

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Coffee Fellowship** - All are welcome to a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following worship.
- Camp Wapo** - CoG families: If you missed the registration deadline (Feb 15), let Rachel know and we'll do our best to make sure your child can take part in camp this summer. We look forward to sharing details about scholarships and fundraising soon!
- Table Talks** - Join us next Sunday for Table Talks, our monthly education hour that takes place after worship on the fourth Sundays of the month. On Feb 23, Rev. Jon Anderson, Director of Rural Ministry at Luther Seminary will be joining us to speak about Faith + the Rural Church.
- Extra Warmth** - Thanks again for all the donations shared for WinterFest, and for your contributions to the Neighbor Care Kits. We've got a couple additional winter clothing items and care kits available for you to share with neighbors. Inquire at office.
- Game Day** - The next 55+ afternoon of conversation and games will be Thursday, February 20, weather permitting. With school in session, we'll meet from 1:15 pm to 3:15 pm.
- Sock Drive** - Thank you so much for the support with the sock drive collection. Renee and Archer are happy to report they well exceeded their goal and will be delivering socks to the North Memorial Care Cart on Monday, Feb 24. Your support of the CoG Confirmation kids and community are great signs of your love. Thank you!
- Jazz Worship** - Before we move into the season of Lent, we'll celebrate "Mardi Gras" by welcoming the Dixieland Band, who will be leading worship Sunday March 2nd. Keith Williams will also be the guest preacher for the day. **Please note: Communion will take place on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of March.*
- 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 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



February 16, 2025

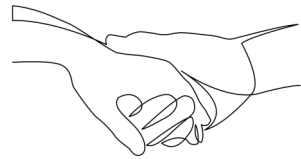
**Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN**



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 AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our light, our love, our wellspring of life.

All: Amen.

P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and repentance

P: Merciful God,

A: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. May Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

A: Amen.

MUSIC CREDITS

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

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Fellowship: Bob Wertz and Ron and Lois Tollefsrud

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*

*Luella Hinnenkamp
Family of Sharon Quick
Claudia Reitan
Josh Day*

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.

Verse 2

Go on your way in peace
my friends,
Go on your way in peace
my friends,
Go on your way in peace
my friends.
Let your left foot say glory and
Your right say Amen!

Verse 3

Go on your way in hope my friends,
Go on your way in hope my friends,
Go on your way in hope my friends.
Let your left foot say glory and
Your right say Amen!

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

Please turn to face the back doors as we prepare to go into the world with good courage. You're also invited to join hands with or put your hand on a neighbor near you 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.
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. Serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE**Verse 4**

Go on your way in love my friends,
Go on your way in love my friends,
Go on your way in love my friends.
Let your left foot say glory and
Your right say Amen!

Verse 5

Go on your way in joy my friends,
Go on your way in joy my friends,
Go on your way in joy my friends.
Let your left foot say glory and
Your right say Amen!

MUSIC

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

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together...

**A: O God, in the waters of baptism, you raise us all to new life.
Convict us with your truth, transform us by your love, and compel
us to share the Good News of your Son Jesus Christ, our living
Savior and our light. Amen.**

God So Loved**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.

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BAPTISM OF ISABELLE AND LAUREN KELLEY

The baptismal family is invited to gather around the baptismal font. The congregation is invited to remain standing and face the font.

Leader: Today we celebrate the baptism of Isabelle and Lauren. God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Leader: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Isabelle and Lauren baptized into Christ? If so, please respond by saying "we do."

Parents: We do.

L: As you bring Isabelle and Lauren to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

To live with Isabelle and Lauren among God's faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord's prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture them in faith and prayer, so that they may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Leader: Do you promise to help Isabelle and Lauren grow in the Christian faith and life? If so, please respond by saying "we do."

Parents: We do.

L: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Isabelle and Lauren in the Christian faith, as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? If so, please respond by saying "we do."

Sponsors: We do.

Leader: People of Cross of Glory, do you promise to support Isabelle and Lauren and pray for them in their new life in Christ? If so, please respond by saying "we do."

All: We do.

Leader: Parents and sponsors, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ

MUSIC

Verse 1

All I once held dear,
built my life upon,
All this world reveres
and wars to own,
All I once thought gain,
I have counted loss,
Spent and worthless now
compared to this.

Chorus

Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You,
There is no greater thing.
You're my all, You're the best,
You're my joy, my righteousness,
And I love You, Lord.

Knowing You

Verse 2

Now my heart's desire
is to know You more,
To be found in You
and known as Yours,
To possess by faith
what I could not earn;
All surpassing gift of righteousness.

Verse 3

Oh, to know the pow'r
of Your risen life,
And to know You in Your sufferings,
To become like You
in Your death, my Lord,
So with You to live and never die.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Holy One, we thank you for the healing and the life that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.

All: Amen.

Sending

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC

Go On Your Way In Joy

Meyer

*** 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 a joyful noise as we sing! ***

Verse 1

Go on your way in joy my friends,
Go on your way in joy my friends,

Go on your way in joy my friends.
Let your left foot say glory and
Your right say Amen!

LORD'S PRAYER

P: God, remember us in your love, and teach us to pray...

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

Come to the table, where God's gifts of grace and love are poured out for all, and where all are welcome. If you're worshiping onsite, you're invited to come forward when an usher cues your row. You'll be offered bread from the first server (gluten-free options available upon request), and wine from the second server (grape juice available upon request). If you'd like to take communion in your seat, simply cue an usher and we'd be glad to bring it to you.

L: The body of Christ is given for you.
The blood of Christ is shed for you.

All: Amen.

MUSIC

One Bread, One Body

#496

Refrain

One bread, one body,
one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing
which we bless,
and we, though many
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Verse 1

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. *Refrain*

Verse 2

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. *Refrain*

Verse 3

Grain for the fields,
scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all. *Refrain*

Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? If so, please respond by saying "we renounce them."

Parents and Sponsors: We renounce them.

L: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Parents and Sponsors: We renounce them.

Leader: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Parents and Sponsors: We renounce them.

L: With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All: 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.**

L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: 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.**

HOLY BAPTISM

At this time, kids are invited to come gather around the front of the baptismal font for a close-up view!

Leader: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling

forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river, your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life.

All: Amen.

Leader: Isabelle, I baptize you in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Isabelle, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

All: Amen.

Leader: Lauren, I baptize you in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Lauren, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

All: Amen.

Leader: We give you thanks, O God that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Isabelle and Lauren with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Sponsors are invited to light the baptismal candle.

Leader: At this time, we present Isabelle and Lauren with baptismal candles.

Sponsors: Isabelle and Lauren, let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Leader: And now we'd like to present to Isabelle and Lauren a prayer shawl, knit by one of our members here at Cross of Glory, to signify that all who are baptized into Christ have been clothed in Christ, and to remind her that they are wrapped in this community's continual care and prayers.

Verse 5

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our king;

angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

During Epiphany, we invite you to take part in the Prayers of the People:

1. **Write a prayer request on a paper star**--a prayer for yourself, the church, the neighborhood, the world, creation, or those in need. You may sign your name or leave it anonymous. Then hang it on the tree at the front of the sanctuary.

2. **Take a prayer request of someone else** from the tree as you return to your seat.

3. **Lift up a silent prayer to God about the prayer request of your neighbor.** You may take the star home with you to continue praying this week.

(*NOTE: If you need assistance hanging your star or retrieving someone else's, cue an usher and they'll be glad to assist you.)

P: Let us pray:

God of light,

P: As we journey, **A: guide us.**

As we struggle, **accompany us.**

As we stray, **lead us home by another way.**

As we wonder where to find you, **surprise us.**

Be our awakening. **Be our epiphany.**

Form us as we pray. **Amen.**

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.

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*)

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

This Epiphany, as we continue to celebrate the Word made flesh, we seek to make material the words and work of this church, sharing our gifts for the sake of the church, the neighborhood, and the world. We invite you to share an offering via the offering plates, or by scanning this QR code that will take you to Cross of Glory's online giving page.



MUSIC

Jesus Shall Reign

#434

Verse 1

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch
from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax
and wane no more.

Verse 3

People and realms of ev'ry tongue
dwell on his love

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

with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Verse 4

Blessings abound
where'er he reigns:
the pris'ners leap to
lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Leader: Together, let us welcome Isabelle and Lauren Kelley:

All: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

*** Please be seated ***

SPECIAL MUSIC

Borning Cry

Amanda Smith, Abby
Kelley, Kris Simon

Word

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,
whose trust is the Lord.

They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?

I the Lord test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM**And the Father Will Dance****Hayes**

*And the Father will dance over you in joy!
 God will take delight in whom God loves.
 Is that the choir I hear singing the praises of God?
 No, the Lord God, on high is exulting o're you in song!
 And the Mother will dance over you in joy!
 God will take delight in whom God loves.
 Is that the choir I hear singing the praises of God?
 No, the Lord God, on high is exulting o're you in song!
 And God will joy over you in song;
 And God will joy over you in song!
 My soul will make its boast in God, for God has answered all my cries.
 God's faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.
 Awake my soul! Awake my soul! Awake my soul and sing!
 Let my spirit rejoice, let my spirit rejoice, let my spirit rejoice, in God!
 Sing, O daughter of Zion with all of your heart! Sing, O daughter of Zion...
 Cast away fear for you have been restored. Cast away fear...
 Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.
 Join with the father in glorious jubilant song.
 And God will joy over you in song, and God will joy over you in song!
 And the Father will dance over you in joy! And the Mother will dance...
 God will take delight in whom God loves.
 Is that the choir I hear singing the praises of God?
 No, the Lord God, on high is exulting o're you in song!
 God rejoices over you. God rejoices over you.
 God rejoices over you in song!*

GOSPEL READING**Luke 6:17-26***** Please stand as you are able ***

P: The Gospel according to Luke the sixth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits

were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
 for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
 for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,
 for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich,
 for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now,
 for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,
 for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets

Leader: The word of the Lord.

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

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,