

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2020



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Welcome in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

Don't Understand the Worship Service? If it is your first time, some things may seem foreign. Worship does not come naturally; we must be trained to worship God. The first hour on a new job you cannot understand everything about the job. The first hour in a foreign country you do not know its language or its customs. The liturgy is the special activity of the baptized people of God. It has its own customs like we do in our families. Every Sunday we learn the language of worship - or more accurately, the Divine Service -- and what it means to have faith and know God. The liturgy of the service is the place where God reveals Himself to us and gives us His gifts and blessings. It is the place where we learn who God is and how to respond to His gifts with faith and knowledge of Him. Its words come from the Scripture (most of it quoted word for word) and it has been used in the Church for nearly two-thousand years. So don't worry if it all seems strange. You will learn it by practicing -- by being here in the Lord's house every week, hearing His word and coming to His holy table.

Children are welcome in our services! Holy Cross is a church family and we believe that like any family we learn by doing things together. We encourage parents to guide their children throughout the service, helping them to learn the language of the faith through the liturgy.

Got a request for prayer? Desire pastoral counsel? Call the church office at 916-624-8185 or email Pastor@holycrossrocklin.org with any requests or to speak with the Pastor, Deaconess, or one of the elders. We are here to serve you because Christ is here to serve all of us. That's how it works.

Restrooms are located at the back of the fellowship hall, with a men's room on the left (by the drinking fountain) and a women's room on the right. Currently, changing stations are available in the women's restroom.

The Word of the Gospel Bestows the Righteousness of Christ and Brings Forth Faith

The good Seed, which is *"the Son of Man,"* Jesus Himself (Matt. 13:37), brings forth a harvest of faith and bears good fruits in *"the sons of the kingdom"* (Matt. 13:38). Whatever is sown apart from His Word is of the devil, who plants the weeds of unbelief and sin, even among the people of God. Thankfully, the Lord is patient and He does not uproot the weeds, lest the plants also be destroyed. He lets *"both grow together until the harvest"* (Matt. 13:30), while He continues to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins. Thus, He preserves His Church in

righteousness, because He alone is *"the King of Israel and his Redeemer"* (Is. 44:6). Since all things are in His gracious care and keeping, *"fear not, nor be afraid"* (Is. 44:8). For *"the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God"* (Rom. 8:19), and in this hope we also wait with patience. Though we do not yet see it, *"the Spirit helps us in our weakness"* (Rom. 8:26) and, in truth, *"the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us"* (Rom. 8:18).



Deo Gratias

THANKS BE TO GOD

Divine Service Setting Four

Prelude

Hymn of Invocation

728 How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,
 5 "Through - out all their life - time My peo - ple will prove



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am your God and will still give you aid;
 I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.
 My sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can He say than to you He has said
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
 The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 And then, when gray hairs will their tem - ples a - dorn,



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!
 Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
 Like lambs they will still in My bos - om be borne."

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

LSB 203

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Stand

Confession and Absolution

Confession of Sins

LSB 203

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son the die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 86:11–15; antiphon: v. 6



The Pastor sings the *italic*. The congregation sings the **bold**.

*Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;**
listen to my | plea for grace.

Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk | in your truth;*
unite my heart to | fear your name.

*I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,**
and I will glorify your name for- | ever.

For great is your steadfast | love toward me;*
you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.

*O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men | seek my life,**
and they do not set you be- | fore them.

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and | gracious,*
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and | faithfulness.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

*Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;**
listen to my | plea for grace.

Kyrie

LSB 204



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your final judgment, we may be stirred up to holiness of living here and dwell with You in perfect joy hereafter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*Sit***Old Testament Reading***Isaiah 44:6–8*

⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:

"I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.

⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.
Let him declare and set it before me,
since I appointed an ancient people.

Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.

⁸Fear not, nor be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
And you are my witnesses!
Is there a God besides me?
There is no Rock; I know not any."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle*Romans 8:18–27*

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Alleluia

LSB 205



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse

LSB 205



C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that
 Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia

LSB 205



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds

appeared also. ²⁷And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' ²⁸He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" . . .

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Apostles' Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

Sit

**Hymn of the Day
 827 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling**



1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus call - ing, “Who will go and work to - day?
 2 Some take up His task in morn - ing, To their Lord re - spond - ing soon;
 3 For as rain and snow from heav - en Wa - ter seeds in dust - y soil,
 4 Hear - ken to the Lord whose com - ing Marks the time when grace shall end,



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing— Who will bear the sheaves a - way?”
 Some are called in heat of mid - day, Oth - ers late in af - ter - noon;
 Caus - ing them to bud and flow - er, Giv - ing bread to those who toil;
 When with His an - gel - ic reap - ers He in glo - ry shall de - scend.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.
 E - ven as the sun is set - ting, Some are sent in - to the fields,
 So the Lord sends forth His prom - ise, Words of life and joy and peace—
 Soon the night, the fi - nal har - vest; Soon the time for work shall cease.



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, “Here am I, send me, send me”?
 There to gath - er in the boun - ty That God’s Word so rich - ly yields.
 Nev - er void to Him re - turn - ing, Bear - ing fruit with great in - crease.
 Then the souls His grace has gar - nered Shall en - joy His Sab - bath peace.

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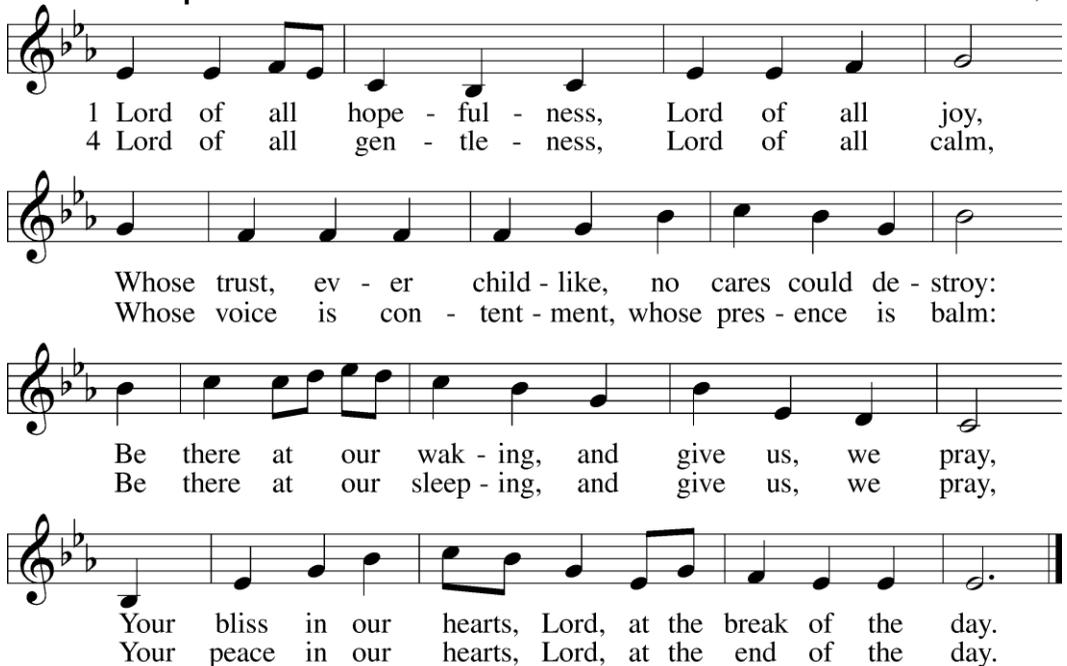
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Sermon

Reverend Charles Froh

738 Lord of All Hopefulness

sts. 1, 4



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,
Whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:
Whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:
Be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,
Be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Stand

Prayer of the Church

- P** let us pray to the Lord.
- C** Lord, have mercy.

Offering is either received electronically or by mail.

Stand

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C** **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth

**as it is in heaven;
 give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For Thine is the kingdom
 and the power and the glory
 forever and ever. Amen.**

Collect of the Week

- A** Let us pray.
 Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Benedicamus

LSB 212

- A** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** **Amen.**

Hymn to Depart

924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
 3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
 pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
 In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
 Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
 may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

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Those Suffering from Illness or Other Trials:

-Wayne Reichley -Renee O'Brien (niece of Bruce Grinager) -Robert and Nate Schulz and Lanae Giese (siblings of Elaine Olson) -Robbie Cockrell (family friend of Bill and Diane Davis) -Tom Rogers -Carole Fabian -Pammie Williams -Laurie Luckmeyer -Warren and Steve Roaf (brothers of Dee Parker) -Pat Hull -Dick Thompson -Kathy Poshepny -Russ Davis -Tracy Leon -Norma Hashimoto -Demetrius Kangas (son of Gina Cooper) -Jordan Ecker (niece of Mike Prowatzke) -Jeff Carsley -Bruce Farrell (friend of Heather Kirkpatrick)

New Mother:

Katie and Paul Cross are blessed by the birth of their son, Finn Wulf Cross, born Tuesday, July 14, 2020, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz, 20 ½ inches.

Bereavement

The family of Frances Spurlock (sister of Carol Dennis) who went home to the Lord July 4th in Arkansas

The family of Kay Shine (daughter of Marlene Silburn). Kay died in Christ on July 4. Cards for Marlene may be sent to c/o Susan Silburn. 2224 Delucchi Dr. Pleasanton, CA 94588

Serving in Our Military:

Nicolas, Brandon, & Carly (grandchildren of Ada Towers)
 Jack Carsley and Ted Carsley (grandsons of Georgiann Carsley)
 Nathan Dove Samuel David Hull Kara Lunsford
 Josh Roaf (nephew of Dee Parker)
 Jacob Apodaca (son of Tom & Linda Apodaca and grandson of Lee & Lois Weise)

Our Homebound Members:

Gerry Bauer Rhea Landes Don & Maribeth Nardinelli Wanda Wagner
 Mavis Thurber Betty Ruecker Marlene Silburn Pat Short

Holy Cross Chronicles

July 19, 2020

Attendance last Sunday- July 11th & 12th – 93

*July 11 & 12, 2020 -Mailed in offering \$9,220+ electronic giving \$2,328.21= **TOTAL = \$11,548.21***

Sunday 7/19

-Divine Worship via On-line; Pastor Charles Froh, Celebrant and Preaching

-Adult Bible Study – No class.

Monday 7/20

-Women's Bible Study No Class

Tuesday 7/21

-LifeLight Bible Study No Class

Wednesday 7/22

-Women's Bible Study – No Class

-Lincoln Hills Bible Study No Class

Thursday 7/23

-Doulos Men's Bible Study @9:00 am with Pastor Froh via ZOOM



7/19 Gary Bechtold and Don Nardinelli 7/24 Bill Davis, Samuel Hull and Sofia Erickson 7/25 Chris Williams



7/21 Larry and Bridget Hopper



Please note Pastor Peperkorn will be on vacation beginning Saturday, July 11th returning Wednesday, July 22nd.

During that time please contact Pastor Meyer for assistance:
(916) 960-3543 or pastorjpmeyer@att.net

Please note Deaconess Pamela will be out of town beginning July 20th and returning early August.

UPDATE - SPECIAL REQUEST FOR FUNDING

REPLACING THE GREEN PARAMENTS

We are on a roll! We now have approximately \$3,044 of our goal of \$7,000 in our green paraments, 43.5% of the needed funds. Thank you to all those who have contributed to date! If you can't contribute funds at this time, but could at a later date, please let us know now that you would be able to fund a commitment later on this year. For a commitment to a future contribution, please call or text Jeannie at (916) 205-7971 or email jeanne-schubring@comcast.net to let us know the committed dollar amount. We would have to have all funds available when we place the order. Our target date to place the order is sometime in September 2020.

If you are able to contribute now, please make your check payable to Holy Cross, (*designating Parament Fund in the memo line*) and mail it to the church at 4701 Grove St., Rocklin, CA 95677-2425.

(Electronic giving for special funds is not available.)

Thank you.

Jeanne Schubring, Altar Guild Coordinator

Serving in Worship
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday July 19, 2020

Celebrant/Preaching
Organist
Music

Reverend Charles Froh
Allison Yee
The Froh Family

Today's Hymns
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Readings for Sunday, July 26, 2020

Deuteronomy 7:6-9 Romans 8:28-39 Matthew 13:44-52