



## Mothers' Day

**Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
Progressive in Approach:  
Christ-like in Action!**

Online Worship: May 10, 2020

## Five Bags of Sugar!

Pastor Dawn Hutchings, Marney Curran  
Carol Wegford, Andrew Slonetsky

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Welcome:

**LOVE is Risen!  
LOVE is Risen in Us! Alleluia!**

PRELUDE:

***Andante sostenuto, op 72, no. 2*  
Mendelssohn**

Greeting:

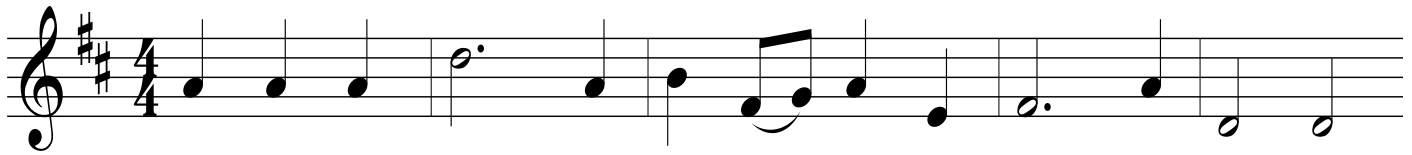
**The grace of our risen SOPHIA CHRIST,  
the LOVE which IS EL SHADDAI – the BREASTED ONE,  
and the power of RUACH the SPIRIT is with us all.**



Music:

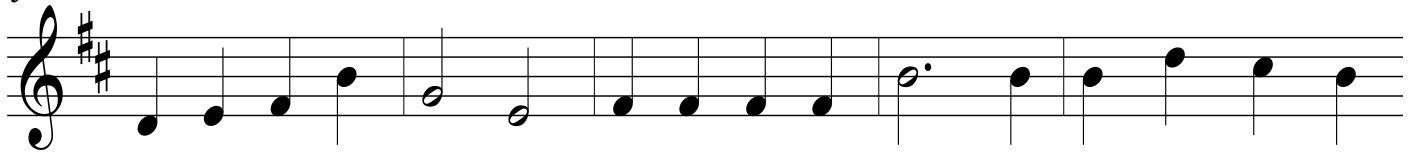
## ***Of Women and of Women's Hopes We Sing***

TEXT: Shirley Erena Murray; TUNE: WOODLANDS



1.Of wom - en, and of wom - en's hopes we sing: of shar - ing  
2.We praise the God whose i - mage is our own, the MYS - TER -  
3.We la - bour for the com - mon - wealth of God, and e - qual  
4.For - giv - ing what is past, we seek the new: a fin - er

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in cre - a - tion's nur - tur - ing, of bear - ing and of bir - thing new be -  
Y with - in our flesh and bone, the wom - an - spir - it mov - ing through all  
as dis - ci - ples, walk the road, in work and sta - tus, ask - ing what is  
just - ice, and a peace more true, the prom - ise of em - pow'r - ing for our

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lief, of pas - sion for the prom - is - es of life.  
time in proph - e - cy, Mag - ni - fi - cat and dream.  
just, for sis - ters of the fam - i - ly of Christ.  
day when men and wom - en roll the stone a - way.

Prayer of the Day:

**In the midst of our Mothering God,  
we approach DIVINE MYSTERY with joy  
and trepidation.**

**Longing for tenderness**

**and open to the power of the ONE who is LOVE.**

**We pray in the name of the ONE who IS**

**was and ever more shall be,**

**✠ El Saddai, Sophia, and Ruauch, ONE. Amen**

## Song of Praise

## Alleluia HOLY ONE

Kristopher E. Lindquist

### Refrain



### Verse



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### Reading      **The Founder of Mothers' Day, Julia Ward Howe's Mothers' Day Proclamation (1870)**

Arise, then, women of this day!

Arise, all women who have hearts, whether your baptism be that of water or tears!

Say firmly: "We will not have great questions decided by irrelevant agencies.

Our husbands shall not come to us, reeking with carnage, for caresses and applause.

Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn all that we have taught them of charity, mercy and patience.

We women of one country will be too tender of those of another to allow our sons to be trained to injure theirs."

From the bosom of the devastated earth, a voice goes up with our own.

It says, "Disarm, Disarm!"

The sword of murder is not the balance of justice.

Blood does not wipe out dishonor, nor violence indicate possession.

As men have often forsaken the plow and the anvil at the summons of war, let women now leave all that may be left of home for a great and earnest day of counsel.

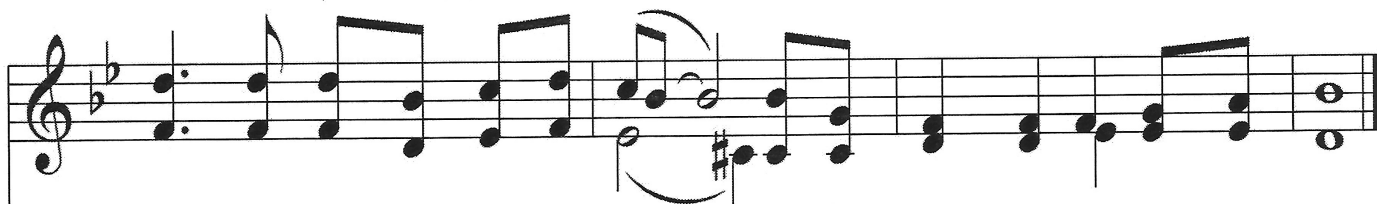
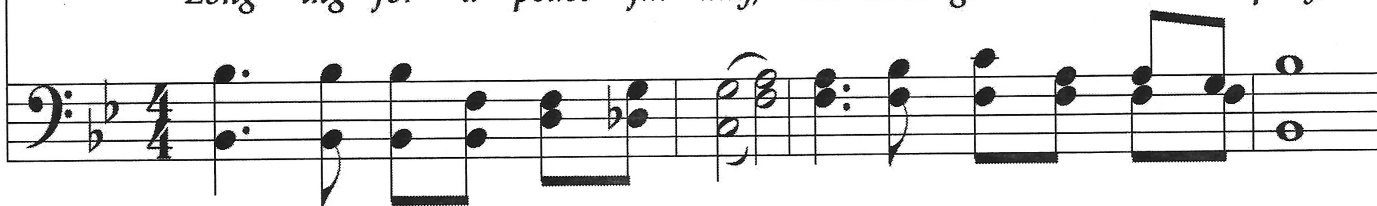
Let them meet first, as women, to bewail and commemorate the dead.

Let them solemnly take counsel with each other as to the means whereby the great human family can live in peace, each bearing after his own time the sacred impress, not of Caesars but of God.

In the name of womanhood and of humanity, I earnestly ask that a general congress of women without limit of nationality may be appointed and held at some place deemed most convenient and at the earliest period consistent with its objects, to promote the alliance of the different nationalities, the amicable settlement of international questions, the great and general interests of peace.

***Looking for a Peaceful Day****Proverbs 3:17*

1. When our path is hard and long, Wis-dom helps to keep us strong;
2. Sis - ters, broth-ers, hand in hand, we will take a jus - tice stand,
3. Ho - ly Wis-dom brings new life; She will help to end the strife.
- 4 *Long - ing for a peace - ful day, we have gath-ered here to pray;*



She in - spires a hope-ful song, giv-ing power to o - ver - come wrong.  
joined with those in ev - ery land, seek-ing peace for all hand in hand.  
All our dreams and hopes re-vive, as we join Her la - bor for life.  
*Ho - ly Wis-dom guides our way, deep with - in us al-ways will stay.*



Words: Jann Aldredge-Clanton

Music: Traditional North American hymn

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CLOSER WALK

7.7.7.8



Reading: ***Revelations of Love, by Julian of Norwich***  
***Chapter 26:***

Again, our Lord showed himself to me, this time more glorious than I had seen him before. I learned that our soul will never find rest until it comes to the fullness of Christ's joy.

So Christ said, again and again,

“I AM the one.  
I AM the one.  
I AM the one most honoured.  
I AM the one you love.  
I AM the one you enjoy.  
I AM the one you serve.  
I AM the one you long for.  
I AM the one you desire.  
I AM the one you yearn for.  
I AM the one who is everything.  
I AM the one whom the holy church preaches and teaches.  
I AM the one who showed myself to you.”

There were so many words, I couldn't understand them all. But the joy I had in listening to those words went far beyond anything I could think or desire. I won't try to explain them, but, as the grace of God gives you love and understanding, you will know what God means.

Acclamation: ***MOTHERING GOD, You Gave Me Birth***  
*TEXT: Jean Janzen, based upon Julian of Norwich; MUSIC: Carolyn Jennings NORWICH*

**MOTHERING GOD, you gave me birth  
in the bright morning of this world.  
CREATOR, source of ev'ry breath,  
you are my rain, my wind, my sun.**

**MOTHERING CHRIST, you took my form,  
offering me your food of light,  
grain...of life, and grape of love,  
your very body for my peace.**

**MOTHERING SPIRIT, nut'ring ONE,  
in arms of patience hold me close,  
so that in faith I root and grow  
until I flow'r, until I grow.**



Julian of Norwich ( 1342-1416

Gospel:

John 14:1-14

Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God; trust in me as well.

In God's house there are many dwelling places; otherwise, how could I have told you that I was going to prepare a place for you?

I AM indeed going to prepare a place for you and then I will come back to take you with me, that where I AM there you may be as well.

You know the way that leads to where I am going."

Thomas replied, "But we don't know where you're going.

How can we know the way?"

Jesus told him,

"I myself AM the Way—I AM Truth, and I AM Life.

No one comes to Abba God but through me.

If you really knew me, you would know Abba God also.

From this point on you know Abba God and you have seen God."

"Rabbi," Philip said, "show us Abba God, and that will be enough for us."

Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and still you don't know me?

Whoever has seen me has seen Abba God.

How can you say, 'Show us your Abba'?

Don't you believe that I AM in Abba God and God is in me?

The words I speak are not spoken of myself; it is Abba God, living in me, who is accomplishing the works of God.

Believe me that I AM in God and God is in me, or else believe because of the works I do.

The truth of the matter is, anyone who has faith in me will do the works I do—and greater works besides.

Why? Because I go to Abba God, and whatever you ask in my name I will do, so that God may be glorified in me.

Anything you ask in my name I will do.

Reflection

**Five Bags of Sugar!**



Song of the Day:

**NAME UNNAMED**

Text & Music: Brian Wren, (permission granted)

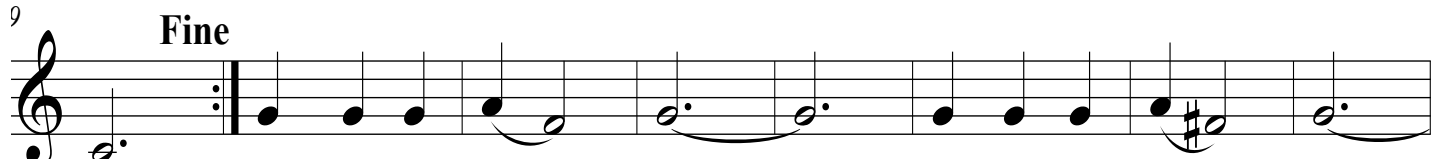
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Refrain:

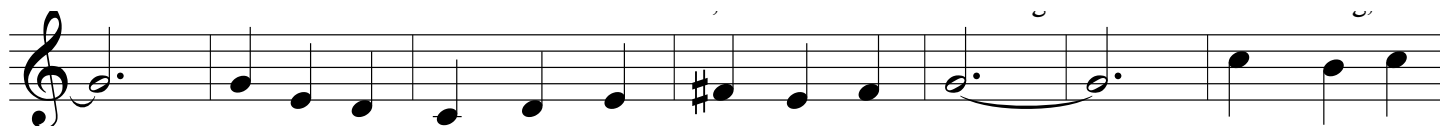


Name Un - named, hid - den and shown, know - ing and known: Glo - ri - a! \_\_\_\_\_


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\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Beau - ti - ful Move - ment, \_\_\_\_\_ cease - less - ly form - ing, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Spin - ner of Cha - os, \_\_\_\_\_ pul - ling and twist - ing, \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Nudg - ing Dis - com - fort - er, \_\_\_\_\_ prod - ding and shak - ing, \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ grow - ing, e - merg - ing with awe - some de - light, \_\_\_\_\_ Mak - er of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ free - ing the fib - ers of pat - tern and form, \_\_\_\_\_ Weav - er of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ wak - ing our lives to cre - a - tive un - ease, \_\_\_\_\_ Straight - Talk - ing



rain - bows, \_\_\_\_\_ glow - ing with col - or, arch - ing in won - der, en - er - gy  
 stor - ies, \_\_\_\_\_ famed or un - spok - en, tang - led or brok - en, shap - ing a  
 Lov - er, \_\_\_\_\_ check - ing and humb - ling, jar - gon and grumb - ling, speak - ing the

32 **D.C. al Fine**



flow - ing in dark - ness and light:  
 tap - es - try vi - vid and warm:  
 truth that re - fresh - es and frees:

Prayers of the Body

Interpretation of the Prayer Jesus taught...

**LOVER of us all, most holy one,  
help us to respond to you  
to create what you want for us here on earth.  
Give us today enough for our needs;  
forgive our weak and deliberate offences,  
just as we forgive others  
when they hurt us.  
Help us to resist evil  
and to do what is good;  
for we are yours,  
endowed with your power  
to make the world whole.  
All praise and honor is yours forever. Amen.**

(adapted from Greenham Common)

Song:

**Faith of Our Mothers**

*TUNE: ST. CATHERINE – Henri F. Hemy*

**Faith of our mothers, living still  
In cradle song and bedtime prayer;  
In nursery lore and fireside love,  
Thy presence still pervades the air:  
Faith of our mothers, living faith!  
We will be true to you always.**

*Thank-you to everyone  
who sent in the photos of  
your Mothers!*

**Faith of our mothers, loving faith,  
Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,  
Oh, may thy consecration prove  
Source of a finer, nobler race:  
Faith of our mothers, living faith,  
We will be true to you always.**

**Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,  
For youthful longing, youthful doubt,  
How blurred our vision, blind our way,  
Your providential care without:  
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,  
We will be true to you always.**

Faith of our mothers, daring faith,  
Is truth beyond our stumbling creeds,  
Making love known and freedom real,  
We breathe LOVE's spirit through our deeds:  
Faith of our mothers, Loving faith!  
We will be true to you always.

POSTLUDE: *The Hills of Tomorrow, by Stephen Sondheim*



***Our Savior is  
our true Mother  
in whom we are  
endlessly born  
and out of whom  
we shall never come.***

*Julian of Norwich (1342-1416)*



**Please stay tuned to the end of the video for a special appeal from Council Member Andrew Slonetsky!**

## 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/charities/131691727RR0001-holy-cross-lutheran-church/>

## CARE TEAM:

We are doing our best to connect with our HC Family. We are grateful that at the moment we have more volunteers than we need. This will serve us well in the coming weeks. Soon, we will be creating a phone chain to ensure that we all stay connected. If you need help, or simply a conversation, **PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE** to leave a voicemail on the church phone: 905-898-1682 – we are checking these messages 3 times a day. So, someone will get back to you ASAP.

**You can also call Pastor Dawn directly on her cellphone 905-868-0897.**



### **This Easter Season worship with us!**

We are reviving the early Christian practice of "Home Church."  
Updated for these challenging times:

**Online Worship Videos  
will be posted  
Sundays at 10:45am**

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**ALLELUIA!**

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## Holy Cross Finances as of April 30, 2020

**THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU! THANK-YOU!** Thanks to all the generous, Members and Friends of Holy Cross who have graciously stepped up to ensure that our financial house is in order during these unprecedented times! Your ongoing donations are especially appreciated as we all struggle to come to terms with the current realities of financial insecurity. Below you will see a summary of our Income and Expenses.

### Financial Report - General Fund Jan-April 30, 2020

<b>INCOME</b>	<b>Jan-April BUDGET</b>	<b>Jan-April ACTUAL</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Regular Sunday Offerings	\$43,278.37	\$40,026.91	
BLOG Participants		\$2,000	
<b>Total OFFERINGS</b>	\$43,278.37	<b>\$42,026.91</b>	<b>-\$1,251.46</b>
Solar Panel Income	\$3,000.00	\$510.87	<b>-\$2,489.13</b>
Fundraising	\$666.64	\$0.00	<b>-\$666.64</b>
Gifts	\$166.64	\$0.00	<b>-\$166.64</b>
Interest	\$0.00	\$16.88	\$16.88
Non-Budgeted Expenses	\$333.36	\$0.00	<b>-\$333.36</b>
Budgeted Expense	\$333.36	\$2,307.40	\$1,974.04
Rentals: Church Facility	\$500.00	\$540.00	\$40.00
Rental: Armitage Daycare	\$4,300.00	\$4,300.00	\$0.00
Movie Nights/Matinees	\$1,000.00	\$608.81	<b>-\$391.19</b>
Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Sub-Total General Fund</b>	\$53,578.37	<b>\$50,310.87</b>	<b>-\$3,267.50</b>
2019 Surpluss Carried forward	\$330.85	\$330.85	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$53,909.22</b>	<b>\$50,641.72</b>	<b>-\$3,267.50</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES to April 30 2020</b>	<b>\$53,909.06</b>	<b>\$49,868.90</b>	<b>-\$4,040.16</b>
<b>NET INCOME as of April 30 2020</b>		<b>\$772.66</b>	

#### EXPENSES:

- Typically, our expenses run above budget during the first quarter due to annual expenses which cannot be carried over 12 months eg Insurance \$3,558.60 and Snowplowing \$1,247.28. However, as a result of physical distancing our expenses are actually \$4,040.16 less than budgeted.
- Expenses are expected to remain below budget for the foreseeable future.

#### INCOME:

- Federal Government Payroll Subsidy: Holy Cross will receive 10% of monthly salary (including housing allowance) for 3 months (March 18 to June 19) to a maximum for \$ 1350 total per employee. In our case this means \$ 450 a month for 3 months which is given as a reduction in payroll tax due for those months.
- Pastor Dawn's speaking engagements have been cancelled and all fees have been waived.

#### BRIDGE LOAN:

- The \$20,000 Bridge Loan remains intact. It continues to secure our cash flow.
- The first payment of \$5,000 plus interest is due in June and will be drawn from the loan itself.

#### ACCESSIBILITY FUND:

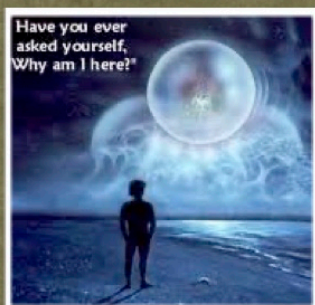
Loan Payment Dec. 31:	\$12,500.00
Carry over from 2019:	<b>2,180.34</b>
Received in 2020:	<b>2,279.73</b>
Accessibility Fund total:	<b>\$ 4,460.07</b>
Balance needed by Dec.31:	<b>\$ 8,039.93</b>



**Bring along your favourite  
Morning Brew  
and join the conversation.**



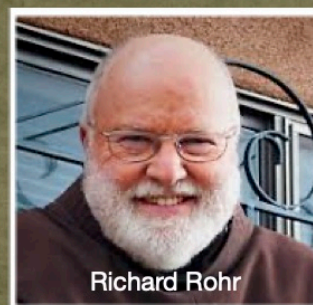
**ZOOM Sessions begin:  
Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>  
at 10:00am**



Matthew Fox



Joan Chittister



Richard Rohr

# SPIRITUALITY IN CHAOTIC TIMES

## Nurturing our Spirits

Each week you will receive a short essay on the subject of spirituality written by a contemporary author. We will use the essays to inspire conversations exploring various spiritual practices which can nourish, ground, and sustain us, during these chaotic times.

Essays, along with a Zoom link will be published on our website on the Monday preceding our session. You are welcome to invite a friend. A sample of the type of essay we will be exploring is attached. Our first essay will be posted on Monday May 11.

Sessions: Thursdays **May 14, 28, June 4, 11, & 25** at 10:00am

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# Street Outreach Van



A big THANK-YOU from the volunteers at the Outreach Van!

**"Global Justice Team and Holy Cross Lutheran Church**

**On behalf of the street outreach staff team and clients I would like to thank you so very much for your donation of food during this pandemic. As you know we rely heavy on donations from the community to do the work that we do. This month we have been incredibly busy and saw an increase of 125 new clients who have never accessed the services of the van. I am extremely grateful for all the help we receive from the volunteers over the years. I often tell Sharon and the other ladies this. They make our job that much easier.**

**Mary Ann"**

We all know that there are folks in distress during this period of diminishing resources and fear over the pandemic. Contributing food items to the Van may be a way you would feel you could help with.

Items most needed are:

**Peanut Butter  
Tuna  
Baked Beans  
Canned Pasta Sauce (no glass)  
Canned Soup**



To arrange pick-up or drop-off  
of your donation: Email  
[holycrosslutheran@rogers.com](mailto:holycrosslutheran@rogers.com)

If you go shopping for yourself, or send someone shopping on your behalf, please consider buying some extra for the Van. Since there are no volunteers to go shopping for the Van, we appreciate food donations over monetary gifts.

Your donations will be picked up from your porch or we can arrange a drop off for you if you email [holycrosslutheran@rogers.com](mailto:holycrosslutheran@rogers.com)

