

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're grateful for Pastor Peter's presence at CoG during Pastor Ali's maternity leave. This part-time role will help oversee the areas of worship, pastoral leadership, and pastoral care. Pastor Peter will have office hours onsite on Wednesdays 9-1, and will be available to meet by appointment. Reach out to the office to connect!
- Kids heading to Camp Wapo** - Thanks for your support and prayers as CoG kids went to Wapo last week. 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 own gardens to share!
- **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.
- Art Gallery** - This next month, we're looking forward to featuring art from YOU! This past spring, you were invited to share photos of where you glimpsed images of "life together" in the world around you. We also invited kids to draw images of "life together." We're excited to display these images in our gallery as we continue to live into God's call to life together. NOTE: If you submitted any photos or artwork that you wish to *not include* as part of the exhibit, please let Rachel in the office know ASAP.
- 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 Tenth Sunday After Pentecost



July 28, 2024

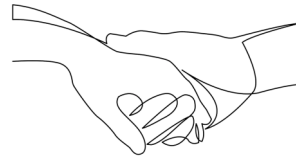
**Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN**



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.

MUSIC CREDITS

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Fellowship: Cheryl Anderson

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*

*Dick Mero
Martha Krueger
Dolores Narey
John Rowley
Lois Tollefsrud*

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.

Refrain

O Christ, surround me;
O Christ, surround me.

Verse 2

Bind to myself the name of Holy,
great cloud of witnesses enfold;
prophets, apostles, angels witness:
Refrain

Verse 3

Brightness of sun and
glow of moonlight,
flashing of lightning,
strength of wind,
depth of the sea to
soil of planet: *Refrain*

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,
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. You are fed for the journey.
A: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Verse 4

Walking behind to hem my journey,
going ahead to light my way,
and from beneath, above,
and all ways: *Refrain*

Verse 5

Christ in the eyes of all who see me,
Christ in the ears
that hear my voice,
Christ in the hearts
of all who know me: *Refrain*

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.

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

MUSIC

It's Yours

Fowler/Sooter/Maher

Verse

Father, let your kingdom come.
Father, let your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven,
Right here in my heart. *(Repeat)*

Chorus

Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us, forgive us.
As we forgive the ones who sinned
Against us, forgive them.
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one
Let your kingdom come.
(Verse)
(Chorus)

Bridge

It's yours, it's yours,
All yours, all yours,
The kingdom, the power,
The glory are yours.
It's yours, it's yours,
All yours, all yours,
Forever and ever,
The kingdom is yours. *(Repeat)*
(Verse)

Tag

On Earth as in Heaven,
Right here in my heart.

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...

**O God, you are our bread for the journey. Empower our bodies and spirits to share this bread with the hungry world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

*** Please be seated ***

MUSIC

Breathe

Barnette

Verse

This is the air I breathe,
 This is the air I breathe:
 Your holy presence living in me.
 This is my daily bread,
 This is my daily bread:
 Your very word spoken to me.

Chorus

And I, I'm desperate for You.
 And I, I'm lost without You.
(repeat verse) (repeat chorus 2x)

Ending

This is the air I breathe,
 This is the air I breathe.

Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 145:10-18

read responsively

Leader: All your works shall praise you, O Lord,
 and your faithful ones shall bless you.

**All: They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
 and speak of your power,**

L: that all people may know of your power
 and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**A: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
 your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

L: The Lord upholds all those who fall
 and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**A: The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
 and you give them their food in due season.**

L: You open wide your hand
 and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**A: You are righteous in all your ways
 and loving in all your works.**

L: You are near to all who call upon you,
 to all who call upon you faithfully.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Have mercy, O God.

Table

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.**

Sending

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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.

MUSIC

O Christ Surround Me

#1084

***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, be the love to search
 and keep me;
 God, be the prayer to

move my voice;
 God, be the strength to
 now uphold me:

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

Praise and Thanksgiving

#689

Verse 1

Praise and thanksgiving,
God, we would offer
for all things living,
you have made good:
harvest of sown fields,
fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields,
blossom and wood.

Verse 2

God, bless the labor
we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbor
we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling,
we would work with you,
harvesting, milling for daily bread.

Verse 3

Father, providing
food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding
teach us to share
one with another,
so that, rejoicing with us,
all others may know your care.

Verse 4

Then will your blessing
reach ev'ry people,
freely confessing
your gracious hand.
Where you are reigning,
no one will hunger;
your love sustaining
showers the land.

MUSIC

How Beautiful

Paris

Verse 1

How beautiful the hands that served
The wine and the bread
and the sons of the earth.
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads
and the hill to the cross.

Chorus

How beautiful, how beautiful,
How beautiful is the body of Christ.

Verse 2

How beautiful the heart that bled,
That took all my sin
and bore it instead.
How beautiful the tender eyes
That chose to forgive
and never despise. (Chorus)

GOSPEL READING

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

P: The Gospel according to John the sixth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread

Bridge

And as He laid down His life
We offer this sacrifice
That we will live just as He died,
Willing to pay the price.
Willing to pay the price.

Verse 3

How beautiful the radiant Bride
Who waits for her Groom
with His light in her eyes.
How beautiful
when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives
so that others may live. (Chorus)

Verse 4

How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news
and the love of the King.
How beautiful the hands that serve
The wine and the bread
and the sons of the earth. (Chorus)

John 6:1-21

for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

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

*** Please be seated ***

SERMON

Rev. Peter Samuelson

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*

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

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.**