

# The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



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

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([office@crossofglory.us](mailto: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.*



**February 9, 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.**

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

•**Coffee Fellowship** - All are welcome to a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

•**Camp Registration due by Feb 15** - Registration for Camp Wapo is now open and summer dates are set! Kids grades K-9 are invited to take part. Dates, registration link, and further info can be found at the Welcome Desk. Further info regarding scholarships and fundraising is forthcoming.

•**Table Talks** - Mark your calendars for Table Talks, our monthly education hour, that takes place after worship on the fourth Sundays of the month. On Feb 23, Rev. John Anderson, Director of Rural Ministry at Luther Seminary, will be joining us to speak about Faith + the Rural Church.

•**Game Day** - The next 55+ afternoon of conversation and games will be Thursday, February 20, weather permitting. Since school is in session, our time will be 1:15 pm to 3:15 pm.

•**Extra Warmth** - Thanks for the donations for WinterFest, and for your contributions to the Neighbor Care Kits. There are extra winter clothing items and care kits available if you'd like to distribute them. Inquire at the office.

•**Sock Drive** - Renee and Archer Dahl are collecting socks through February 23rd to distribute to the North Memorial Care Cart. A donation box can be found at the Welcome Desk. All socks must be new, and all sizes are welcome.

•**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.

## 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

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## MUSIC CREDITS

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## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

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Ministers: The People of Cross of Glory

## MUSIC

## Here I Am Lord

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

### Verse 1

"I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?"

### Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

### Verse 2

"I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?" *(Refrain)*

### Verse 3

"I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?" *(Refrain)*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray together...

**A: Most holy God, you fill the earth with abundant gifts. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace, empower us to proclaim the Good News of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**

**FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 6:1-13**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’ And he said, ‘Go and say to this people:

“Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.”

Make the mind of this people dull,  
and stop their ears,  
and shut their eyes,  
so that they may not look with their eyes,  
and listen with their ears,  
and comprehend with their minds,  
and turn and be healed.’

Then I said, ‘How long, O Lord?’ And he said:

‘Until cities lie waste  
without inhabitant,  
and houses without people,  
and the land is utterly desolate;  
until the Lord sends everyone far away,  
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.  
Even if a tenth part remains in it,

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**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.**

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MUSIC**

**Open Hands**

**Frye/Silverberg**

**Verse 1 (Solo)**

*I'll never catch Your light  
Living with knuckles white,  
Keeping my fists held tight.  
I'll never touch Your heart  
Or take in all You are  
Trying to hide my scars.  
I'm letting go of holding on.*

**Chorus**

Here I am with open hands.  
I have nothing left to prove.  
God, I give it all to You.  
Empty me of ev'rything  
'Til there's nothing left but You.  
I just want to live for  
You with open hands,  
Open hands, with open hands,  
Open hands.

**Verse 2 (Solo)**

*I'm finally giving up.  
I'm placing all my trust  
Into a higher love.  
You're dreaming bigger dreams.  
You have a plan for me.  
And though I cannot see, (chorus)*

**Bridge**

My hands for Your glory.  
My hands for Your glory,  
Lifted high, lifted high to You.  
My life for Your glory.  
My life for Your glory,  
All of me, all of me for You. *(Repeat)*

**Ending**

With open hands open hands.  
With open hands open hands.

## MUSIC

### Give Thanks to God

McKinley/Crockett

#### Verse 1

He sent His Son to die  
and rise again to save us.  
God's never ending love  
is steadfast and sure.  
God's broken our chains  
and given us freedom.  
Give thanks to God for God is good.

#### Verse 2

In God we are alive  
and have joy everlasting.  
God's never ending love  
is steadfast and sure.  
God casts out all fear  
and fills us with courage.  
Give thanks to God for God is good.

#### Verse 3

When storms come and rage  
God's peace overwhelms us,  
God's never ending love  
is steadfast and sure.  
The Lord is our refuge  
when trouble surrounds us.  
Give thanks to God for God is good.  
Give thanks to God for God is good.  
Give thanks to God for God is good.

#### Ending

Always good,  
Always good to us. (Repeat)

## 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, 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...

it will be burned again,  
like a terebinth or an oak  
whose stump remains standing  
when it is felled.'

The holy seed is its stump.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## CHOIR ANTHEM

### God Alone Be Praised

Briehl/Highben

*Oceans rise, the coastline trembles; mountains melt and dry earth crumbles.*

*All the world with longing groans.*

*Love abides; this gracious promise is our help, our hope and solace.*

*God's strong will is solid ground.*

*Nations rage, the empire falters; seeking exiles wander.*

*Walls and weapons rise from fear.*

*Through this wilderness a river flows to heal and bless us ever.*

*God the crucified dwells here.*

*Come and see; God's mercy gathers all that sin and grief have shattered.*

*Life from fields of death is raised.*

*Peace, be still; let prideful thunder yield to songs of joy and wonder.*

*God and God alone be praised.*

## GOSPEL READING

**Luke 5:1-11**

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

P: The Gospel according to Luke the fifth chapter.

**ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the

nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

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

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Mary Halvorson

*\*\* Kids are invited to come forward \*\**

### SERMON

Rev. Mary Halvorson

### MUSIC

Be Thou My Vision

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#### Verse 1

Be thou my vision,  
O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me,  
save that thou art:  
thou my best thought  
both by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping,  
thy presence my light.

#### Verse 2

Be thou my wisdom,  
and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and  
thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter,  
and thou my high tow'r,  
raise thou me heav'nward,  
O Pow'r of my pow'r.

#### Verse 3

Riches I heed not,  
nor vain, empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance,  
now and always:  
thou and thou only,  
the first in my heart,  
great God of heaven,  
my treasure thou art.

#### Verse 4

Light of my soul, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys,  
O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart,  
whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

### 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

*This Epiphany, as we continue to celebrate the Word made flesh, we seek to make material the words and the work of this church, sharing our gifts for the sake of the church, the neighborhood, and the world. At this time, 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.*

