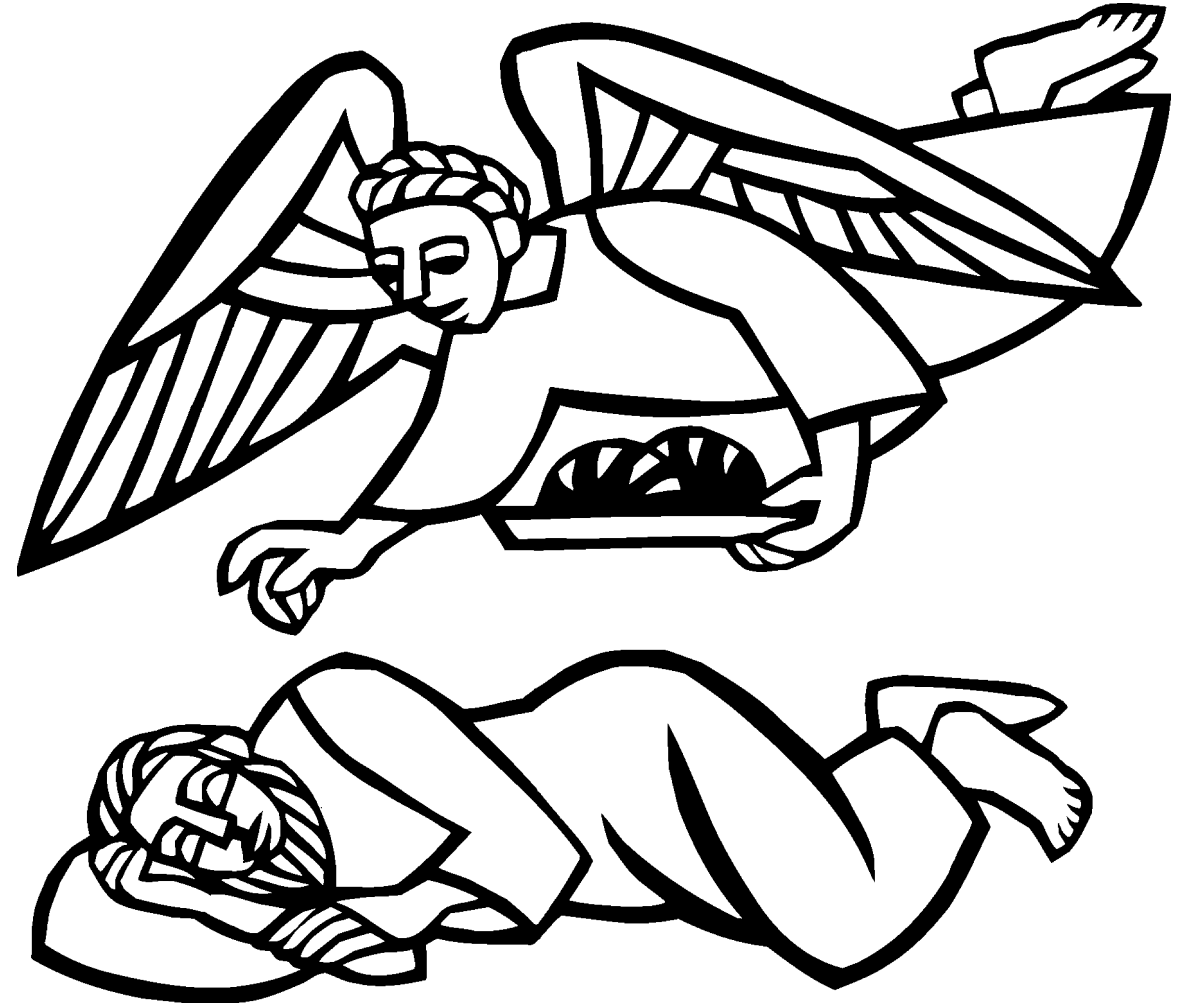


COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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!
- 55+ Fellowship** - Our monthly game day is scheduled for Thurs, Aug 15 from 1-3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome for games and fellowship. Treats will be provided.
- Summer of Seminarians** - We're grateful to continue hearing the Good News proclaimed from seminarians/pastors-to-be through Luther Seminary. Thank you for being here today, Katie Weiland.
- Kids that went to Camp Wapo this summer** - Thanks for your support. It was a pleasure to sing and tell you all about camp today,
- 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 Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost



August 11, 2024

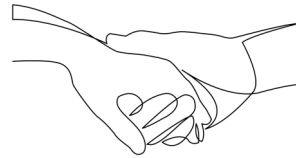
**Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN**



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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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik

Interim Pastor: Peter Samuelson

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Director of Choirs: Keith J. Williams

Worship & Tech Director: Mark

Trease

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Guitars: Steve Sebald, Josh Smith

Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn Bailey, Bill Bailey

Greeters: Sharon Quick, Harriet Halverson

Reader: Laura McClanahan

Ushers: Gayle Merritt, Cheryl Anderson, Don Halverson, Josh Day

Fellowship: Tom and Kris Simon

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.

MUSIC**Come, We that Love The Lord****#625**

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, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

Refrain

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion:
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

Verse 3

The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
before we reach the heav'nly fields,
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets.
(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, through the generosity and abundance of our Lord!
A: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

P: Beloved 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**For the Fruit of All Creation****#679**

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

Verse 1

For the fruit of all creation,
thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev'ry nation,
thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.

Verse 2

In the just reward of labor,
God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor,
God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is 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...

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*** Please be seated ***

KIDS' MESSAGE & SPECIAL MUSIC

Kids who attended Camp Wapo.

MUSIC

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

#484

Refrain

You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

that you should count
us worthy, Lord,
to share this heav'nly food. *(Refrain)*

Verse 5

You give yourself to us, O Lord;
then selfless let us be,
to serve each other in your name
in truth and charity. *(Refrain)*

Verse 2

With joyful lips we sing to you
our praise and gratitude

Word

SCRIPTURE READING

I Kings 19:4-8

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food for forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

Leader: The word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Go Now In Peace"

Duet

GOSPEL READING

John 6:35, 41-51

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

P: The Gospel according to John the sixth chapter.
ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

Refrain

Jesus, ever flowing fountain,
give us water from your well.
In the gracious gift you offer
there is joy no tongue can tell.

Verse 3

"Come to me, believers burdened;
find refreshment in this place.
Come, receive the gift I offer,
turn to me and seek my face."
Refrain

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

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

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.

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 **Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty**

#777

Verse 1

"Come to me, all pilgrims thirsty;
drink the water I will give.

If you knew what gift I offer,
you would come to me and live."

Apostles Creed

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

*** Please be seated ***

SERMON

Katie Weiland

MUSIC

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need

#782

Verse 1

My Shepherd, you supply my need;
most holy is your name.
In pastures fresh you
make me feed,
beside the living stream.
You bring my wand'ring spirit back
when I forsake your ways,
and lead me, for your mercy's sake,
in paths of truth and grace.

Verse 3

The sure provisions of my God
attend me all my days;
oh, may your house be my abode
and all my work be praise.
Here would I find a settled rest,
while others go and come;
no more a stranger or a guest,
but like a child at home.