Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Women's Bible Study, 9:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study meets every Tuesday morning at 900 a.m. at Valle Lindo Park, 889 Aileen St, Camarillo, CA 93010. Please wear a mask and bring a chair.

Upper Room Zoom, 12:00 noon

Upper Room Zoom meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Join us as often as you'd like.

The Zoom link is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84747459576>

OR, you can call in on a phone. Dial 1 (408) 638 0968.

You will be asked for a Meeting ID. It is 847 4745 9576, then push pound (#).

### Wednesday, October 14, 2020

Fun with Faith, 5:00 p.m.

Fun with Faith (Preschool through 5th grade) meets with Jessica and Inger.

Gather at the church office at 5:00 to be escorted to the park by Jessica and Inger. Children will be picked up back at the church at 6:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study, 5:00 p.m.

On Wednesday evenings at 5:00 p.m., we gather to study the Gospel for the upcoming week. To join by computer or smart phone/tablet, go to this link <https://zoom.us/j/861819171> or to call on your phone dial 1 (669) 900-6833. You will be asked to enter the Meeting ID which is 861 819 171 and then push pound (#). All are welcome.

Confirmation, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Students preparing for Confirmation meet with Joe Zimmerly on-site. Email Joe ([joe@mountcross.com](mailto:joe@mountcross.com)) if you have any questions.

### Thursday, October 15, 2020

Upper Room Zoom, 12:00 noon

Upper Room Zoom meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Join us as often as you'd like.

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OR, you can call in on a phone. Dial 1 (408) 638 0968. You will be asked for a Meeting ID.

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# Announcements

## Sunday Worship

The Re-Opening Committee has approved a testing phase for outdoor worship. Email [office@mountcross.com](mailto:office@mountcross.com) or call 805-482-3847 if you are interested in attending the service in person.

When arriving for Sunday morning worship, participants should park in designated areas or on the street; sign in and have their temperature taken; wear a mask; practice social distancing; bring a chair (some chairs available).

Thank you in advance for helping to make this a safe worship experience!

## Help with Sunday Worship and Communion

We are looking for help to make Sunday worship and drive-through Communion possible. If you would like to sign up to help set up or as a parking lot usher, greeter, or communion assistant, please sign up at <http://bit.ly/October2020WorshipAssistants> or call the office at (805) 482-3847.

If you'd like to serve as a lector, intercessor, or musician on a Sunday, either by joining us on-site for the live stream or by recording in advance, please contact the office.

## Children, Youth, and Family Ministry

High School Youth Group meets tonight at 6:00 p.m. Email Joe ([joe@mountcross.com](mailto:joe@mountcross.com)) for other details or questions.

## Lutheran World Relief Health Care Kits

The recent explosion in Beirut meant the loss of 22,000 quilts, 100 cartons of School Kits, 300 cartons of Personal Care Kits and 125 cartons of Baby Care Kits. We have work to do, to replace those kits.

Here's what we need:

- light-weight bath-size towel (between 20"×40" & 52"×27"), dark color recommended
- bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping
- toothbrushes (adult size only, can be in bulk packaging)
- sturdy combs
- metal nail clippers (attached file optional)

These items are very specific and should be new. They cannot have any religious symbols or messages, any patriotic or military symbols, including camouflage or the U.S. flag.

Melissa Henry is willing to be your shopper. You can send a donation to the church office marked "LWR Personal Care Kits" if you want her to do the shopping for you.

A donation box to collect the items will be available ANYTIME, sitting by the glass door to the sanctuary near the parking lot.

Thank you for your generosity!

## More Ways to Give

Thank you, Mount Cross congregation, for all the generosity you have shown in these times of trial! We want to make it as simple as possible for you.

If you'd like 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 the April Year-To-Date statements to Financial Secretary Joan Brundage at [jbrundage@mountcross.com](mailto:jbrundage@mountcross.com). Also, if you haven't already, choose Mount Cross Lutheran Church as your non-profit to support on [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) so 0.5% of purchases will go to Mount Cross. Thank you!

## Volunteer Opportunities from Our Volunteer Coordinator

### Urgent Transportation Needed

One of our members is in need of transportation from Camarillo to Ventura for weekday chemotherapy treatments. The appointments will begin around 9:00-10:00 a.m. and could take up to three hours, depending on what is planned for that day. Folks that are interested in assisting can volunteer for a one way trip, or both ways. Notice will be provided regarding the expected duration and times of the appointments prior to them occurring. Please email [serving@mountcross.com](mailto:serving@mountcross.com) if you would like to receive additional information and/or volunteer to help.

### Meal Delivery SignUp

Mount Cross now has an active [signup.com](https://signup.com) group that will include all meal delivery signups.

If you are interested in helping, please check out the website. The link is <https://signup.com/Group/747013451681402013>. This link will not change, it will be updated with the active signups as they are created, so you can bookmark it. If you would like to receive an email whenever there is a new meal delivery sign-up available, please email [serving@mountcross.com](mailto:serving@mountcross.com) to be added to the email list.

## St. Columba's Food Pantry

The Food Pantry at St. Columba's continues to serve our community and your gifts of food items have been greatly appreciated. Currently the food pantry is especially seeking **canned vegetables**. Your gifts of food can be dropped off at the church during Sunday drive-through communion.

Please do not make a specific grocery trip for your items but think of the food pantry while shopping at the store or during a grocery delivery. Please check the "best by" date as the pantry cannot use expired items. Thank you for your generosity!

### **Take Action! - Vote!**

Voting is one way to advocate for policies that advance the call for peace and justice in our communities and nation. Make sure you are registered to vote: <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov>. Encourage those you know to vote.

### **Additional Resources:**

*Lutheran Office of Public Policy –  
California 2020 Voter Guide:*

<http://lutheranpublicpolicyca.org/2020-voter-guide>

*ELCA Civic Engagement Guide*

[https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/ELCAvotes\\_civic\\_engagement\\_and\\_voter\\_education\\_guide.pdf?\\_ga=2.36652391.670041802.1599148443-1099257076.1595169200](https://download.elca.org/ELCA%20Resource%20Repository/ELCAvotes_civic_engagement_and_voter_education_guide.pdf?_ga=2.36652391.670041802.1599148443-1099257076.1595169200)

*League of Women Voters (CA)  
What's on the Ballot?*

<https://lwvc.org/vote/elections/ballot-measures>

## LWR Quilt & Kit Ministry:

### **Our longest running program**

Lutheran World Relief distributed its first quilts in 1945 to families in war-torn Europe following the Second World War. Within a decade, the ministry was reaching around the globe to villages far removed from the world's attention. Today, an average of 300,000 quilts are lovingly given worldwide each year.

LWR Mission Quilts are highly regarded throughout the world because of their quality and consistency. Your careful adherence to our quilt-making guidelines will ensure that every quilt is useful, consistent and fair.

LWR Mission Quilts create a tangible, lasting bond between the people who lovingly assemble them, and our neighbors around the world, who receive quilts in their greatest times of need. We give thanks to the countless men, women, and youth who assemble LWR Mission Quilts every year. If you'd like to learn more and become a part of this ministry of love, visit [lwr.org/quilts](http://lwr.org/quilts).

