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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10 am

Theme: "The Cross—Horror Story or Love Story?"
Did the cross appease an angry God, or did it model perfect love?

Prelude *Waltz in A minor* (F. Chopin) Joshua Konow, piano

Welcome, Announcements and Fellowship of Prayer Rev. Judy Bagley-Bonner

Introit *Devotion* (J.N. Beck) Fed Four

* **Call to Worship** Polly Manke, Worship Leader

One: The flood, the day of Eden, and the virgin birth? Have done!

All: The question is, did God send us a son,

One: Crying "Love! Love is the way!"

All: Just this is central. Here the Church must stand or fall.

One: It's Christ we weigh

All: And so we come to learn of love, and live it every day.

* **Passing of Peace**

(Children leave for Sunday School)

* **Hymn** *Rejoice You Pure in Heart* No. 284

Faith Witness and Prayer Polly Manke

* **Hymn** *Be Still My Soul* No. 566

Invitation to Offering Our Lives and Resources

* **Anthem** *You Are the Light* (T. Fettke) Fed Four

* **Hymn of Dedication** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 47

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God, above, ye heavenly hosts;

Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.

* Those who are able stand **** Worshipers may be seated

* **Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Song of Solomon 8:6-7; Philippians 2:1-8

Sermon The Cross—Horror Story or Love Story?

* **Hymn** *Life High the Cross* No. 108

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude** *The Heavens are Telling* (L.V. Beethoven) Marcia Snavely, pre-recorded
(Sunday School Children get picked up on 2nd floor)

~ *Departing to Service* ~

The Fed Four:
Beth Rutkowski, Ann Lentz, Bruce Gigax, Carl Jenks



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