





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.*

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## Gathering

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### PRELUDE

### 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!

•**Stewardship** - Stewardship materials, inviting you to reflect on your 2025 financial pledge, were recently sent out via mail/email. Please plan to return your completed pledge card--a giving estimate that helps the church faithfully plan our 2025 budget--next Sunday, Nov 24. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration!

•**55+ Fellowship** - The next game day is scheduled for Thurs 11/21 from 1:15 to 3:00 pm in the fellowship hall. All are welcome. Treats will be provided.

•**Thanksgiving Worship** - Join us Next Sunday, Nov 24 for a special service of "Psalms and Songs of Thanksgiving" as we give thanks for the abundance of God's gifts all around us.

•**Thanksgiving Pie Delivery** - As we give thanks for the abundance of God's gifts this Thanksgiving season, we invite you to help share pie with those in our community who may particularly enjoy a slice. If you'd like to help with pie delivery on Thanksgiving morning 11/28, or if you'd like to request a piece, call the church office at 763-533-8602 by Nov 20.

•**Table Talks** - Our table talks session with Rev. John Anderson from Luther Seminary, on the topic of Faith + the Rural Church, needed to be rescheduled to Feb. Join us instead on Nov 24th after worship for an art talk from Keith Williams and Renee Dahl that shares more about their collaborative piece in our current "Life Together" exhibit!

•**Cookie Plates** - Mark your calendars for December 15th when our annual cookie plates will be assembled after worship. The fifty year tradition continues for our homebound members, and those who have had a life-altering event this past year. Get your baking skills brushed up, and join in this amazing ministry of love. If you would like to help with delivery, contact Kris Simon at [simonsings@aol.com](mailto:simonsings@aol.com) or 763-442-4680

•**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.



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  
Luella Hinnenkamp  
The Hengel Family*

*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**

## MUSIC

### **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... **Holy Spirit, blow among us today. Open our**

## 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

## Now the Feast and Celebration

### **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*)

## Haugen

hearts to your presence, our hands to your work, and our doors to the stranger. Use our gifts for the sake of your gift of life together. In the name of the living God we pray, Amen.

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

Word

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## SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:13-15

On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## CHOIR ANTHEM      Come, Ye Thankful People      Elvy/Townsend

*Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;  
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.  
God, our maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied.  
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.  
All the world is God's own field, fruit of His great praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear.  
Grant, O harvest Lord, that we wholesome grain and pure may be.  
Even so, Lord, quickly come, hold Thy final harvest home,  
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin.  
There, forever purified, in Thy presence to abide;  
Come, with all Thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.*

## PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

*\*\*You are invited to face the back doors. You may 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. Be opened by the Spirit!

**A: Thanks be to God.**

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## POSTLUDE

### MUSIC CREDITS

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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

### God's Work, Our Hands

#1000

*\*\*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's work, our hands:  
Working together,  
building a future,  
repairing the world,  
raising up homes,  
planting new gardens,  
feeding the hungry and  
shelt'ring the cold.  
Bless, God, our hands  
as we work in your name,  
sharing the good news  
of your gospel.

#### Verse 2

God's work, our feet:  
trav'ling together,  
following Jesus  
to places unknown,  
walking as friends,  
marching for freedom,  
running the race  
with God's future the goal.  
Bless, God, our feet  
as we follow your way,  
sharing the good news  
of your gospel.

#### Verse 3

God's work, our voice:  
Singing together,  
praising, proclaiming  
to all who will hear,  
praying for peace,  
shouting for justice,  
claiming God's love  
for the lost and the least.  
Bless, God, our voice as we  
speak in your name,  
sharing the good news  
of your gospel.

#### Verse 4

God is at work in and around us:  
seedlings are sprouting  
and bread's on the rise!  
Washed and set free,  
humbled and honored,  
gifted by grace,  
we respond in God's love.  
Bless, God, our lives  
as we answer your call,  
sharing the good news  
of your gospel.

## GOSPEL READING

Mark 13:1-8

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

P: The Gospel according to Mark the thirteenth chapter.

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

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.**

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

## SERMON

### MUSIC

### Restless Weaver

#### Verse 1

Restless Weaver, ever spinning  
threads of justice and shalom,  
Dreaming patterns of creation  
where all creatures find a home.  
Gathering up life's varied fibers—  
every texture, every hue.  
Grant us your creative vision,  
with us weave your world anew.

#### Verse 2

Where earth's fragile web is  
raveling, help us mend each  
broken strand.  
Bless our urgent bold endeavors,  
cleaning water, air, and land.  
Through the Spirit's inspiration,  
offering health where  
once was pain,  
Strengthen us to be the stewards of  
your world knit whole again.

**Verse 3**

When our violent lust for power  
ends in lives abused and torn,  
From compassion’s sturdy fabric  
fashion hope and trust reborn.  
Where injustice rules as tyrant,  
give us courage God to dare  
Live our dreams of transformation,  
make our lives incarnate prayer.

**Verse 4**

Restless Weaver, still conceiving  
new life now and yet to be,  
Binding all your vast creation in one  
living tapestry.  
You have called us to be weavers;  
let your love guide all we do.  
With your reign of peace our  
pattern, we will weave  
your world anew.

**Verse 4**

By the loaves you break  
and give us,  
send us in your name to share

bread for which the millions hunger,  
words that tell your love and care.  
*Refrain*

**CONFESSIOIN 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 \*\**

**MUSIC**

**Talents and Tongues Employ**

**#674**

**Verse 1**

Let us talents and tongues employ,  
reaching out with a shout of joy:  
bread is broken, the wine is poured,  
Christ is spoken and  
seen and heard.

**Verse 2**

Christ is able to make us one,  
at the table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless,  
love in word and in deed express.  
*Refrain*

**Refrain**

Jesus lives again,  
earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around:  
loaves abound!  
Jesus lives again,  
earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around:  
loaves abound!

**Verse 3**

Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! *Refrain*

**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**



## 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.**

## 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 (gluten-free option available), and then wine (grape juice option available). If you'd like to take communion in your seat, simply cue an usher and they will 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      Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken      #966

**Verse 1**  
Loaves were broken,  
words were spoken  
by the Galilean shore.  
Jesus, Bread of life from heaven,  
was their food forevermore.

**Refrain**  
By your body broken for us,  
by your wine of life outpoured,  
Jesus, feed again your people.  
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

**Verse 2**  
Loaves were broken,  
words were spoken

in a quiet room one night.  
In the bread and wine  
you gave them,  
Christ, you came as  
Light from Light. *Refrain*  
**Verse 3**  
Loaves are broken,  
words are spoken,  
as in faith we gather here.  
Jesus speaks across the ages:  
"I am with you; do not fear!" *Refrain*

## 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      Son of God, Eternal Savior      #655

**Verse 1**  
Son of God, eternal Savior,  
source of life and truth and grace,  
Word made flesh,  
whose birth among us  
hallows all our human race,  
you our head, who, throned in glory,  
for your own will ever plead:  
fill us with your love and pity,  
heal our wrong, and help our need.

**Verse 2**  
As you, Lord, have lived for others,  
so may we for others live.  
Freely have your gifts been granted;  
freely may your servants give.

Yours the gold and yours the silver,  
yours the wealth of land and sea;  
we but stewards of your bounty  
held in solemn trust will be.

**Verse 3**  
Come, O Christ, and reign among us,  
King of love and Prince of peace;  
hush the storm of strife and passion,  
bid its cruel discords cease.  
By your patient years of toiling,  
by your silent hours of pain,  
quench our fevered  
thirst of pleasure,  
stem our selfish greed of gain.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*\*\*"Spirit open My Heart" Sung between petitions\*\* - accompanied by guitar*

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.