

# ***Holy Cross Lutheran Church***

***Progressive In Approach: CHRISTlike In Action!***

***FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

***July 3, 2022***

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***Worship Team: Marney Curran, Andrew Slonetsky, Eric Schultz,  
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## **WELCOME**

## **PRELUDE Op.11 No.13: Alexander Scriabin**

## **GREETING:**

The power of our Cosmic CHRIST,  
The LOVE which IS DIVINITY,  
and the Joy of the SPIRIT is with you all.

**C: Thanks be to ALL that IS HOLY!**

## **PRAYER:**

Companion of our Journey, as we embark on this summer worship series we do so with both uncertainty and confidence that although the path ahead is new to us the purpose of being LOVE in the world is anything but new. No matter where we travel, or who we meet, may we be signs of the kin-dom of God that is near.

## **A Reading from the Gospel John 3:13-17**

No one has gone up to heaven except the One who came down from heaven—the Chosen One.

We're testifying about what we've seen—yet you don't accept our testimony. If you don't believe when I tell you about earthly things,

how will you believe when I tell you about heavenly things?

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The Inclusive Bible (p. 2284).

**Reflection: Bishop Snook: “Anything is Possible”**

**Song: To Be Your Presence, Lord**

1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -  
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the  
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for  
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your

pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy  
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,  
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your  
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the

ev - er near,  
right up - hold,  
love ex - pressed, al - le - lu - ia!  
church, re - joice,

## **The Prayer Attributed to Jesus**

Alternative Service Book, 1980

Abba, our God, whom the heavens disclose,  
may your name be held holy, your authority come.  
Give us this day, the bread of tomorrow  
and cancel our debts as we have already forgiven our debtors.  
Do not draw us into sinful enticement,  
but set us free from the grip of evil;  
for authority and power and glory  
are yours alone, forever. Amen

## **Postlude: Ubi Caritas**

### **OFFERINGS:**

**There are several ways to ensure that we are able to continue meeting our commitments.**

**You can mail in your offerings: Holy Cross Lutheran Church 1035 Wayne Drive Newmarket, On. L3Y 2W9**

**You can sign up to our Preauthorized Remittance Program PAR contact our Treasurer Sharon Smyth who will guide you**

**You can go to Holy Cross' CanadaHelps page to donate just follow the link: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/36983> E-transfer**

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[holy.cross.donations@rogers.com](mailto:holy.cross.donations@rogers.com)**

***The summer series  
may include  
messages from  
members of our Holy  
Cross worship team,  
guest speakers, and  
some Bishops /  
Assistants from the  
Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in Canada.***