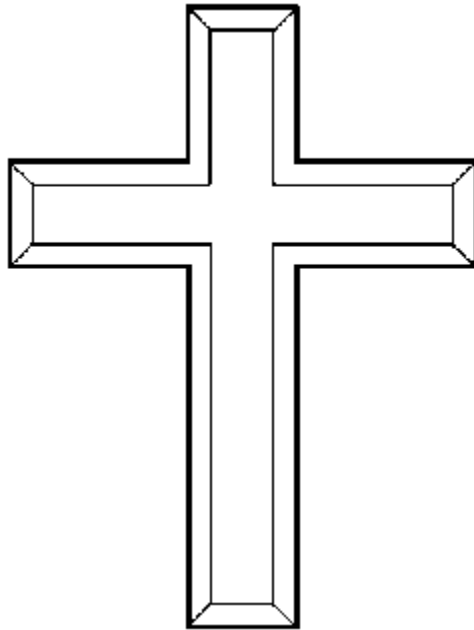


# Church of the Holy Cross

The Third Sunday after Pentecost



June 26, 2022  
10 a.m.  
Holy Communion

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# Gathering of the People

**Prelude**    *10,000 Reasons*                      Matt Redman

*Presider*       Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People**        **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## Opening Hymn    H 8                      *Morning has broken*



1 Morn-ing has bro - ken                      like the first morn - ing,  
2 Sweet the rain's new                      fall                      sun - lit from hea - ven,  
3 Mine is the sun - light!                      Mine is the morn - ing



black-bird has spo - ken                      like the first bird. \_\_\_\_\_  
like the first dew - fall                      on the first grass. \_\_\_\_\_  
born of the one                      light                      E - den saw play! \_\_\_\_\_



Praise for the sing - ing!                      Praise for the morn - ing!  
Praise for the sweet - ness                      of the wet gar - den,  
Praise with e - la - tion,                      praise ev - ery morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing                      fresh from the Word! \_\_\_\_\_  
sprung in com - plete - ness                      where his feet pass. \_\_\_\_\_  
God's re - cre - a - tion                      of the new day! \_\_\_\_\_

## Collect of the Day

*Presider*        God be with you.

**People**        **And also with you.**

*Presider*        Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## A Reading from the Hebrew Bible

1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21

*Reader*        A Reading from First Kings

The LORD said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of

oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**People** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 16**

*Recited responsively by whole verse. The reader leads off, and congregation responds with the bold verses.*

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*  
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all other."
- 2 **All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the people.**
- 3 But those who run after other gods \*  
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 **Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 **I have set the LORD always before me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 **For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**
- 11 You will show me the path of life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

## **A Reading from the Letters**

Galatians 5:1,13-25

*Reader* A reading from Galatians

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Sequence Hymn** MHSO 18 (2x) *Halle, halle, halle*

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - - - jah!

hal - lc, hal - lc, hal - lc - lu - - - jah!

hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - - - jah! Hal - le -

lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - - - jah!

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**Holy Gospel**

Luke 9:51-62

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**People** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

The Rev Ian Reed Twiss

**Creed** (Susan Bock)

*Standing as you are able, together say*

**We believe in God,  
who made the world and loves it  
with an everlasting love.**

**We believe in Jesus,  
who brought news of this love,  
and that all is forgiven,  
and we may come home,  
to live in God's heart forever.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
who sustains the world  
with the breath of hope  
and the hope of God's reign.**

**We believe in the Church,  
born in Christ's death,  
called through his life,  
to serve his beloved world.**

**Today, again, we give our hearts,  
all that we have and all that we are,  
to live in peace and to order our days  
by these things that we believe. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People** (Form IV)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence.*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Please type in the Chat, or share aloud, any requests or thanksgivings you would like to offer in prayer.*

*Presider* Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Confession and Absolution** *Stand or kneel as you prefer.*

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
*Silence may be kept.*

**All** **Most merciful God,**  
**we confess that we have sinned against you**  
**in thought, word, and deed,**  
**by what we have done,**  
**and by what we have left undone.**  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**  
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**  
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**  
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**  
**that we may delight in your will,**  
**and walk in your ways,**  
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

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

**People** **And also with you.**

*God's Peace is exchanged with one another.*

# Liturgy of the Table

## Offertory Sentence

### Offertory Music WLP 757 *Will you come and follow me?*

1. Will you come and fol - low me if  
2. Will you leave your self be - hind if  
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if  
4. Will you love the "You" you hide if  
5. Christ, your sum - mons ech - oes true when

I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and  
I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and  
I but call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ner free and  
I but call your name? Will you quell the fear in - side and  
you but call my name. Let me turn and fol - low you and

nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown? Will you  
nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your  
nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do  
nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to re -  
nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your

let my Name be known? Will you let my life be grown in  
life at - tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer prayer in  
such as this un - seen? And ad - mit to what I mean in  
shape the world a - round through my sight and touch and sound in  
love and foot - steps show, thus I'll move and live and grow in

1. 2. 3. 4. | 5. (Final Ending)

you and you in me?  
you and you in me?  
you and you in me?  
you and you in me?

5. you and you in me.

## Communion Prayer

*Presider* God be with you.

***People* And also with you.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is indeed right, for you made us, and before you made us, you made the world we inhabit, and before the world, you made the eternal home in which, through Christ, we have a place.

All that is spectacular, all that is plain have their origin in you; all that is lovely, all who are loving point to you as their fulfillment.

And grateful as we are for the world we know and the universe beyond our understanding, we particularly praise you, whom eternity cannot contain, for coming to earth and entering time in Jesus.

For his life which informs our living, for his compassion which changes our hearts, for his clear speaking which contradicts our harmless generalities, for his disturbing presence, his innocent suffering, his fearless dying, his rising to life breathing forgiveness, we praise you and worship him.

Here too our gratitude rises for the promise of the Holy Spirit, who even yet, even now, confronts us with your claims and attracts us to your goodness.

Therefore, we gladly join our voices to the song of the Church on earth and in heaven:

**WLP 858**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
might, heaven 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.

*The Presider continues*

What we do here, we do in imitation of what Christ first did. To his followers in every age, Jesus gave an example and command rooted in the experiences he shared with his disciples in an upstairs room in Jerusalem.

On the night on which he was betrayed, as they were sitting at a meal, Jesus took bread, blessed it, and broke it. He gave it to the disciples saying, "This is my body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Later, after they had eaten, he took a cup of wine, blessed it, and gave it to the disciples saying, "This cup is the new relationship with God made possible because of my death. Drink this all of you, for the remembrance me."

So now we do as Jesus did.

**All We take this bread and this wine,  
the gift of the earth and fruit of human labor.  
In these Jesus has promised to be present;  
through these, Christ can make us whole.**



Merciful God, send now, in kindness, your Holy Spirit to settle on this bread and wine and fill them with the fullness of Jesus. And let that same Spirit rest on us, converting us from the patterns of this passing world, until we conform to the shape of him whose food we now share.

All this we pray, O Lord, through the same Jesus Christ who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns for ever, eternal Godhead, to the ages of ages. **Amen.**

As Jesus taught us, we now pray,

**Lord's Prayer** D. Hass, S. Breslin, Mara T, Embellished by M. Toll

Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-low-ed be your  
name, your king-dom come, your will be done on  
earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our  
dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as  
we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.  
Save us from the time of trial and de-  
liv-er us from e-vil, for the king-dom, the pow'r and the  
glo-ry are yours, now and for ev-er.

Music: David Haas, © 1986, GIA Publications, Inc.

**Amen.**

**Breaking of the Bread** (*Presider takes and breaks the bread.*)

*Presider* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People** **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*Presider* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Holy Gifts for Holy People.

**The Communion of the People**

*No one who comes to the bread and wine seeking Christ is turned away. The words of distribution are:*

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven. Amen.

The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation. Amen.

**Communion Music**

*Morning has Broken*

Live with M.Toll

**Announcements & Blessings of Life Events**

## Post Communion Prayer

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Blessing

Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be swift to love. Make haste to be kind. And as you go may the blessing of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, be in your hearts and among you, this day and always. **Amen.**

## Sending Hymn *This little light of mine*

- 1 This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 2 Hide it under a bushel? No!  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Hide it under a bushel? No!  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Hide it under a bushel? No!  
I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 3 Won't let anybody blow it out? No!  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Won't let anybody blow it out? No!  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Won't let anybody blow it out? No!  
I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 4 Shine my light across the land, yes,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Shine my light across the land, yes,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Shine my light across the land, yes,  
I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

(Choir Ending)

## Going into the World

*Deacon* Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, ALLELUIA!**

**Postlude** *A-men* Lutkin Holy Cross Choir

*This brings the worship to a close. Please join for coffee hour in the Parish Hall.*

*Zoom guests may stick around for a virtual coffee hour.*

### Ministers of Today's Service

Presider: The Rev. Ian Reed Twiss

Reader 1: Bev Siirila

Reader 2: Pam Janson

Prayer: Pam Janson

Zoom Host: Bill Naughtin

### Altar Guild

Joanne Quinlin, Carole Abshier, Marge Bixby,  
Gael Grossman, Anne Hamilton, Katherine Housman,  
Cathi Peterson, Edith Saywrayne

### Vocalists:

Jenny Darrah, Dean Gidlof, Pam Janson,  
Matt Johnson, Ann Maher, Bekah Schulze,  
Phil Swanson

### Clergy

Bishop of Michigan: The Rt. Rev. Bonnie Perry

Rector: The Rev. Ian Reed Twiss

Deacon: The Rev. Dcn. Cleda Smartt

### Staff

Administrator & Sexton: Teri Landreth

Music Minister: Marvin Toll

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**IN-PERSON SERVICES**

Sunday 8am & 10am

**WEEKLY ZOOM SERVICE**

**Sunday Service**

@ 10 AM

**Information and Zoom links at [www.holycrossnovi.org](http://www.holycrossnovi.org)**

Next **Social Justice Ministry** meeting in July **TBA at 7-9pm**

To attend via zoom email Silvia Huth [silviahuth@yahoo.com](mailto:silviahuth@yahoo.com)

The Social Justice Jar is now collecting for the **Southern Poverty Law Center**.

Next **Vestry** meeting: **July 19, 7-9 pm**

Meeting minutes on our resource page at [www.holycrossnovi.org](http://www.holycrossnovi.org)

Financials are always available on request from the church office.

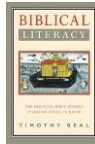
**Tuesday Evening Bible Study**  
**New Accelerated Schedule!**

We're kicking into a faster gear to finish up our remaining lessons in the New Testament, meeting every Tuesday at 7 PM except on the Tuesdays Vestry will be meeting.

We're still working with Timothy Beal's *Biblical Literacy* and some supplemental reading.

Contact [jenny.darrah@gmail.com](mailto:jenny.darrah@gmail.com) with questions or if you'd like to join.

June 28: pp. 227-230,  
The Gospel of Mark  
July 5: pp. 243-251  
The Gospel of John



**GRUBBY SUNDAYS**

Wear your grubby clothes to church and join the Garden Ministry following the 10 am service for some spring cleanup around the grounds.

Questions to Minerva Melville [minervamelville@sbcglobal.net](mailto:minervamelville@sbcglobal.net)

**Next Grubby Sunday**  
**July 17th - 11:30am**

**ADULT ED SUMMER SCHEDULE**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday ea. Month: 9-10am  
Zoom Only

Adult Ed is taking a break from books and weekly meetings, but we have decided to have a **Zoom social meeting** (9:00 am) with healing prayer (9:30 am) once a month. All are welcome!

Next meeting: **July 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Men's Breakfast**

The 1st Saturday of every month @ 9:00am.

Moe's on 10 mile

Breakfast returns: Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

**RSVP** to Bill Naughtin

[BNaughtin@myaequitas.com](mailto:BNaughtin@myaequitas.com)

or text/call 951-990-2659.

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**Ladies' Lunch**

The 1st Thursday of each month @ 12 noon

Steve and Rocky's of Novi

Ladies Lunch returns: Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

**RSVP** to Laura Jansen

**SOCIAL JUSTICE JAR**

THANK YOU,  
HOLY CROSS!!

**Together** we collected in an effort to help Ukrainian Refugees.

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And the Diocese surpassed its goal. Michigan Episcopalians raised **\$105,530**



**FATHER'S DAY/GRADUATION CELEBRATION**

**Sunday, June 19th**

Following the 10am Service

We'll be pulling out the grill! Join us!!

**SAVE THE DATE**

**October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**

More info coming in August



We have scheduled family portraits with Universal Church Directories. Free 8x10!! No church membership required.

Our **prayer shawl ministry** has gained some renewed interest! If there are any knitters or crocheters out there who want to participate in making these shawls (which are then blessed and given to folks dealing with a physical or mental hardship), please contact Isabel Mooney at [isabelmooney@yahoo.com](mailto:isabelmooney@yahoo.com).  
New knitters welcome.

