

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Coffee Hour** - All are welcome to a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following worship!
- First Wednesdays** - Attention all kids and families! First Wednesday activities are this week, November 6, 2024. 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
- Welcoming Guest Preacher**-we look forward to welcoming Dan Ruth, executive director of Lutheran Partners in Global Mission, as our guest preacher next Sunday Nov. 10.
- 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!
- 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.
- 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, call the church office at 763-533-8602 by Nov 20.
- Art Gallery** - Celebrating Life Together! The art and photos are hung and beautiful! Be 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.

All Saints Sunday



November 3, 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 new to Cross of Glory, 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

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!

MUSIC CREDITS

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik

Director of Choirs: Keith J. Williams

Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease

Vocalists: Becca Floyd, Johnetta

Freeman, Erik Haugland, Kris Simon

Guitar: Steve Sebald

Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn Bailey, Bill Bailey

Greeters: Wendy Toenies, Janet Parrish

Reader: Carolyn Davis

Communion: Laura McClanahan, Judy Olson, Arlene Kosek

Ushers: Dan Aulwes, Jeffline Tolbert, Don Halverson, Josh Day

Fellowship: Bob Wertz, Ron and Lois Tollefsrud

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) 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.

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 **Prayer of Good Courage** **Gustavson**

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!

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.

O God, you have called us to ventures where we cannot see the end. By paths never yet taken Through perils unknown. Give us good courage.	Not knowing where we go, To know that your hand is leading us wherever we might go. <i>(Repeat)</i> Amen!
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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. God is making all things new!
A: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

MUSIC **O God, Our Help in Ages Past** **#632**

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

Verse 1

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Verse 2

Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Verse 5

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

Verse 6

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

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, our help in ages past and our hope for years to come, we give you thanks for the gift of the saints among us whose lives we remember today. Weep with us in our grief, comfort us with the company of one another, and instill in us a hope that you are making all things new; through Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*** Please be seated ***

SPECIAL MUSIC **Nearer My God to Thee** **Handbell Choir**

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

It is Well

During the music, all are invited to come forward to light a candle in honor of a loved one who has passed away (this past year or at any time). As we light a candle in their memory, we give God thanks for the gift of their love among us, and for God's love, which continues to hold us in the midst of our grief and gratitude.

**Penny Lindblom
Richard Kosek
Debbie Sjoquist**

**Sandra Sward
Richard (Dick) Mero
John Rowley**

FIRST READING

Revelation 21:1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
 ‘See, the home of God is among mortals.
 He will dwell with them;
 they will be his peoples,
 and God himself will be with them;
 he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
 Death will be no more;
 mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
 for the first things have passed away.’
 And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

For All the Saints

Williams/Shaw

*For all the saints who from their labors rest,
 Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
 Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia.
 Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
 Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
 And Thou in the darkness, Lord, the one true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia.
 The golden evening brightens in the west;
 Soon to faithful warriors cometh rest,
 And sweet the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia, Alleluia.*

MUSIC

Behold the Lamb

Getty/Getty/Townsend

Verse 1

Behold the Lamb who
 bears our sins away,
 Slain for us; and we remember
 The promise made
 that all who come in faith
 Find forgiveness at the cross.
 So, we share in this Bread of Life,
 And we drink of His sacrifice,
 As a sign of our bonds of peace
 Around the table of the King.

Verse 2

The body of our Savior,
 Jesus Christ, Torn for you;
 eat and remember
 The wounds that heal,
 the death that brings us life,
 Paid the price to make us one.
 So, we share in this Bread of Life,
 And we drink of His sacrifice,
 As a sign of our bonds of love
 Around the table of the King.

Verse 3

The blood that cleanses
 every stain of sin,
 Shed for you: drink and remember
 He drained death's cup
 that all may enter in
 To receive the life of God.
 So, we share in this Bread of Life,
 And we drink of His sacrifice,
 As a sign of our bonds of grace
 Around the table of the King.

Verse 4

And so, with thankfulness
 and faith we rise
 To respond and to remember
 Our call to follow
 in the steps of Christ
 As His body here on earth.
 As we share in His suffering,
 We proclaim Christ will come again!
 And we'll join in the feast of heaven
 Around the table of the King.

MUSIC

This Is Christ's Body

#967

This is Christ's body,
 broken and blest.
 Feed us with mercy and love.
 (with mercy and love.)

We are Christ's body,
 broken and blest.
 Heal us and make us one.

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.

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.

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.

*But lo there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The Saints triumphant rise in bright array;
The King of Glory passes on His way, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

GOSPEL READING

John 11:32-44

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

P: The Gospel according to John the eleventh chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

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**Soon and Very Soon**

#439

Verse 1

Soon and very soon,
We are goin' to see the King.
Soon and very soon,
We are goin' to see the King.
Soon and very soon,
We are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We're goin' to see the King

Verse 2

No more cryin' there,
We are goin' to see the King.
No more cryin' there,
We are goin' to see the King.
No more cryin' there,
We are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We're goin' to see the King

Verse 3

No more dyin' there,
We are goin' to see the King.
No more dyin' there,
We are goin' to see the King.
No more dyin' there,
We are goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
We're goin' to see the King.

Verse 4

Soon and very soon,
We are goin' to see the King.
Soon and very soon,
We are goin' to see the King.
Soon and very soon,
We're goin' to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, hallelujah.

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****10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)****(Redman)****Chorus**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul.
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 1

The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass
and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening
comes. (Chorus)

Verse 2

You're rich in love
and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great
and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness,

I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for
my heart to find. (Chorus)

Verse 3

And on that day
when my strength is failing,
The end draws near
and my time has come,
Still my soul
will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore! (Chorus 2x)

Tag

Worship Your holy name.
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.