



Please join us in lifting up these brothers and sisters in prayer:

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To be added or removed from the weekly prayer list, please contact the church office (office@crossofglory.us) or call 763-533-8602.

You are welcome to stop at our community prayer wall just outside the sanctuary to place a written prayer in the wall. Further instructions are at the prayer wall.



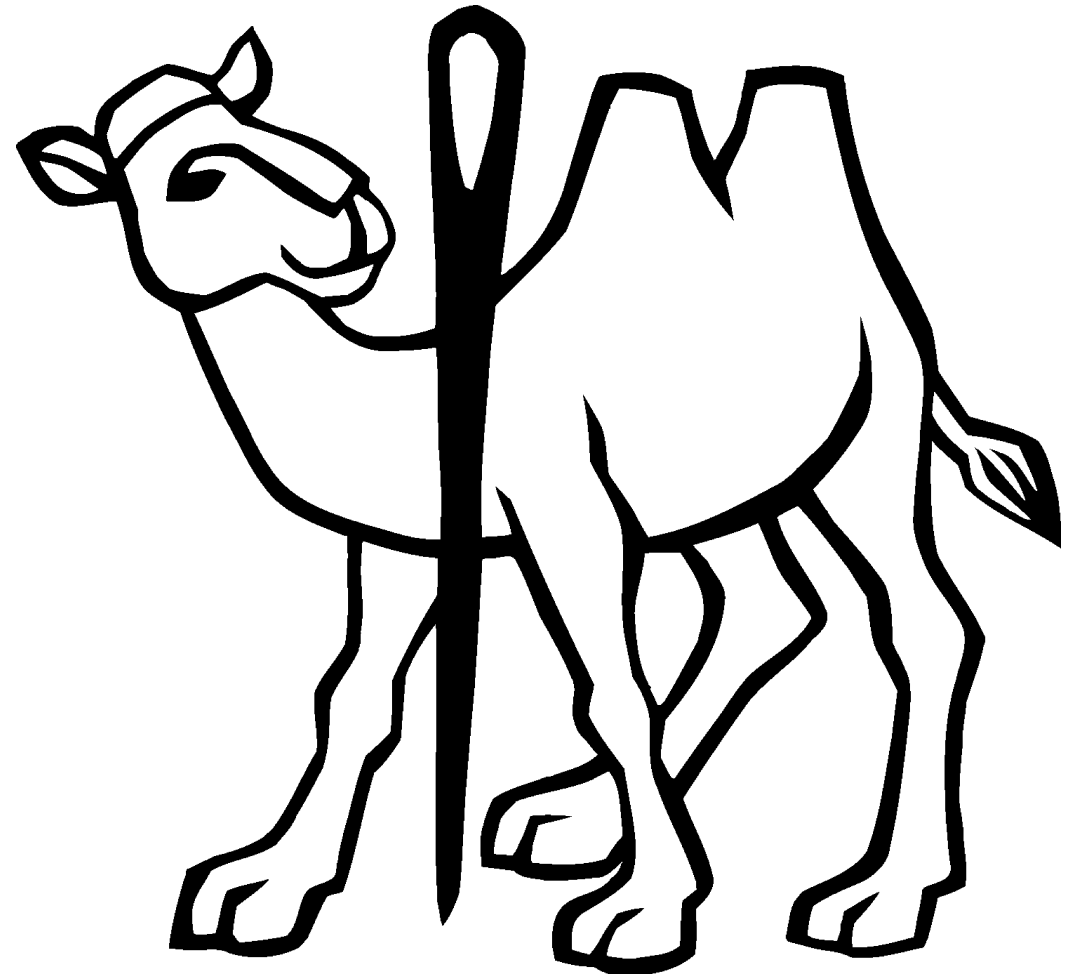
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The Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost



October 13, 2024

**Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN**



We are **CALLED**



We are called to **LIFE**



We are called to life **TOGETHER**

*Welcome to Cross of Glory, where we work to share in the joy of life **together!** If you're visiting, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card in your pew and put it in the offering plates so we can further extend a welcome.*

Gathering

PRELUDE

Handbell Choir

WELCOME

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who calls us to life together. In the presence of God and of one another, let us repent and confess our sins.

***Silence for repentance and reflection ***

P: God of grace,

A: We confess that we have sinned, both in words spoken and left unspoken, in actions done and left undone. We exploit the gifts of the earth for our own convenience. We hoard resources while our neighbors hunger. We are quick to take the best seat at the table, putting our own wants before the needs of others. Free us from our sin, gracious God, and lead us by your love, that we might love our neighbors as you love us. Amen.

P: Hear the Good News: in Jesus Christ † your sins are forgiven. God has prepared a feast, a celebration, a seat at the table for you. Come now and be fed by the gifts of God's grace, forgiveness, and love.

All: Amen!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Coffee Hour** - All are welcome to a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following worship!
- **55+ Fellowship** - Our monthly game day is scheduled for Thurs, October 17 from 1:15-3:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome for games and fellowship. Treats will be provided.
- **Pastor's Office Hours** - Pastor Peter has office hours on Wednesdays 9-1, and is available to meet by appointment. Reach out to the office to connect!
- **Weekly Bible Study** - Bible study will meet Wednesdays, at 9:30 am, in September and October, both onsite and online via Zoom. We'll explore the texts assigned for the upcoming Sunday.
- **WELCA Bible Study**— Will meet this Wednesday at 1pm all are welcome to attend, see insert for more information.
- **Worship Music and Arts**— meets today at 11am. See Julie Aulwes if you would like to participate.
- **Garden Harvest Table** - Food grown in CoG's community gardens, and your gardens, is being shared at our Garden Harvest Table, located by the Welcome Desk
- **Fresh Food in the Neighborhood**- CAPI's food shelf is open Tuesdays between 1-4 pm, and Wednesdays-Thursdays between 9-12 or 1-4. BC Farmers Market is 3pm-7pm every Thursday now through October 24th.
- **Art Gallery** - Celebrating Life Together! The art and photos are hung and beautiful! Make sure to stop by and take a look. A special thanks to Keith Williams and Renee Dahl for the beautiful mixed media confirmation project titled "The Last Supper."
- **Pastoral Care & Visitation** - If you're in need of care, prayer, or conversation, reach out to the office to be connected with the pastor or our Care & Visitation Team. We also invite you to stop by our Community Prayer Wall located just outside the sanctuary.

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

You are invited to face the back doors. Join hands or put your hand on a neighbor as a reminder that we do not go alone.

**ALL: O God, you have called us to ventures
of which we cannot see the ending,
By paths as yet untrodden,
Through perils unknown.
Give us faith to go out with good courage.
Not knowing where we go,
But only that your hand is leading us,
And your love supporting us,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!**

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus and live as ambassadors of His kingdom.

A: We will. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

MUSIC CREDITS

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Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

MUSIC

*** Please rise as you are able ***

Leader: In peace, in peace,
Let us pray to the Lord

**All: Lord, have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have Mercy**

Leader: For the reign of God
and for the peace through out
the world, for the unity of all,
let us pray to the Lord,

**All: Lord, have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have Mercy**

MUSIC

Now the Feast and Celebration

Haugen

Refrain

Now the feast and celebration,
All of creation sings for joy
To the God of life
and love and freedom
Praise and glory forevermore!

Verse 1

Now is the feast of the
Lamb once slain,
Whose blood has freed
and united us.
To be one great people of God
(refrain)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together... **Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us**

Kyrie

Haugen

Leader: For the people here,
who have come to give you praise
for the strength to live your word,
let us pray to the Lord,

**All: Lord, have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have Mercy**

Leader: Help, save, and
Defend us, O God.

All: Amen,

Verse 2

Power and riches,
wisdom and might,
All honor and glory to Christ
Forever. *(Refrain)*

Verse 3

For God has come to dwell with us,
To make us people of God;
To make all things new. *(Refrain)*

your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*** Please be seated ***

MUSIC	Let Your Kingdom Come	Kauflin
Verse 1		on earth
Your glorious cause, O God,		Till Your sov'reign work
Engages our hearts.		on earth is done.
May Jesus Christ be known		Let Your kingdom come.
Wherever we are.		Verse 2
We ask not for ourselves		Give us Your strength, O God,
But for Your renown.		And courage to speak.
The cross has saved us so we		Perform Your wondrous deeds
pray, Your kingdom come.		Through those who are weak.
Chorus		Lord, use us as You want,
Let Your kingdom come.		Whatever the test.
Let Your will be done		By grace, we'll preach Your Gospel
So that ev'ryone might know Your		till our dying breath. (<i>Chorus</i>)
Name.		
Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere		

Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!
They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
Therefore, because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,

Table

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered together as one body by the Holy Spirit, let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us...

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.

Sending

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING BLESSING

*** Please rise as you are able ***

P: Comforted and confounded by God's love,
in the company of one another and with good courage,
let us go forth now to live out the Good News of this love,
with the blessing of God † Father, Mother, Son, and Holy Spirit,

A: Amen.

MUSIC

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

#536

Kids may grab a musical instrument from the basket in the back and return to your seats to make some joyful noise as we sing!

Verse 1

God be with you till we meet again;
by good counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd's care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

till we meet,
till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.

Verse 2

Refrain

Till we meet,
till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus' feet;

God be with you till we meet again;
holy wings securely hide you,
daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again.
(*Refrain*)

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

A: And also with you.

P: Let's share a sign of God's peace with one another.

*** Please be seated ***

OFFERING

We give thanks for the ways your generous giving empowers us to share God's gift of life together in our congregation and wider community. You may share an offering in the plates as they're passed or scan the QR code here to make a secure, online gift. Thank you!



MUSIC

God of Grace and God of Glory

#705

Verse 1

God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Verse 2

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long
have bound us

free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days,

Verse 4

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

"Spirit open My Heart" Sung between petitions

Spirit, open my heart,
To the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love,

In receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.

but you shall not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.
Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings Wismer/Gieseke

*Gracious God, you send great blessings new each morning all our days.
For your mercies never ending, for your love we offer praise.
Lord, we pray...
By Your Word You formed creation filled with creatures large and small;
As we tend that endless treasure may our care encircle all.
Lord, we pray that we, Your people who Your gifts unbounded claim,
Through the sharing of Your blessings may bring glory to Your name.
In His earthly life, our Savior knew the care of faithful friends;
May our deeds of dedication offer love that never ends.
Lord, we pray...
Heav'nly Father, may our caring bear the imprint of Your grace;
With the Son and Holy Spirit, praise be Yours in ev'ry place!
Lord, we pray...*

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:17-31

*** Please stand as you are able ***

P: The Gospel according to Mark the tenth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

*** Please be seated ***

SERMON

MUSIC

It's Yours

Fowler, Sooter, Maher

Verse

Father, let your kingdom come.
Father, let your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven,
Right here in my heart. *(Repeat)*

Chorus

Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us, forgive us.
As we forgive the ones who sinned
Against us, forgive them.
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one
Let your kingdom come.
(Verse)
(Chorus)

Bridge

It's yours, it's yours,
All yours, all yours,
The kingdom, the power,
The glory are yours.
It's yours, it's yours,
All yours, all yours,
Forever and ever,
The kingdom is yours. *(Repeat)*
(Verse)

Tag

On Earth as in Heaven,
Right here in my heart.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

*** Please stand as you are able ***

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**