

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Coffee Hour** - All are welcome to a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following worship!
- Welcome back Pastor Ali!!**— We have missed you!
- Table talks TODAY!**—Join us after worship upstairs for Table Talks as we welcome Steve Kramer from “Conversations with Friends.” Steve will share his experience working with migrant detainees. Today’s topic is Faith and Friendship.
- First Sundays for kids**—Attention all kids and families! The first Sunday is next week, November 3rd. we will hear the story of “The Holy Family.” Kids of all ages are welcome.
- First Wednesdays** - First Wed activities are November 6. Games begin at 5 pm, a community meal (at which all are welcome!) starts at 5:30, activities for kids start at 6, and confirmation for 6th-8th graders is at 7 pm. Join us, and reach out to Chellie Sebald or Kris Simon with any questions.  
**Stewardship mail is heading your way**—in the coming days you will be receiving your 2025 stewardship information. We invite you to fill out the stewardship card with your pledge for 2025. Rachel will be creating offering envelopes again this year, so turn in your cards early!
- **Thanksgiving pie deliveries**— We invite you to help share pie with those in our community who may particularly enjoy a slice on Thanksgiving. If you’d like to help with pie delivery on Thursday morning, Nov 28, or if you’d like to receive some pie, let Isak know (itravik@gmail.com) or call the church office at 763-533-8602 by Nov 20.
- Toys of Joy for CEAP** - WELCA is collecting toys for CEAP to share with children this holiday season. Donations will be collected through Nov 17. More info can be found near the Welcome Desk.
- 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.”

# Reformation Sunday



**October 27, 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

### WELCOMING BACK PASTOR ALI

### CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

### MUSIC

### A Mighty Fortress

#505

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

#### Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God,  
a bulwark never failing;  
our helper frees us from the flood  
of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe,  
forsworn to work us woe,  
with guile and dreadful might  
is armed to wage the fight:  
on earth there is no equal.

#### Verse 2

If we in our own strength confide,  
our striving turns to losing;  
the righteous one fights by our side,  
the one of God's own choosing.  
You ask who this may be:

Christ Jesus, it is he,  
the Lord of hosts by name.  
No other God we claim!  
None else can win the battle.

#### Verse 4

God's Word shall stand  
above the pow'rs,  
shall end all their thanksgiving.  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours,  
for God with us is living.  
Let goods and kindred go,  
this mortal life also;  
though all of these be gone,  
they yet have nothing won.  
The kingdom's ours forever!

### WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik  
Director of Choirs: Keith J. Williams  
Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease  
Vocalists: Johnetta Freeman, Erik Haugland, Erik Haugland, Kim Jacobson, Laura McClanahan, Kris Simon  
Guitar: Josh Smith, Steve Sebald  
Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn Bailey, Bill Bailey

Greeters: the Sebald family  
Reader: Carol Stejskal  
Ushers: Tom Simon, Cheryl Anderson, Don Halverson, Josh Day  
Fellowship: Mike and Laura McClanahan  
Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory



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

*Mavis Wold  
Norma Gilbertson  
Audrey Swanberg  
Jeannie Kuzmich*

*Eric Thompson & family  
Dolores Narey  
Rob Schoffstall*

*To be added or removed from the weekly prayer list, please contact the church office  
([office@crossofglory.us](mailto: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.*

**Verse 4**

Who rules the nations  
with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in  
all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory.  
The King above all kings. *(chorus)*

who conquered the grave.  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Worthy is the King  
who conquered the grave.  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Worthy is the King  
who conquered the grave.  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Worthy, worthy *(Chorus)*

**Bridge**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Worthy is the King

**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, God is very present  
**A: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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**MUSIC CREDITS**

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**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!**

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**

**MUSIC                      The Church of Christ, in Every Age                      #729**

**Verse 1**

The church of Christ, in ev'ry age  
beset by change, but Spirit-led,  
must claim and test its heritage  
and keep on rising from the dead.

**Verse 2**

Across the world, across the street,  
the victims of injustice cry  
for shelter and for bread to eat,  
and never live before they die.

**Verse 3**

Then let the servant church arise,  
a caring church that longs to be  
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,  
and clothed in Christ's humanity.

**Verse 4**

For he alone,  
whose blood was shed,  
can cure the fever in our blood,  
and teach us how to  
share our bread  
and feed the starving multitude.

**Verse 5**

We have no mission but to serve  
in full obedience to our Lord;  
to care for all, without reserve,  
and spread his liberating word.

## 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... **O God, through the ages you have been a strength and refuge, a very present help in trouble. Continue to form and reform your church with this promise, that our mouths will sing your praise and our lives will sing of your love. In the name of the Spirit who was and is and will be forevermore. Amen.**

## Word

### FIRST READING

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING

**Psalms 46**

*\*\* read in unison \*\**

**All: God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

**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

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#### 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

**This is Amazing Grace**

**Riddle/Farrow/Wickham**

*\*\*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

Who breaks the power  
of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty  
and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory.  
The King above all kings.

##### Verse 2

Who shakes the whole earth  
with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless  
in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory .  
The King above all kings.

##### Chorus

This is amazing grace.  
This is unfailing love,  
That You would take my place,  
That You would bear my cross.  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free.  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for  
all that You've done for me.

##### Verse 3

Who brings our chaos  
back into order?  
Who makes the orphan  
a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory.  
The King of Glory.

## 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

### Grace Like Rain

Collins, Excell, Newton,  
Agnew, Walker

#### Verse 1

Amazing grace,  
how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I'm found;  
Was blind, but now I see so clearly.

#### Chorus

Hallelujah, grace like rain  
falls down on me.  
Hallelujah, all my stains are  
washed away.  
They're washed away.

#### Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught  
my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

#### Verse 3

When we've been there  
ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing  
Your praise  
Than when we'd first begun.  
(Chorus)

## 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.

*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**

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

**God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.**

**The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

**The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

**Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**

**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.**

**'Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth.'**

**The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDRENS MESSAGE + PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

### CHOIR ANTHEM

### A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

*A mighty fortress is our God, A trusty shield and weapon;  
He helps us free from ev'ry need that hath us now o'ertaken.*

*The old evil foe now means deadly woe;  
Deep guile and great might are his dread arms in fight  
On earth is not his equal.*

*With might of ours can naught be done. Soon were our loss effected.  
But for us fights the valiant One, whom God himself elected.*

*Ask ye who is this? Jesus Christ it is, of Sabaoth Lord,  
And there's no other God; He holds the field forever.*

*Though devils all the world should fill, all eager to devour us,  
We tremble not, we fear no ill, they shall not overpow'r us.*

*This world's prince may still scowl fierce as he will,*



*He can harm us none, He's judged, the deed is done.  
One little word can fell him.  
The Word they still shall let remain nor any thanks have for it;  
He's by our side upon the plain with His good gifts and Spirit,  
And take they our life, goods, fame, child and wife,  
Let these all be gone, they yet have nothing won;  
The kingdom ours remaineth.*

## GOSPEL READING

**John 8:31-36**

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

P: The Gospel according to John the eighth chapter.

**ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, 'If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.' They answered him, 'We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, "You will be made free"?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there for ever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.'

Leader: The word of the Lord.  
**ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**

## SERMON

**MUSIC            My Life Flows on in Endless Song            #763**

**Verse 1**  
My life flows on in endless song;  
above earth's lamentation,  
I catch the sweet,  
though far-off hymn  
that hails a new creation.

**Refrain**  
No storm can shake  
my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord  
of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

## Verse 2

Through all the tumult  
and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing?  
*(Refrain)*

## Verse 3

What though my joys  
and comforts die?  
The Lord my Savior liveth.

## CONFESSIO 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.**

## 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 \*\**