



CAMP SUNDAY

July 26, 2020

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GATHERING . . . WORD . . . SENDING



A Word from Mt. Cross Ministries:

Thank you so much for having a Camp Sunday in July! We are so grateful for your support and for letting us share a little bit of Mt. Cross with your congregation!

We want to let you know that between retreats cancelled during the spring and so far through the rest of the year, combined with no summer camp, Mt. Cross will not realize at least \$250,000 in revenue this year.

Again, thank you for having a Camp Sunday, and thank you for the prayers and support you have shown Mt. Cross. We are praying for you and your ministries and hope you all are doing as well as you can in these crazy days in which we find ourselves!

Mt. Cross is our July Cause of the Month. Please follow the link to discover additional Mt. Cross information. Please designate any special gift "Mt. Cross"

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PRELUDE . . . *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*
Favorite Hymn of Gail Walker

WELCOME

SINGING BOWL

INVOCATION



CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come all who are weary

All: of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division

L: Come all who are heavy-laden

All: with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear,
with anger

L: Come all who have hope

All: for liberation, for peace, for justice, for freedom, for
the kingdom

L: Hear Jesus’ words: “See, I am making all things new.”

All: With God all things are made new.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign if the cross.

P: O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love.

All: Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of our lives.

P: Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings.

All: Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength.

P: Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness,

All: and we degrade our own wisdom.

Silence for reflection

P: Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt.

All: Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom.

LITANY

L: Let us give thanks for the remarkable gifts of God's creating and redeeming love,

All: the loving that casts out all fear.

L: For the love that frees us to ask questions and explore, to frame doubts and investigate new possibilities, to build theories and then cross-examine them.

All: We thank you, God of adventurous love.

L: For the love that enables us to marvel at our own existence, to ponder and remember, recognize our own needs and affirm our own knowledge and purpose.

All: We thank you, God of determined love.

L: For the love that helps us to communicate with one another, to express trust and respect, share heartaches and visions, to convey love and mercy.

All: We thank you, God of reconciling love.

L: For the love that inspires us to warmly encourage those around us, to affirm and build up, comfort and enlighten.

All: We thank you, God of nurturing love.

L: For the love that liberates us to celebrate the world around us in poetry and song, to delight in shapes and colors, intricacies and patterns, awesome forces and deep mysteries.

All: We thank you God of visionary love.

L: For the love that encourages us to express something of our faith; for creeds and prayers, hymns and readings, discussion groups and sermons.

All: We thank you, God of creative love.

L: Above all else we thank you for the love that allows us to admit that we have no words in which to adequately describe the process of faith in Christ, the awesome worship of our God, and the holy wonder of the Spirit.

All: We thank you for that point where our love becomes wordless adoration. Through Christ Jesus, who is the pure glory of your loving. Amen!

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY



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READING . . . *Psalm 100*



CHILDREN'S TIME . . . *Pastor Tim*

HOMILY



OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: God of ancient times and future hope, we bring these gifts to bless your world with hope. Please bless these gifts, that they may be a blessing to others.

All: And bless us with patience and faith, that we may bring hope to a hurting world. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



THE LORD'S PRAYER



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BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL



POSTLUDE . . . “*On Eagle’s Wings*”
Favorite Hymn of Cheryl Hall

SINGING BOWL

Pastor: Tim Huff
Lay Liturgist: Mt. Cross Staff and Keith Hillesland
Lector: Mt. Cross Staff
Music: Leilani Camara and Dean Sieglaff
Video Editing: Carmen Blair
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