

1 **RC2022-08 Resolution supporting the reception of Holy Cross Lutheran Church**

2 WHEREAS, the members of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1720 East Minnehaha Parkway, in Minneapolis,
3 formerly a congregation of the Minnesota South District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, in a
4 properly approved process, voted on October 24, 2021, and again (unanimously) on November 14, 2021,
5 to seek membership as a congregation of the Minneapolis Area Synod (MAS) of the Evangelical Lutheran
6 Church in America (ELCA), and

7 WHEREAS, as the MAS Constitution states in Section S13.01b that a congregation of another church
8 body, after consultation with the appropriate authorities of that body, may express interest in joining
9 the MAS and may contact the MAS bishop, and

10 WHEREAS, that same section confers on the MAS Synod Council and Minneapolis Area Synod in
11 Assembly the responsibility of discerning the reception of an interested congregation, and

12 WHEREAS, the Minneapolis Area Synod Council on November 18, 2021, voted to approve reception of
13 Holy Cross Lutheran Church as a congregation of the MAS, pending a vote by the MAS in Assembly,
14 therefore be it

15 RESOLVED that the Minneapolis Area Synod in Assembly receive through acclamation Holy Cross
16 Lutheran Church as a congregation of the MAS, and be it further

17 RESOLVED, that Holy Cross Lutheran Church join the South Minneapolis Conference of the MAS, and be
18 it finally

19 RESOLVED, that the Minneapolis Area Synod Bishop promptly report reception of Holy Cross Lutheran
20 Church into the MAS to the ELCA Secretary for addition into the ELCA roster of congregations.

21 **Adopted by the Minneapolis Area Synod Council Executive Committee, April 26, 2022**