

through October 24th.

•**Art Gallery** - Celebrating Life Together! The art and photos are hung and beautiful! Make sure to stop by and take a look. A special thanks to Keith Williams and Renee Dahl for the beautiful mixed media confirmation project titled "The Last Supper."

•**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 Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost



A Fifth Sunday Service of Lessons and Music

September 29, 2024

Cross of Glory Lutheran Church

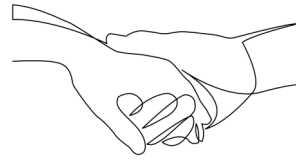
Brooklyn Center, MN



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

Beautiful Savior ELW	#838
The King of Love My Shepherd Is	#502

WELCOME

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

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who calls us to life together. In the presence of God and of one another, let us repent and confess our sins.

***Silence for repentance and reflection ***

P: God of grace,

A: We confess that we have sinned, both in words spoken and left unspoken, in actions done and left undone. We exploit the gifts of the earth for our own convenience. We hoard resources while our neighbors hunger. We are quick to take the best seat at the table, putting our own wants before the needs of others. Free us from our sin, gracious God, and lead us by your love, that we might love our neighbors as you love us. Amen.

P: Hear the Good News: in Jesus Christ † your sins are forgiven. God has prepared a feast, a celebration, a seat at the table for you. Come now and be fed by the gifts of God's grace, forgiveness, and love.

All: Amen!

*** Please be seated ***

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Coffee Hour** - All are welcome to a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following worship!
- Pastor's Office Hours** - Pastor Peter has office hours on Wednesdays 9-1, and is available to meet by appointment. Reach out to the office to connect!
- First Wednesdays** - Attention all kids and families! First Wed activities will begin Oct 2nd. Games begin at 5 pm, a community meal (at which all are welcome!) starts at 5:30, activities for kids start at 6, and confirmation for 6th-8th graders is at 7 pm. Join us, and reach out to Chellie Sebald or Kris Simon with any questions.
- Weekly Bible Study** - Bible study will meet Wednesdays, at 9:30 am, in September and October, both onsite and online via Zoom. We'll explore the texts assigned for the upcoming Sunday.
- Garden Harvest Table** - Food grown in CoG's community gardens, and your gardens, is being shared at our Garden Harvest Table, located by the Welcome Desk
- **Looking for Fabric?** - Linda Knudson has been helping setting up for a huge fabric sale Saturday October 5 from 10-3 at Family of God Lutheran church.
- **Lutheran Campus Ministry Fall Gathering** - On Thurs, Oct 10, Twin Cities congregations are invited to the U of M's fall gathering and fundraiser at the Campus Club Terrace. CoG designates a small portion of its annual benevolence dollars to LCM already, but this is a chance to further learn about and support the work they do with young people on campus. The evening includes food and drink, music, and stories from students. Visit www.lcmtc.org/ for more info and to RSVP.
- Our annual Fall Work Day** will be on Saturday, Oct 12 from 9:00 AM - Noon. There will be lots to do – leaf removal, garden shutdown, brush/tree trimming, etc. Donuts will be served
- **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. BC Farmers Market is 3pm-7pm every Thursday now

MUSIC CREDITS

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

*Mavis Wold
Norma Gilbertson
Audrey Swanberg
Jeannie Kuzmich*

*Eric Thompson & family
Dolores Narey
Lois Tollefsrud
Friends and family of John Rowley*

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

All Are Welcome

#641

Verse 1

Let us build a house
where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints
and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams
and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love
of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain

All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Verse 5

Let us build a house
where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured,
taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim
from floor to rafter: *(Refrain)*

MUSIC

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

#533

Verse 1

Open now thy gates of beauty,
Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty
waits for God who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessed is this place,
filled with solace, light, and grace!

Verse 2

Gracious God, I come before thee;
come thou also unto me;
where we find thee and adore thee,
there a heav'n on earth must be.
To my heart, oh, enter thou,
let it be thy temple now!

MUSIC

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

#773

Verse 1

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand
I am tired, I'm weak, I am worn.
Through the storm,
through the night,
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.

Verse 2

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near.
When my life is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home

SCRIPTURE READING

Esther 7:1-6,9-10; 9:20-22

[King Ahasuerus] and Haman went in to feast with Queen Esther. On the second day, as they were drinking wine, the king again said to Esther, “What is your petition, Queen Esther? It shall be granted you. And what is your request? Even to the half of my kingdom, it shall be fulfilled.” Then Queen Esther answered, “If I have won your favor, O king, and if it pleases the king, let my life be given me—that is my petition—and the lives of my people—that is my request. For we have been sold, I and my people, to be destroyed, to be killed, and to be annihilated. If we had been sold merely as slaves, men and women, I would have held my peace; but no enemy can compensate for this damage to the king.” Then King Ahasuerus said to Queen Esther, “Who is he, and where is he, who has presumed to do this?” Esther said, “A foe and enemy, this wicked Haman!” Then Haman was terrified before the king and the queen. Then Harbona, one of the eunuchs in attendance on the king, said, “Look, the very gallows that Haman has prepared for Mordecai, whose word saved the king, stands at Haman’s house, fifty cubits high.” And the king said, “Hang him on that.” So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the anger of the king abated.

Mordecai recorded these things, and sent letters to all the Jews who were in all the provinces of King Ahasuerus, both near and far, enjoining them that they should keep the fourteenth day of the month Adar and also the fifteenth day of the same month, year by year, as the days on which the Jews gained relief from their enemies, and as the month that had been turned for them from sorrow into gladness and from mourning into a holiday; that they should make them days of feasting and gladness, days for sending gifts of food to one another and presents to the poor.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

MUSIC

We are Marching in the Light of God

ELW 866

Verse 1

We are marching
in the light of God,
we are marching
in the light of God.
We are marching
in the light of God,
we are marching
in the light of God.

We are marching, marching,
we are marching, Oh,
we are marching
in the light of God.
We are marching, marching,
we are marching, Oh,
we are marching
in the light of God.

Verse 2

We are living . . .

MUSIC

Prayer of Good Courage

Gustavson

Please turn and face the back doors. Join hands or put your hand on a neighbor as a reminder that we do not go alone.

O God, you have called us
to ventures where we
cannot see the end.
By paths never yet taken
Through perils unknown.

Give us good courage.
Not knowing where we go,
To know that your hand
is leading us
wherever we might go.
Amen!

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace with a song in your heart and serve the Lord.

A: We will. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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

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

A: Amen.

MUSIC

Take My Life

#583

*** Please stand as you are able **Kids are invited to grab a musical instrument from the back basket and return to your seats to make some joyful noise as we sing! ***

Refrain

Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Verse 1

Take my hands
and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.
(Refrain)

MUSIC

On Our Way Rejoicing

#537

Verse 1

On our way rejoicing
gladly let us go.
Christ our Lord has conquered;
vanquished is the foe.
Christ without, our safety;
Christ within, our joy;

who, if we be faithful,
can our hope destroy?

Refrain

On our way rejoicing;
as we forward move,
hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!

MUSIC

Verse 1

Lord the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining.
Jesus, Light of the world,
shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth
You now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

Shine, Jesus, shine.
Fill this land
With the Father's glory,
Blaze, Spirit, blaze.
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow river, flow.

MUSIC

Verse

My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like You.
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

Chorus

Shout to the Lord,
All the earth, let us sing.

Shine Jesus Shine

Flood the nations
With grace and mercy.
Send forth Your word, Lord,
And let there be light.

Verse 2

Lord, I come to Your
awesome presence,
From the shadows
into Your radiance.
By the blood, I may enter
Your brightness.
Search me, try me,
consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. (Chorus)

Kendrick

Shout to the Lord

Power and majesty,
Praise to the King.
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You.
Forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares
to the promise I have in You.
(Repeat Chorus)

Zschech

MUSIC**Verse 1**

I could just sit, I could just sit
 And wait for all Your goodness,
 Hope to feel Your presence.
 And I could just stay,
 I could just stay
 Right where I am and
 hope to feel You,
 Hope to feel something again.

Chorus

You have called me higher,
 You have called me deeper,
 And I'll go where
 You will lead me, Lord.
 You have called me higher,

Called Me Higher

You have called me deeper
 And I'll go where
 You will lead me, Lord,
 Where You lead me,
 Where You lead me, Lord.

Verse 2

I could hold on, I could hold on
 To who I am and never let You
 Change me from the inside,
 I could be safe, I could be safe
 Here in Your arms and
 never leave home,
 Never let these walls down.
 (Chorus)

Jordan**SCRIPTURE READING**

The law of the Lord is perfect,
 reviving the soul;
 the decrees of the Lord are sure,
 making wise the simple;
 the precepts of the Lord are right,
 rejoicing the heart;
 the commandment of the Lord is clear,
 enlightening the eyes;
 the fear of the Lord is pure,
 enduring for ever;
 the ordinances of the Lord are true
 and righteous altogether.
 More to be desired are they than gold,
 even much fine gold;
 sweeter also than honey,
 and drippings of the honeycomb.
 Moreover by them is your servant warned;

Psalm 19:7-14

I will follow (I will follow),
 I will listen (I will listen),
 I will love You (I will love You)
 All of my days (all of my days).

Chorus

I will sing to and worship
 The King who is worthy,
 And I will love and adore Him,
 And I will bow down before Him.

And I will sing to and worship
 The King who is worthy,
 And I will love and adore Him,
 And I will bow down before Him.
 You're my Prince of Peace
 And I will live my life for You.

Ending

You're my Prince of Peace
 And I will live my life for You.

MUSIC**Verse 1**

This little Gospel light of mine,
 I'm going to let it shine
 (hey, hey, hey)
 This little Gospel light of mine,
 I'm going to let it shine
 (hey, hey, hey)
 This little Gospel light of mine,
 I'm going to let it shine;
 let it shine, let it shine all the time.

This Little Gospel Light of Mine**Verse 2**

Everything I say,
 I'm going to let it shine
 (hey, hey, hey)
 Everything I do,
 I'm going to let it shine
 (hey, hey, hey)
 Everywhere I go,
 I'm going to let it shine;
 let it shine, let it shine all the time.

Traditional**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

L: Lord 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**

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 ***

MUSIC DURING SHARING OF THE PEACE

Bringing In the Sheaves

Jesus, Lead Thou On

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!



OFFERTORY MUSIC

The Song of Blessing

S. Groves

May God give you eyes to see
All that is good, all that is good,
The courage for anything,
May you be strong,
may you be strong.

May God give you ears to hear
His loving voice, his loving voice,
Speaking all around you.
All around and deep inside.
(Repeat)

MUSIC

You are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Imboden/Rhoton

Verse

You are holy (You are holy),
You are mighty (You are mighty),

You are worthy (You are worthy),
Worthy of praise (worthy of
praise).

in keeping them there is great reward.
But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.
Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

MUSIC

His Eye is on the Sparrow

Gabriel/Martin

Verse 1

Why should I feel discouraged?
Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely
And long for heaven and home
When Jesus is my portion?
My constant friend is He.
His eye is on the sparrow
and I know He watches me.
His eye is on the sparrow
and I know He watches me.

Chorus

I sing because I'm happy.
I sing because I'm free.
For His eye is on the sparrow
And I know He watches me.

Verse 2

Let not your heart be troubled.
His tender words I hear,
And resting on His goodness
I lose my doubt and fear.
Tho' by the path He leadeth,
but one step I may see.
His eye is on the sparrow
and I know He watches me.
His eye is on the sparrow
and I know He watches me.
(Chorus)

MUSIC**The Old Rugged Cross****Verse 1**

On a hill far away
 stood an old rugged cross,
 the emblem of suffering and shame;
 and I love that old cross
 where the dearest and best
 for a world of lost sinners was slain.
 So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
 Till my trophies at last I lay down;
 I will cling to the old rugged cross,
 And exchange it someday
 for a crown.

Verse 2

Oh, that old rugged cross,
 So despised by the world
 has a wondrous attraction for me;
 For the dear Lamb of God
 left His glory above
 to bear it to dark Calvary.
 So, I'll cherish the old rugged cross
 Till my trophies at last I lay down;
 I will cling to the old rugged cross,
 And exchange it someday
 for a crown.

MUSIC**Blessed Assurance****#638****Verse 1**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
 Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
 born of his Spirit,
 washed in his blood.

this is my story, this is my song,
 praising my Savior all the day long.

Verse 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
 I, in my Savior, am happy and blest,
 watching and waiting,
 looking above,
 filled with his goodness,
 lost in his love. *(Refrain)*

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,
 praising my Savior, all the day long:

SCRIPTURE READING**James 5:13-20**

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain,

CHOIR ANTHEM**Make Me a Channel of Your Peace****S. Temple**

*Make me a channel of your peace.
 Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
 Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
 And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
 O Master, grant that I may never seek
 So much to be consoled, as to console
 To be understood as to understand
 To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.
 Make me a channel of your peace.
 Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
 Where there is darkness – only light,
 And where there's sadness ever joy.
 O Master, grant that I may never seek
 So much to be consoled, as to console
 To be understood as to understand
 To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.
 Make me a channel of your peace.
 It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 In giving of ourselves that we receive,
 And in dying that we're born to eternal life.
 Make me a channel of your peace.*

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,**

Verse 2
Summer and winter
and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars
in their courses above

join with all nature
in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness,
mercy, and love. (*Refrain*)

MUSIC

You are Mine

#581

Verse 1

I will come to you in the silence.
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice,
I claim you as my choice.
Be still and know I am here.

In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light.
Come and rest in me.

Refrain

Do not be afraid I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
come and follow me,
I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.

Verse 2

I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:38-41,49-50

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

P: The Gospel according to Mark the ninth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me." ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. "For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

*** Please be seated ***

REFLECTION

and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

MUSIC

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

#608

Verse 1

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals
he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, "O sinner, come home!"

Verse 3

Oh, for the wonderful love
he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned,
he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me. (*Refrain*)

Refrain

"Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home."

MUSIC

Great is Thy Faithfulness

#733

Verse 1

Great is thy faithfulness,
O God, my Father;
there is no shadow
of turning with thee;
thou changest not,
thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been,
thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
all I have needed
thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me!