



Holy Cross United Methodist Church
1200 West Hammer Lane, Stockton, CA 95209
(209) 472-2177 - www.holycrossumc.us
Pastor, Rev. Heilala Ahio

We welcome you to worship with us.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Light of Christ Enters

Welcome to Worship / Passing the Peace

Worship Leader, Germaine Burke

Return to seats singing: *This Is the Day*

UMH 657

Call to Worship, Psalm 66:1-12

L: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!

Sing praises to the glory of God's name!

Make glorious his praise!

Say to God:

P: "How awesome are your works!

Because of your great strength,
your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth worships you,

sings praises to you,

sings praises to your name!" *Selah*

Come and see God's deeds;

his works for human beings are awesome:

He turned the sea into dry land

so they could cross the river on foot.

Right there we rejoiced in him!

God rules with power forever;

and keeps a good eye on the nations.

So don't let the rebellious exalt themselves. *Selah*

All you nations, bless our God!

Let the sound of his praise be heard!

God preserved us among the living;

he didn't let our feet slip a bit.

But you, God, have tested us—

you've refined us like silver,

trapped us in a net, laid burdens on our backs,

let other people run right over our heads—

we've been through fire and water.

ALL: But you brought us out to freedom!

Hymn of Praise *Come, Thou fount of Every Blessing*

UMH 400

Young People's Moment

Rev. Heilala Ahio

*Oh how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus,
Oh how I love Jesus, because he first loved me.*

Prayer Song

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send you Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

We Share our Prayers and Praises

Prayer Response: Lord, hear our Prayer

Praise Response: Thanks be to God

Please email prayer requests/answers to: shamlynlee@gmail.com

God Is at Work in Our Lives

Worship Leader

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Rev. Heilala Ahio

Offertory / Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above you heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen*

Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Heilala Ahio

Hymn of Preparation *Give Thanks*

TFWS 2036

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19, pp 1274-1275 in the pew Bible

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with skin diseases approached him. Keeping their distance from him, they raised their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, show us mercy!"

When Jesus saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." As they left, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw that he had been healed, returned and praised God with a loud voice. He fell on his face at Jesus' feet and thanked him.

He was a Samaritan. Jesus replied, “Weren’t ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? No one returned to praise God except this foreigner?” Then Jesus said to him, “Get up and go. Your faith has healed you.” (CEB)

Worship Leader: *The Word of God for the people of God.* **All:** *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

Rev. Heilala Ahio

Hymn of Purpose *I Love to Tell the Story*

UMH 593

Going Forth - Opportunities to Learn & Serve

Tracy Tennies

Please STAND for the benediction

The Sending Forth & Benediction

Rev. Heilala Ahio

Song for Going Forth *May You Run and Not Be Weary*

TFWS 2281

The Light of Christ Goes into the World

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar flowers are provided by Jojo & Anita in honor of Sione, Numa, and Nita’s birthdays.

Our OCTOBER Communion offering is for the WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Church office is open Tuesdays, 9-12 pm. If you need to meet, please contact Temple at 209-986-8367

Pastor Heilala’s office hours are Tuesday-Thursday 11 am to 3 pm.

Temporary date changes....EMERGENCY FOOD BANK FARMERS' MARKET IS THE 1st TUESDAY of November and December from 9-10 AM, Holy Cross Parking Lot, Please bring your own bags

10/24 TRUCK A THON Halloween event

10/27 Ad Council Meeting at 6:30 pm Social Hall

11/23 4 pm ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE Come and celebrate our victories, elect our new leaders and share in God blessings with your church family. All our invited!

Our partnership with the Bugembe Women's Resource Centre in Uganda began in 2013. The Holy Cross commitment to this partnership has made it possible for the Centre to be built and to offer a program to assist women in many ways. Now there is a need for a shelter program to help vulnerable girls and young women who are homeless to stay safe. This safety refuge is not available elsewhere in the community. Our Holy Cross Administrative Council has approved this appeal for additional funding. If you want to be part of making this happen, please put your clearly marked contribution to the building of this shelter in the Sunday worship service offering or online to Holy Cross.

MERCY PEDALERS DONATIONS!

We need donations of: Bottled water, treats or cookies – store bought or homemade Instant oatmeal, fresh or canned fruit, Cup-a-soups, Granola or snack bars, dog food or treats wet wipes, Leftover party food, Hygiene items: travel size soaps, toothpaste, shampoo, etc. Men's and women's summer t-shirts and pants, socks, caps, blankets, sleeping bags...

We, and most especially the people we serve, appreciate all donations!! Our donation bin is in the social hall under the name-tag board. If you need more information contact Rita Steele (858) 414-3020, Sham Sealy (209) 479-4981, or Tracy Tennies 209 327-7072