

# The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost



**October 6, 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

### 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!

•**Godly Play** - Kids of all ages are invited to join us for Godly Play--a time of imaginative storytelling during a portion of worship--**TODAY!** Future Godly Play activities are scheduled for the First Sunday of the month.

•**Pastor Peter Samuelson** - Pastor Peter will have office hours on Wednesdays 9-1, and will be 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.

•**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

•**Our annual Fall Work Day** will be on Saturday, Oct 12 from 9:00 AM - Noon. There will be lots to do – leaf removal, garden shutdown, brush/ tree trimming, etc. Donuts will be served

• **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.

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik  
 Interim Pastor: Rev. Peter Samuelson  
 Director of Choirs: Keith J. Williams  
 Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease  
 Vocalists:

Guitar: Josh Smith, Steve Sebald  
 Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn Bailey, Bill Bailey

Greeters: Gordy and Maggie Johnsrud  
 Reader: Chellie Sebald  
 Communion: Linda Knudsen, Jeffline Tolbert, Kris Simon  
 Prayers of the people: Kris Simon  
 Ushers: Dan Aulwes, 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  
 Friends and family of John Rowley*

*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.*

## 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**

## Kyrie

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,**

## Haugen

## 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)

### 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)

## 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... **Sovereign God, you have created us to live in**

**loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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## Word

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### FIRST READING

**Genesis 2:18-24**

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING

**Psalms 8**

O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.  
Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.  
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

### Bridge

Your goodness is running after,  
It's running after me.  
Your goodness is running after,  
It's running after me.

With my life laid down,  
I'm surrendered now;  
I give You everything.  
Your goodness is running after,  
It's running after me. (*Chorus*)

### 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. You have been fed for the journey  
through Jesus, our provider!

**A: Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

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### MUSIC CREDITS

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## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: God of power, God of plenty, at this table, we have feasted on your abundance and celebrated the gift of life. Send us forth now to share these gifts at the tables of our own lives, that all may be fed.

**All: 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

#### Goodness of God

Ingram/Johnson/  
Fielding/Johnson

*\*\*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

I love You, Lord.  
Oh, Your mercy never fails me.  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands.  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

#### Chorus

All my life You have been faithful.  
All my life You have been  
So, so good.

With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

#### Verse 2

I love Your voice.  
You have led me through the fire.  
In darkest night,  
You are close like no other.  
I've known You as a parent,  
I've known You as a friend.  
I have lived in the goodness of God.  
(Chorus)

the moon and the stars that you have established;  
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?  
Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honour.  
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,  
all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,  
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.  
O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

#### CHOIR ANTHEM My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Hutchenson

*My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah in His name.  
In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream.  
He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake His ways.  
He leads me for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.  
When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay.  
One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away,  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread.  
My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.  
The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days,  
O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come,  
No more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.*

#### GOSPEL READING

**Mark 10:2-16**

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

P: The Gospel according to Mark the tenth chapter.

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

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone

to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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

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

*\*\*Kids are invited to meet Kids Ministry Leaders in the back of the sanctuary for a time of storytelling. We'll return to the sanctuary following the sermon.\*\**

## SERMON

**MUSIC**                      **O God, Beyond All Praising**                      **#880**

**Verse 1**  
O God beyond all praising,  
we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing  
that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder  
at ev'ry gift you send,  
at blessings without number  
and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you  
and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you,  
our great and mighty Lord.

**Verse 3**  
Then hear, O gracious Savior,  
accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor  
may serve you as our King;  
and whether our tomorrows  
be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows  
and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty  
and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty  
our sacrifice of praise.

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

L: The feast is ready. Come, eat, and live.

## HOLY COMMUNION

*\*\*If you're worshiping onsite, you're invited to come forward when an usher cues your row. You'll be offered bread from the first server (gluten-free option available), and wine from the second server (grape juice option available). If you'd like to take communion in your seat, simply cue an usher and we'd be glad to bring it to you. \*\**

P: The body of Christ is given for you.

The blood of Christ is shed for you.

**All: Amen.**

**MUSIC**                      **We Come To You**                      **Blakesley**

**Verse 1**  
By Your body and blood,  
By Your life and Your love;  
Renew us.  
May Your sacrifice be  
Forgiveness in me;  
Heal us

**Chorus**  
We come to You.  
We come to You broken, hungry.  
We come to You.  
We come to You.  
Make us whole again.

**Verse 2**  
In the body of Christ  
We are brought to new life;  
Restore us.  
May the flesh that we eat  
And the blood that we drink  
save us. *(Chorus)*

**Bridge**  
By Your love,  
By Your grace,  
We are one. *(Chorus)*

**Ending**  
We come,  
We come to You.

**MUSIC**                      **There is None Like You**                      **LaBlanc**

**Chorus**  
There is none like You  
No one else can touch  
My heart like You do  
I could search for all eternity long  
and find  
There is none like You

**Verse**  
Your mercy flows like a river wide  
And healing comes from  
Your hands  
Helpless children are safe  
in Your arms  
There is none like You *(repeat)*

### Verse 2

God his own doth tend and nourish,  
in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them,  
in his mighty arms he bears them.

unto them his grace he showeth,  
and their sorrows all he knoweth.

### Verse 4

Though he giveth or he taketh,  
God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
his the loving purpose solely  
to preserve them pure and holy.

### Verse 3

Neither life nor death shall ever  
from the Lord his children sever;

## 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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## 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.**

## 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.**

## 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

## Children of the Heavenly Father

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### Verse 1

Children of the heav'nly Father  
safely in his bosom gather;

nestling bird nor star in heaven  
such a refuge e'er was given.