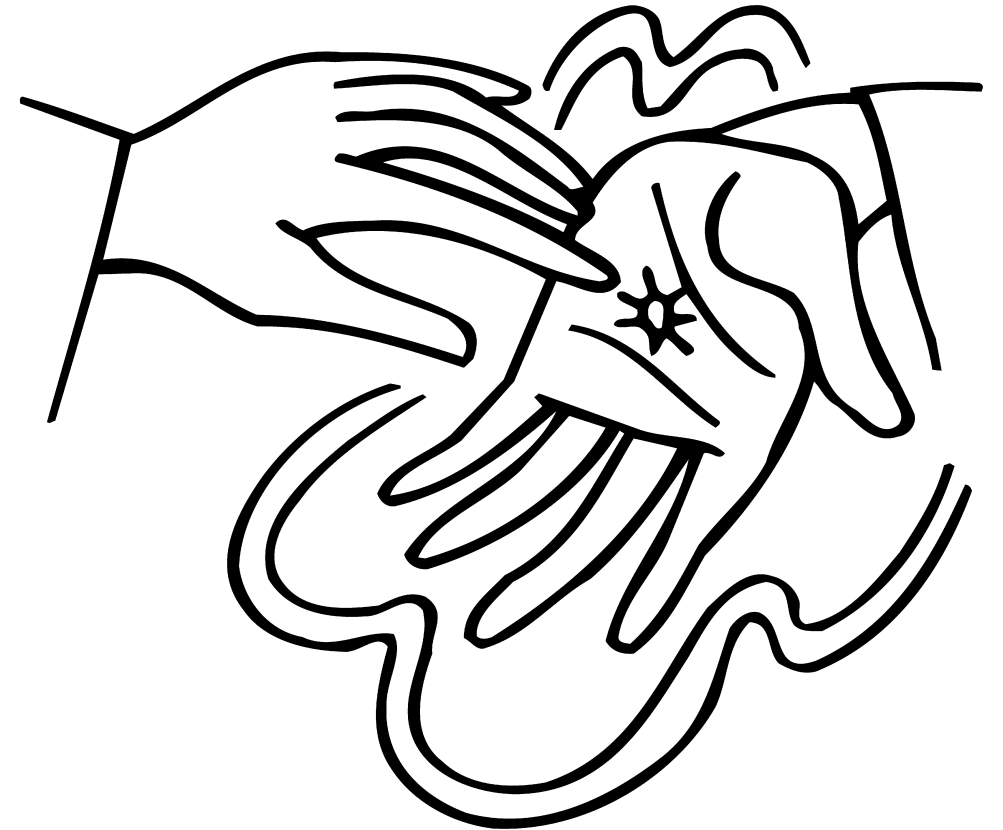


•**Thanks for Supporting CoG Campers** - A huge thanks to all who purchased cinnamon and caramel rolls to help CoG kids attend camp this summer, and to all those who helped bake them! Over \$900 dollars was raised for campers. Thank you for your generosity!

•**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.

# The Second Sunday of Easter

A special service celebrating  
Lutheran Campus Ministry



***April 7, 2024***

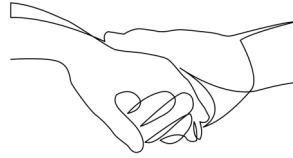
***Cross of Glory Lutheran Church  
Brooklyn Center, MN***



We are **CALLED**



We are called to **LIFE**



We are called to life **TOGETHER**

### **Welcome**

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

### **Looking for Life Together**

*This Easter season, we're invited to notice God's gift of life unfolding all around us. Throughout your week, we invite you to pay attention to where you see "life together" and take a picture when you see it. At any time, send photos to [office@crossofglory.us](mailto:office@crossofglory.us), and as part of the Prayers of the People on Sundays, we'll show these images on the screen as a celebration of God's gift of life together.*

*\*Kids - you're invited to draw pictures of where you see life--or life together--in the world around you! Get coloring supplies at the kids worship station just outside the sanctuary. If you want your artwork to be included in the Prayers of the People, bring it to the tech booth after the Gospel reading.*

## *Gathering*

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS AT THE FONT**

*\*\*All are invited to rise and turn toward the font. Kids are invited to come forward to the font for a close-up view!\*\**

Leader: We are here in the heart of God. **ALL: Echo**

God is here in the hearts of us. **Echo**

Like the waves in the water and the water in the waves. **Echo**

We are here in the heart of God. **Echo**

We are here as the body of God. **Echo**

God is here as the body of us. **Echo**

Like the earth in our bodies and our bodies on the earth. **Echo**

We are here as the body of God. **Echo**

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

•**Coffee Hour** - All are welcome to a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following worship!

•**Lutheran Campus Ministry Forum TODAY** - It was a joy to welcome Isaac Dittrich as today's guest preacher. Stick around after coffee hour for a brief educational forum with board member Tim Schroeder to learn more about what God is up to in Lutheran Campus Ministry - Twin Cities!

•**Looking for Life Together** - During the Easter season, we invite you to look for glimpses of God's gift of life together in the world around you. When you see an image of life [together], take a picture and send it to [office@crossofglory.us](mailto:office@crossofglory.us) anytime throughout the week, and we'll include images as part of the Prayers of the People each Sunday.

•**Final Site Visit** - Join us this Thurs, Apr 11 from 6:30-7:30 pm on Zoom for a virtual site visit with Calvary Lutheran Church in S Mpls, as we hear the story of how their congregation discerned repurposing portions of their building for affordable housing. Reach out to Kris Simon ([simonsings@aol.com](mailto:simonsings@aol.com)) with any questions.

•**Discerning God's Call to Life Together** - As we continue to discern what God's call to life together means at 5929 Brooklyn Blvd, the CoG community is invited to a conversation after worship next Sunday, April 14 to reflect on what we've seen and heard in neighborhood listening sessions and site visits this winter, and look to next steps.

•**Welcoming Guest Preacher** - We look forward to welcoming Mark Tranvik, Professor of Reformation History and Theology at Luther Seminary, as our guest preacher next Sunday.

•**Gardening Meeting** - If you're interested in taking part in gardening at CoG this season, join in on a conversation during Coffee Hour after worship on Sunday, April 21.

•**Change in Office Hours** - Please note that starting this month, regular office hours are changing to M, W, Th from 10-2. If you have any questions, please reach out to Rachel.

•**55+ Game Day** - The next game day is scheduled for Thurs, April 18 from 1-3 pm in the fellowship hall. All are welcome. Treats will be provided. Our next gathering is scheduled for May 16 from 1-3 pm.



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

*Mavis Wold  
Norma Gilbertson  
Audrey Swanberg  
Jeannie Kuzmich  
Eric Thompson & family  
Dick Mero*

*Martha Krueger  
Dolores Narey  
Julie Aulwes  
Audrey Pederson  
Joe Balzer  
Ron Tollefsrud*

*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.*

We are here for the love of God. **Echo**  
God is here for the love of us. **Echo**  
Like the song we are singing and the song that's singing us. **Echo**  
We are here for the love of God. **Echo**

P: Immersed in the promises of baptism and refreshed by the resurrection we share in Christ Jesus, let us confess our sins and be cleansed by the gift of new life.

**A: God of Life, we come to the water, thirsting for you and for your grace. Forgive us for trusting ourselves more than you, for poisoning water, land, and air with our carelessness, for cutting ourselves off from our neighbor in need, and for all the ways we cling to death even though you offer us the gift of life.**

*\*\*Silence for reflection and repentance.\*\**

P: In these baptismal waters, we are made new. Through the power of the risen Christ, your sins are forgiven. Like rain that falls on our thirsting earth, God showers us, day by day, with the gift of new life, that we may live it together.

**A: Amen!**

*\*\*You're invited to turn forward again and mark the sign of the cross † on your forehead, remembering the gift of baptism. Kids are invited to receive a baptismal blessing of water at the font before heading back to their seats.*

**As we do so, we sing again the song on the previous page...**

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

## **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.

**All: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray...

**A: Risen God, you come to us as one who offers peace. Empower us trust in the good news of resurrection in spite of whatever locked**

doors we find ourselves behind, through the power of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**MUSIC**                      **I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**                      **#815**

**Verse 1**

I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give  
light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

**Refrain**

In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day  
are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the  
city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

**Verse 2**

I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of righteousness,  
shine on my path,  
and show me the way to God.  
*(Refrain)*

**Verse 3**

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run  
with patience the race,  
we shall know the joy of Jesus.  
*(Refrain)*

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*Word*

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

**1 John 1:1-9**

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with God while we are walking in darkness, we lie

**PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE**

*\*\*Please rise as you're able and face the back doors as we prepare to go into the world with good courage. You're also invited to join hands with or put your hand on a neighbor near you as a reminder that we do not go forth 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 BLESSING**

L: Go in peace. Jesus is risen!  
**A: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Jesus, Bread of Life, at your table, you have renewed our bodies and enlivened our spirits. Send us forth to the tables of our lives to love one another and share your gift of life together. **All: Amen.**

*Sending*

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TEMPLE TALK

Tim Schroder

### MUSIC

Yes, He Lives!

Pappas, Feilding,  
Hobbs, Hunt

*\*\* Kids are invited to grab a musical instrument from the basket in the back and make a joyful noise as we sing! \*\**

#### Verse 1

On a hill for sinners,  
His body broken,  
A King forsaken,  
as He hung on that cross.

#### Verse 2

The veil in pieces,  
the temple shaken,  
They mourned the Saviour,  
but it wasn't for long.

#### Chorus

Oh, He lives!  
He's risen from the grave.  
Victorious, our Savior reigns.  
Oh, yes, He reigns.  
He rose. The stone is rolled away.  
Forever, our Redeemer lives!  
Oh, yes, He lives!

#### Verse 3

There in the silence, it wasn't over.

Oh, our Redeemer  
was getting ready to rise.

#### Verse 4

And on that morning  
they came to find Him,  
That tomb was empty  
'cause He is alive.  
That tomb was empty  
'cause He is alive. *(Chorus)*

#### Bridge

Jesus Christ crucified,  
Through His death there is life.  
By the blood of the Lamb  
We have been forgiven.  
Our debt has been paid.  
There is grace upon grace.  
Only one name that saves  
And His name is Jesus. *(Repeat)*  
*(Chorus)*

and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### CHOIR ANTHEM

Hallelujah

Harrell

*Hallelujah, hallelujah!*

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

### GOSPEL READING

**Luke 10:25-37**

P: The Gospel according to Luke the tenth chapter.

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my

side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

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

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

## SERMON

**Isaac Dittrich**

*\*\*Kids - if you have life together artwork you'd like included on the screen as part of today's Prayers of the People, bring it over to the tech booth at this time! and meet Kids Ministry Leaders in the back of the sanctuary for a time of storytelling. We'll return to the sanctuary following the sermon.\*\**

## MUSIC

**Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!**

**#377**

### Verse 1

Alleluia! Jesus is risen!  
Trumpets resounding  
in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb,  
heaven forever!

Oh, what a miracle  
God has in sight!

### Refrain

Jesus is risen and we shall arise.  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

### Verse 2

Walking the way,  
Christ in the center  
telling the story to open our eyes;

breaking our bread,  
giving us glory:  
Jesus our blessing,  
our constant surprise. *(Refrain)*

### Verse 4

Weeping, be gone;  
sorrow, be silent:  
death put asunder,  
and Easter is bright.  
Cherubim sing: O grave, be open!  
Clothe us in wonder,  
adorn us in light. *(Refrain)*

## MUSIC

**Touch that Soothes and Heals**

**#939**

### Verse 1

Touch that soothes and  
heals the hurting,  
hands that break a loaf of bread;  
steps that walk beside the weary,  
bearing burdens in their stead:

### Refrain

"See my hands and feet,"  
said Jesus,  
love arisen from the grave.  
"Be my hands and feet," said Jesus,  
"live as ones I died to save."

### Verse 2

Feed the hungry, clothe the naked,  
visit ones in need of care,  
give the homeless  
warmth and shelter:  
Christ will find a welcome there.  
*(Refrain)*

### Verse 4

Hands that beckon little children,  
bind a wound, prepare a meal,  
feet that rush to share good tidings,  
Christ arisen, still reveal. *(Refrain)*

## MUSIC

**The Table**

**(Tomlin/Cash/Jolley)**

### Verse 1

I will feast at the table of the Lord.  
I will feast at the table of the Lord.  
I won't hunger anymore at His table.  
*(Repeat)*

### Chorus

Come all you weary, come and find  
Christ's yoke is easy,  
His burden, light.  
He is able. He will restore  
At the table of the Lord.

### Verse 2

There is peace  
at the table of the Lord.  
There is peace  
at the table of the Lord.  
I won't worry anymore at His table.

### Verse 3

There is healing  
at the table of the Lord.  
There is healing  
at the table of the Lord.  
Oh, and I won't suffer anymore  
at His table. *(Chorus)*

### Bridge

I know He has a place for me.  
Oh, what joy will fill my heart.  
With the saints around the mercy  
seat of God. *(Chorus)*

### Verse 4

I'm invited to the table of the Lord.  
I'm invited to the table of the Lord.  
He says come just as you are  
to His table.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: God of Life,  
**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

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

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray...

**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

Pastor: Come to the table, where God's gifts of grace and love are poured out for all, and where all are welcome.

## HOLY COMMUNION

*Come to the table, where God's gifts of grace and love are poured out for all, and where all are welcome. 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.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the risen Christ be with you!

**A: And also with you.**

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

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

## OFFERING

*Today's offering will go to support Lutheran Campus Ministry - Twin Cities. Special offering envelopes are provided in your bulletin, or you can scan this QR code with your phone to make a direct, online gift to LCM-TC. Thank you for generously supporting the work God is doing in this ministry!*



## MUSIC

### Verse 1

Come all you weary,  
Come all you thirsty.  
Come to the well  
that never runs dry.  
Drink of the water.  
Come and thirst no more.

### Verse 2

Come all you sinners,  
Come find God's mercy.  
Come to the table, God will satisfy.  
Taste of God's goodness,  
Find what you're looking for.

### Chorus 1

For God so loved  
the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us.  
Whoever believes in Him  
will live forever.

### Verse 3

Bring all your failures,  
Bring your addictions.  
Come lay them down  
at the foot of the cross.  
Jesus is waiting there  
With open arms.

## God So Loved

### Chorus 2

For God so loved  
the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us.  
Whoever believes in Him  
will live forever.  
The power of hell forever defeated.  
Now it is well.  
I'm walking in freedom.  
For God so loved,  
God so loved the world.

### Bridge

Praise God, praise God,  
From whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, praise God,  
For the wonders of God's love.

### Chorus 3

For God so loved the world  
that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save. *(Chorus 2)*

### Verse 4

Bring all your failures.  
Bring your addictions.  
Come lay them down  
at the foot of the cross.  
Jesus is waiting.  
God so loved the world.

## Cash/Bergthold