

• **World Refugee Day** - Mark your calendars for Sat, June 22 from 12-5 at Centennial Park, a day of live entertainment, food and vendors from around the world, kid's activities, a community resource fair, and interactive educational displays, as we give thanks for the gift of our refugee neighbors here in the Twin Cities!

• **On-call Pastor** - Pastor Kisten Thompson will be on call while Pastor Ali's away June 3-10. Should there be an emergency that requires pastoral care, reach out to our office to be connected with Pastor Kisten. We also look forward to welcoming her as our guest preacher on June 9.

• **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  
Dick Mero  
Martha Krueger  
Dolores Narey*

*Julie Aulwes  
Carol Sjoquist  
Luella Hinnenkamp*

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.

# The Second Sunday after Pentecost



**June 2, 2024**

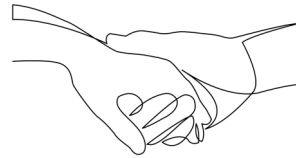
**Cross of Glory Lutheran Church  
Brooklyn Center, MN**



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.*

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## Gathering

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

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

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**All: Amen.**

P: Trusting in the abundance of God's grace, let us take a moment of silence to repent of our sins--individual and collective, known and unknown, of things done and left undone....

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

P: God of abundance,

**A: We struggle to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world.**

**We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.**

**We disentangle ourselves from the lives of others,**

**and from the life that swarms in the sky, seas, and soil,**

**and in doing so, from the very life of you.**

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

**Fill us with your grace**

**and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Coffee Hour** - All are welcome to a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following worship!
- **Campaign Update** - We are excited to announce that we have surpassed our goal of \$15,000. Council is in the process of discerning how to use the extra funds. More information to come soon. Please join us on June 16th for cake and the blessing of these projects. Thank you for your support and generosity as we continue to embody God's hospitality.
- **New church directory & giving app is now live** - CoG has recently transitioned into a new data-keeping system called ICON that allows members to access contact info, view the church's directory, and access giving records directly from your phone, tablet, or any device! This app is a great way for us to be good stewards of both the earth and our budget. For info on how to get ICON set up, see the email Rachel sent on Thursday May 30th or reach out to the office for assistance.
- **5th Sunday Song Requests** - On Sunday, June 30th, we'll have a service of music, poetry, and scripture readings, as is our tradition when 5th Sundays of the month come up. We love to shape the service according to the congregation's own hymn and song requests. Send the office a favorite song or two of yours by June 20 and we'll do our best to include them!
- **Art Gallery** - We're excited to feature a new art exhibit in the CoG gallery with paintings from local artist Kathryn Swan, former student of Keith Williams. These abstract interpretations of trees and landscapes explore our connectedness with God's creation and our own spiritual journeys in life together. Join us for an artist talk after worship on June 23.
- **Open mic night for Wildfire youth & young adults** - Elim Lutheran in Robbinsdale is hosting an open mic night featuring spoken word poet Joe Davis and singer/song-writer Rachel Kurtz on Sunday, June 9. Workshop at 5:30, show at 7 pm, dinner provided. To register and learn more, visit [www.elim-robbinsdale.org/](http://www.elim-robbinsdale.org/).
- **Wildfire Shindig** - All Wildfire churches are gathering for food, fellowship, and fun on Wed, June 19 from 5:30-8 pm at House of Hope Lutheran in New Hope. This outdoor event will include live music, a pig roast, games and raffles, and more. Tickets are \$20, and can be purchased at CoG anytime between now and June 19. All proceeds support kids in the Robbinsdale School District through Every Meal. Reach out to the office for more info.

**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 and keep the sabbath holy.

**A: We will.**

### **POSTLUDE**

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### **MUSIC CREDITS**

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### **WORSHIP LEADERSHIP**

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik

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Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease

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Freeman, Erik Haugland

Guitar: Seve Sebald, Josh Smith

Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn

Bailey & Bill Bailey

Greeters: Carol Stejskal, Kathy Stejskal – Swendiman

Reader:

Ushers: Dan Aulwes, Cheryl Anderson, Don Halverson, Josh Day

Communion: Arlene Kosek, Linda

Knudsen, Dawn Bailey

Fellowship: Mike and Laura McClanahan

Ministers: The People of Cross of Glory

P: Beloveds of God:

In God, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By God, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through God, † the bread of life, you are given the gift of mercy--forgiven and loved again into abundant life.

**A: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: 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 and ever-living God, you call and command us to keep the sabbath. May our sabbath rest form us to live lives oriented toward the other--lives of healing the sick, tending the wounded, and freeing the oppressed. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, we pray. Amen.**

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

### **MUSIC**

### **Gather Us In**

**#532**

#### **Verse 1**

Here in this place  
the new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness  
vanished away;  
see in this space  
our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you  
in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in,  
the blind and the lame;  
call to us now,  
and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the  
sound of our name.

#### **Verse 2**

We are the young,  
our lives are a myst'ry,  
we are the old  
who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung  
throughout all of hist'ry,  
called to be light  
to the whole human race.  
Gather us in,  
the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in,  
the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart,  
so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage  
to enter the song.

**Verse 4**  
Not in the dark  
of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven,  
light years away—  
here in this place  
the new light is shining,  
now is the kingdom,

and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever,  
gather us in  
and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love  
in our flesh and our bone.

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## Word

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### FIRST READING

### Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING

### 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our

### MUSIC

### Promises Never Fail

Taylor/Ingram/  
Johnson/Fielding

*\*\* Please rise as you are able. Kids are invited to grab a musical instrument from the basket in the back, return to your seats, and make some joyful*

#### Verse 1

You are with me;  
what can separate us?  
You are for me;  
what can stand against us?  
Your love, it won't let go;  
I know it won't.

#### Verse 2

Darkness, shadows,  
have no power over me.  
Fear is empty;  
shame has no authority.  
Your love, it won't let go;  
I know it won't.

#### Chorus

I know your thoughts;  
Your plans for me are good.  
I know You hold  
my future and my hope.  
Your promises never fail.  
Your promises never fail.

### PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

*\*\*Please stand as you're able and face the back doors as we prepare to go into the world with good courage. You may join hands with or put your hand on a neighbor 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.**

#### Verse 3

Healing and freedom  
as You speak favor over me.  
Faith is breaking all impossibility.  
Your name has overcome,  
Your name alone. (Chorus)

#### Tag

Your promises never fail.  
Your promises never fail.

#### Bridge

I am standing on  
every promise that You make.  
I will see it come to pass  
in Your name, in Your name.  
Jesus, I will trust  
every word I hear You say.  
I will see it come to pass  
in Your name, in Your name.  
(Repeat)  
(Chorus)

## NEW MEMBER WELCOME

*We rejoice in the opportunity to welcome new members, John and Kim Schoffstal into our life together here at Cross of Glory! New members, please join Pastor Ali up front as we officially welcome you...*

P: In response to God's love and grace you are joining with us in this community of faith today, and we are so delighted to welcome you! We ask you now, as you live out these same baptismal vocations as God's people, in this place and in the world, will you: trust in God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care of others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace? If so, please respond "we will, and we ask God to help and guide us."

**New members: We will, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P: People of Cross of Glory, I ask you now will you support these new members in our faith community and share with them God's wide welcome in our shared life together? If so, please respond, "We will, and we ask God to help and guide us."

**Congregation: We will, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

P: Let us pray: We thank you, God, for these new members of our congregation. Bind us to each other in you, and empower us for service, that together we would be witnesses to your love in the world.

**ALL: Amen.**

*\*\* New members can return to their seats, the congregation is invited to welcome our newest members with a round of applause \*\**

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BIRTHDAY SONG

### SENDING BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever.

**A: Amen.**

mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

### MUSIC

### O Day of Rest and Gladness

#521

#### Verse 1

O day of rest and gladness,  
O day of joy and light,  
O balm for care and sadness,  
most beautiful, most bright:  
on you the high and lowly,  
through ages joined in tune,  
sing, "Holy, holy, holy,"  
to the great God triune.

#### Verse 2

On you, at earth's creation,  
the light first had its birth;  
on you, for our salvation,  
Christ rose from depths of earth;

on you, our Lord victorious  
the Spirit sent from heav'n;  
and thus on you, most glorious,  
a threefold light was giv'n.

#### Verse 4

New graces ever gaining  
from this our day of rest,  
we reach the rest remaining  
to spirits of the blest.  
We sing to you our praises,  
O Father, Spirit, Son;  
the church its voice upraises  
to you, blest Three in One.

### GOSPEL READING

**Mark 2:23-3:6**

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

P: The Gospel according to Mark the second and third chapters.

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

One sabbath he was going through the grain fields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'



Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

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

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

**SERMON**

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

**MUSIC**

**Spirit, Open My Heart**

**#1043**

**Refrain**

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.

**Verse 1**

God, replace my stony heart  
with a heart that's kind and tender.  
All my coldness and fear  
to your grace I now surrender.  
*Refrain*

**Verse 2**

Write your love upon my heart  
as my law, my goal, my story.  
In each thought, word, and deed,  
may my living bring you glory.  
*Refrain*

**Verse 3**

May I weep with those who weep;  
share the joy of friend and neighbor.  
As I live from day to day,  
love will be my finest labor. *Refrain*

**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,**

**MUSIC**

**Goodness of God**

**Ingram/Johnson/  
Fielding/Johnson/Cash**

**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)*

**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)*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: At your table, O Jesus, we have feasted on the gifts of your grace and love. As you've nourished us in this meal, now empower us to go forth from it to love the world as you do.

**All: Amen.**

*Sending*

**GRADUATION BLESSING**

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.**

### HOLY COMMUNION

*\*\*If you're worshipping 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

#### As the Grains of Wheat

#465

#### Refrain

As the grains of wheat  
once scattered on the hill  
were gathered into one  
to become our bread;  
so may all your people  
from all the ends of earth  
be gathered into one in you.

#### Verse 1

As this cup of blessing  
is shared within our midst,  
may we share the presence  
of your love. *Refrain*

#### Verse 2

Let this be a foretaste  
of all that is to come  
when all creation  
shares this feast with you. *Refrain*

**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!*



### SPECIAL MUSIC

**"Find Your Wings"**

**Harris/Wood**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*\*\*During the prayers, kids are invited to come forward to the chalkboards to write and/or draw their prayer.\*\**

Leader: God of mercy,

**All: Hear our prayer.**

*Table*

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave