



Rev. Susan C. Johnson
ELCIC National Bishop

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

Online Worship: June 14, 2020

Labourers Needed!

Guest Preacher:

ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson

Musician: Marney Curran

Reader: Carol Wegford

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Welcome Bishop Susan!

Welcome:

PRELUDE:

Prelude, Op 11, No. 15
by Alexander Scriabin

Music printed under
LiscenSing #1975

Music:

We Are Called
WORDS & MUSIC: David Haas

1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be

Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as

live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.
sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain
We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to
love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -
oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

Prayer of the Day:

A Prayer for the Church

by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

video produced by: The Work of the People

Music:

As We Gather In Your Presence

Refrain

Kristopher E. Lindquist

As we gath - er in your Pres - ence, Make this Here in - fin - i - ty,
As we gath - er in your Spir - it, Make this Now e - ter - ni - ty.

Verse

You are won - der, you are mys - tery, You are dark - ness, you are light,
Like the dawn - ing of the morn - ing, Like the si - lence of the night. *Repeat Refrain*

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Contemporary Reading:

Labourers Needed: The Harvest Is Plentiful - video produced by: The Work of the People

Gospel:

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sermon:

ELCIC National Bishop Susan Johnson



Song of the Day

Lord Jesus You Shall Be My Song

TEXT & MUSIC: Les Petites Soeurs de Jesus
and L'Arche Community; trans Stephen Somerville

1 Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te;
1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
3 As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant,
4 I fear in the dark and the doubt of my jour - ney;

Jé - sus, je vou - drais t'an-non-cer à mes voi - sins par - tout,
I'll tell ev - 'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.
to car - ry your cross and to share all your bur - dens and tears.
but cour - age will come with the sound of your steps by my side.

car toi seul es la vie et la paix et l'a - mour:
you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
For you saved me by giv - ing your bod - y and blood.
And with all of the fam - 'ly you saved by your love,

Jé - sus, je vou - drais te chan - ter sur ma rou - te.
Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.
As long as I live, Je - sus, make me your ser - vant.
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our jour - ney.

Interpretation of the Prayer Jesus taught...

(video produced for the joint Anglican/Lutheran Pentecost Service)

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)

Music:

Will You Come and Follow Me?

WORDS: JOHN L. BELL; MUSIC: Scottish traditional, KELVINGROVE

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

your name? Will you go where you don't
your name? Will you care for cruel and
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
your name? Will you quell the fear in -
my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same?
kind and nev - er be the same?
free and nev - er be the same?
side and nev - er be the same?
you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be
tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
world a - round, through my sight and touch and
foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?"
pray'r in you and you in me?"
mean in you and you in me?"
sound in you and you in me?"
grow in you and you in me.

Announcements

Postlude

To A Wild Rose

by Edward MacDowell

**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.

Pastor Dawn on vacation:

Wednesday June 17 to Wednesday June 24

Voicemail: **905-898-1682**

Attention Gardeners! Volunteers Needed!!!



As you can see Creation is in bloom at the church. In our absence: the tulips, daffodils, grass, and weeds, are flourishing.

Our little garden could use a little tending.

If you are able to lend a hand, please send Wayne Dawe an email wayne@wdawe.com and he will insure that physical distancing prevails. Happy Gardening!

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

INCOME	Jan-April BUDGET	Jan-April ACTUAL	Variance
Regular Sunday Offerings	\$43,278.37	\$40,026.91	
BLOG Participants		\$2,000	
Total OFFERINGS	\$43,278.37	\$42,026.91	-\$1,251.46
Solar Panel Income	\$3,000.00	\$510.87	-\$2,489.13
Fundraising	\$666.64	\$0.00	-\$666.64
Gifts	\$166.64	\$0.00	-\$166.64
Interest	\$0.00	\$16.88	\$16.88
Non-Budgeted Expenses	\$333.36	\$0.00	-\$333.36
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	-\$391.19
Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sub-Total General Fund	\$53,578.37	\$50,310.87	-\$3,267.50
2019 Surpluss Carried forward	\$330.85	\$330.85	
TOTAL INCOME	\$53,909.22	\$50,641.72	-\$3,267.50
TOTAL EXPENSES to April 30 2020	\$53,909.06	\$49,868.90	-\$4,040.16
NET INCOME as of April 30 2020		\$772.66	

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 that 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:	2,180.34
Received in 2020:	2,279.73
Accessibility Fund total:	\$ 4,460.07
Balance needed by Dec.31:	\$ 8,039.93

First Contact

Zoom Conversation June 24 @ 7:00pm

Canadians' opinions about the Indigenous people of this country are formed without any knowledge of the culture's true history or firsthand experience of the present-day communities. This may explain the prevalence of racist, unsympathetic and generally prejudicial attitudes that are often directed towards Indigenous peoples.

First Contact takes six Canadians on a 28- day journey intended to challenge these attitudes and shed a light on the true Indigenous experience. The travellers, all with ignorant views about Indigenous People, have been invited to leave their everyday lives behind and embark on a unique journey, travelling deep into the Indigenous communities throughout Canada including the nation's capital, Algonquin Anishanabek Territory, Labrador, Saskatchewan and the Yukon. It is a journey that will challenge their perceptions and confront their prejudices about a world they never imagined they would see. This exploration of the true Indigenous experience in Canada will change the participants' lives forever.

This evocative documentary series is available to stream on TVO. Our Global Justice Team will curate our conversation over Zoom. To receive the Zoom link send an email to: holycrosslutheran@rogers.com



Everyone IS Welcome!
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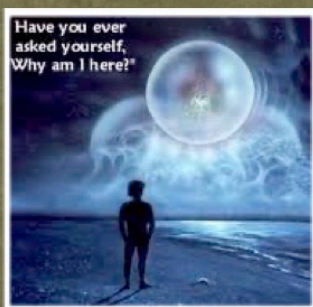
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Morning Brew
and join the conversation.**



**ZOOM Sessions begin:
Thursday May 14th
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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