

The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost



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

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*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.*



July 21, 2024

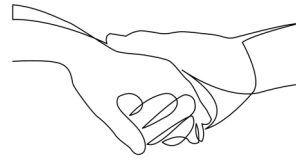
**Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN**



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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

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!

•**Welcoming Pastor Peter Samuelson** - We look forward to meeting Pastor Peter next Sunday, July 28. He's scheduled to begin as maternity leave coverage pastor the following week.

•**Kids heading to Camp Wapo** - CoG kids are headed to Camp Wapo in Amery, WI this next week. We invite you to hold them in prayer as they head to camp, and we look forward to hearing more from them in worship on Aug 11!

•**Garden Harvest Table** - Food grown in CoG's community gardens is now being shared at our Garden Harvest Table, located by the Welcome Desk. Each Sunday through the rest of the growing season, help yourself to some produce, and/or bring some food from your gardens to share!

•**Office Updates** - A reminder that starting this month, Rachel is onsite as Office Administrator for the following updated office hours: MWTh from 10-3. Please continue to direct any church-related questions to Rachel at office@crossofglory.us or 763-533-8602. Additionally, Gayle Merritt is assisting with some facilities coordination and administration this fall. Any facilities-related questions and space-sharing inquiries can be directed to Gayle at facilities@crossofglory.us.

• **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. CEAP hosts Farm Fest Every Wednesday from 3pm-5pm in July and August. BC Farmers Market is 3pm-7pm every Thursday now through October 24th.

•**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.

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. The God of compassion goes with you.
A: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

MUSIC CREDITS

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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.

MUSIC

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

#332

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

Verse 1

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

Verse 2

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live."

I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched,
my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

Verse 3

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.

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... **Compassionate God, you faithfully shepherd your people. Feed us, protect us, and heal us, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*** Please be seated ***

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;

for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,

MUSIC

God So Loved

Cash/Bergthold

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

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.

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.

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,**

Verse 2

Who could imagine
so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom
such boundless grace?
The God of ages
stepped down from glory
To wear my sin
and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken;
I am forgiven.
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus

Hallelujah,
praise the One who set me free!

Hallelujah, death has lost its
grip on me! You have broken every
chain.

There's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

(Repeat)

Verse 3

Then came the morning
that sealed the promise,
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave
has no claim on me. *(Repeat)*
Jesus, Yours is the victory!
(Chorus 2x)

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING BLESSING

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

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

A: Amen.

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MUSIC

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#807

Verse 1

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
fills my heart with joy and love,
teach me ever to adore thee;
may I still thy goodness prove.

Verse 2

Here I raise my Ebenezer:
"Hither by thy help I've come";
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

Verse 3

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

P: The Gospel according to Mark the sixth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had
done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all
by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and
they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a
deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and
recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and
arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and
he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a
shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

*** Please be seated ***

SERMON

Rachel Wyffels

MUSIC

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

#722

Verse 1

O Christ, your heart, compassionate,
bore ev'ry human pain.
Its beating was the pulse of God;
its breadth, God's vast domain.
The heart of God, the heart of Christ
combined in perfect rhyme
to write God's love in human deeds,
eternity in time.

Verse 2

As once you welcomed
those cast down
and healed the sick, the blind,
so may all bruised and broken lives
through us your help still find.
Lord, join our hearts with
those who weep
that none may weep alone,
and help us bear another's pain
as though it were our own.

Verse 3

O Christ, create new hearts in us
that beat in time with yours,
that, joined by faith
with your great heart,
become love's open doors.
We are your body, risen Christ;
our hearts, our hands we yield
that through our life and ministry
your love may be revealed.

Verse 4

O Love that made the distant stars,
yet marks the sparrow's fall,
whose arms stretched wide
upon a cross
embrace and bear us all:
come, make your church
a servant church
that walks your servant ways.

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*

MUSIC

Living Hope

Wickham/Johnson

Verse 1

How great the chasm,
that lay between us
How high the mountain
I could not climb.
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name
into the night.

Then through the darkness,
Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows
of my soul.
The work is finished,
the end is written.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

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)

Tag

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

Ending

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

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 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...

Apostles Creed

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*** 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.