

traditional and contemporary music, and as we continue to celebrate the Good News of the resurrection.

•**Table Talks** - Mark your calendars for Sunday 5/25 after worship, when we'll be hearing from Keith Williams about our beautiful new art exhibit.

•**Camp Wapo Orientation** - All camp families and kids are invited to a gathering on Sunday evening, June 1 at 7 pm at CoG. This is an opportunity to learn more about what kids' time at camp will entail, go over some logistics, and get to know fellow campers and their families. Please RSVP to Pastor Ali by May 25.

•**Golden Valley Pride Festival** - Mark your calendars for Sat, June 7 from 12-6 pm at Brookview Park in Golden Valley. Wildfire has a joint table - let the office know if you're interested in taking part!

•**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.

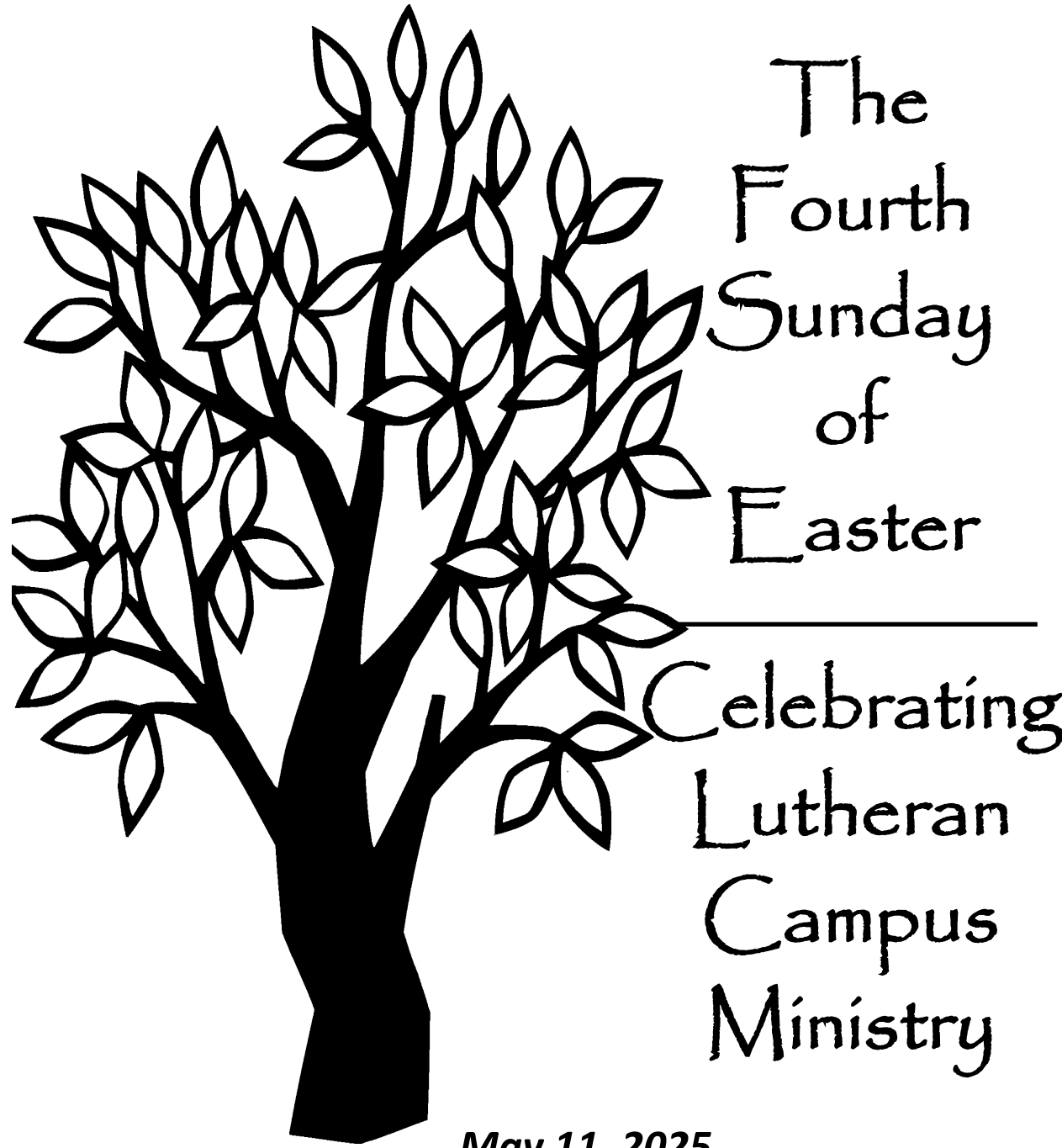


Mavis Wold
Norma Gilbertson
Audrey Swanberg
Jeannie Kuzmich
Eric Thompson & family
Claudia Reitan

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

Kim & John Schoffstall
Ardis Fairchild
Carol Stejskal
Earl Simons
Lori Kosek
Harvey Johnson
Marcy Hartlage

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



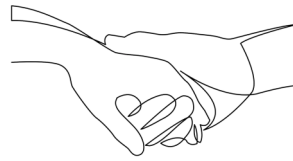
May 11, 2025
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN



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 here for the first time, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card in your pew and put it in the offering plates, so that we can further extend a welcome.

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS AT THE FONT

Please stand and face the baptismal font.

Pastor: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us confess our sins and be cleansed by the gift of new life...

P: God of life,

ALL: We come to the water, thirsting for you and for your grace. Forgive us for our sins—known and unknown, of things done and left undone. For our carelessness with the gifts of your creation, our indifference toward our neighbor in need, for the ways we cling to death even though you offer us life. And for all the sins we confess in our hearts before you now...

Silence for reflection and repentance

P: In these baptismal waters, God calls us by name. In these baptismal waters, we are made new. By the power of the risen Christ, your sins are forgiven. Like rain that falls on our thirsting earth, God showers us, morning by morning, with grace and mercy, freeing us to live as God's new creation.

A: Amen!

During this next song, as the Spirit moves you, you're invited to come to the font and mark the sign of the cross on your forehead with water, remembering the gift of baptism, and our call to die and rise each day in Christ.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik

Guest Preacher: Anna Nelson, LCM

Student

Temple Talk: Dianne Krizan, LCM

Board Chair

Director of Choirs: Keith J. Williams

Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease

Vocalists: Becca Floyd, Johnetta

Freeman, Kim Jacobson

Guitar: Josh Smith

Technical Team: Dawn, Ryan and Bill Bailey

Greeters: Judy Lewis

Reader: Abby Kelley

Prayers of the People: Kim Jacobson

Ushers: Jeffline Tolbert, Cheryl

Anderson, Don Halverson, Josh Day

Fellowship: Arlene Kosek, Wilma

Frantz

Ministers: The People of Cross of Glory

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•**Coffee Hour** - All are welcome to stick around after worship for a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

•**Camp Fundraiser**- Get excited as we announce the winners for the quilts. TODAY during announcements! Thank you to all who purchased chances to win one of the beautiful quilts the CoG Community Quilters created! Don't forget to pick up your cinnamon and caramel rolls after service!

•**Senior Health Fair** - Living Christ's Mission Church here in BC is hosting a health fair on Tues 5/13 from 1-3 pm at 1200 69th Ave N. There are resources for senior living, home modification, insurance/medicare, & more. For more info call 763-248-0016.

•**55+ Fellowship** - The next game day is scheduled for Thurs 5/15 from 1:15 to 3:15 pm in the fellowship hall. All are welcome. Treats will be provided. Bring a friend or relative to join in the fun. A summer game day schedule will be discussed at that time.

•**SpringFest with Wildfire Churches** - Join us this Sat 5/17 at Faith Lilac Way in Robbinsdale for Spring Fest, an event focused on food, fun, music, and fellowship, along with some fundraising for community outreach!

•**Guest Musician Next Sunday** - We are excited to welcome back Rachel Kurtz to lead worship. A nationally-known Lutheran singer/songwriter, Rachel shares her music in faith communities throughout the country, and next Sunday 5/18, she'll be at Cross of Glory! Join us as she shares both

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BLESSING

L: May God the Creator, Jesus the Christ, and the ever-moving Spirit bless you now and forever.

A: Amen

MUSIC

Go On Your Way In Joy

Meyer

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

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!

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 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!

DISMISSAL

P: Christ is risen. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

MUSIC CREDITS

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MUSIC

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.

GREETING

P: 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.

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.
(Repeat)

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.

Cash/Bergthold

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together:

All: O God, you are always inviting us into new ways of being that bring about life and life together. Help us to live as your new creation, bearing fruit for the sake of your Son, the risen Christ. Amen.

** Please be seated. **

Word

FIRST READING

Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Bock

Savior, like a Shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Table

LORD’S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, 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.

MUSIC We are Marching in the Light of God #866

Verse1 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, marching, we are marching	in the light of God. We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching, we are marching in the light of God. Verse 2 We are dancing . . . Verse 3 We are singing . . . Verse 4 We are living. . .
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Sending

TEMPLE TALK Dianne Krizan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kids are invited to come to the front at this time to prepare leading the last song .

OFFERING

Our “alleluias” continue through the offering we joyfully share. Offering can be placed in the plates that will be passed around, or given online via our secure giving page found at www.crossofglory.us. Thank you for sharing generously for the sake of God’s gift of life together!



MUSIC Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #631

Verse 1
Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Verse 2
Breathe, oh, breathe thy
loving Spirit
into ev'ry troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit;

let us find thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning;
Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

Verse 4
Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: Shepherd me, O God,
sung between spoken petitions

Sheet music for the prayer "Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life." The music is written for two staves in a key with three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
Early let us seek Thy favor; early let us do Thy will.
Blessed Lor and only Savior, with Thy love our beings fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are...

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia Duncan IV

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

P: The Gospel according to Luke the thirteenth chapter.

Sheet music for the Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" in three parts. Each part is written on a single staff in a key with two sharps (F-sharp, C-sharp) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is a simple, joyful tune with lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!" written below the notes. Part I, Part II, and Part III are indicated above the staves.

GOSPEL READING Luke 13:1-9

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you, but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the other people living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you, but unless you repent you will all perish just as they did.” Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the man working the vineyard, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be

wasting the soil?’ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good, but if not, you can cut it down.’ ”

Leader: Word of God, Word of Life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
*** Please be seated ***

Alleluia

Duncan IV

SERMON

Anna Nelson

MUSIC

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

**Robinson, Farren,
Thompson**

Verse 1
What gift of grace
is Jesus my redeemer.
There is no more
for heaven now to give.
He is my joy,
my righteousness and freedom,
My steadfast love,
my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh, how strange and divine
I can sing all is mine,
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Verse 3
No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure
My sin has been erased.
For Jesus bled
and suffered for my pardon,
And he was raised
to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold:
my sin has been defeated.
Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released.
I can sing I am free.
Yet not I, but through
Christ in me

Verse 4
With every breath
I long to follow Jesus
For he has said
that he will bring me home.
And day by day
I know he will renew me
Until I stand
with joy before the throne.
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus.
All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete
still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Ending
When the race is complete
still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

CONFESSION OF FAITH
*** Please rise as you are able***

Apostles Creed

**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 the Risen Christ be with you!
A: And also with you.
P: Let’s share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

You may be seated