

15% of gift cards will go toward camp support. Your support goes a long way in offsetting the cost of camp! *All orders will be available for pick up May 15th 10-2.

•**Lutheran Campus Ministry Sunday** - Each spring, Cross of Glory has the gift of hearing the Good News proclaimed by a student preacher from the Lutheran Campus Ministry at the U of M. Join us next Sunday, April 12 as we welcome them and learn more about ways we can support this important ministry in the church.

•**Wildfire Readers Theater Performance** - All are welcome to a production of “Two Letters from Birmingham,” a play that dramatizes events surrounding famous letters from when Martin Luther King Jr. was in the Birmingham jail. Shows feature members of Wildfire churches, and are open to the public (April 24th and 25th at 7 pm, April 26th at 2 pm at House of Hope Lutheran in New Hope).

•**Vacation Bible School - Summer** is just around the corner! Know any kids (ages 3 -12) who might be interested in taking part in VBS? Cross of Glory is joining together with fellow Wildfire churches in our community to host “ReNew: The Green VBS,” drawing on the Parable of the Sower and caring for God’s creation. Mark your calendars for the evenings of Aug 10 -13, and pick up a flyer at the Welcome Table to learn more!

•**Pastoral Care & Prayer** - 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 .





Christ is risen! Jesus is alive!

Today we gather to witness the good news of Jesus' resurrection, to proclaim that life cannot be stopped--not even by death. In Word and sacrament, we celebrate God's gift of life, and are sent into the world to live out this good news in our lives. Alleluia!

If you are visiting, welcome! Please fill out a "Welcome to Worship" card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate so we may further extend the welcome.

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor: Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Please rise as you are able. Children are invited to gather at the back of the sanctuary to process with crosses.

MUSIC

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

#365

Verse 1

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross,
Alleluia!

who endured the cross and grave,
Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save.
Alleluia!

suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Verse 4

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host,
Alleluia!

Verse 2

Hymns of praise then let us sing,
Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king,
Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia!

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS AT THE FONT

Please remain standing 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,

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik

Director of Choirs: Keith J. Williams

Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease

Vocalists: Becca Floyd, Johnetta Freeman, Erik Haugland, Kim Jacobson, Laura McClanahan, Kris Simon

Guitar: Steve Sebald, Josh Smith

Cross of Glory Choir: Abby Kelley, Amanda Smith, Becca Floyd, Carol Stejskal, Deb Olson, Dennis Olson, Erik Haugland, Kathy Swendiman, Kris Simon, Marcy Hartlage, Marie King, Pam Gilbert, Ruth Brateng, Kim Jacobson, Denia Bokai

Technical Team: Dawn Bailey, Bill Bailey and Ryan Bailey

Greeters: Harriet Halverson

Reader: Laura McClanahan

Ushers: Cheryl Anderson, Jeffline Tolbert, Don Halverson, Gayle Merritt

Communion: Lori Kosek, Arlene Kosek, Kim Schoffstall

Prayers of the People: Carolyn Nottingham Davis

Fellowship: Cheryl Anderson, Marquardt family

Ministers: The People of Cross of Glory

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•**Called to Life Together** - At Cross of Glory, we believe we're called to share God's gift of life together. From Bible study to neighborhood get-togethers, the worship team to the golf team, community gardening to community meals, there are lots of ways to do so. We invite you to take part! Learn more at www.crossofglory.us.

•**Worship** - All neighbors are welcome to worship at Cross of Glory each Sunday at 9:30 am. Services are also live-streamed via Zoom, and service recordings are posted to our website.

•**Make a Gift** - Your Easter offering empowers us to share God's love through a variety of ministries in our congregation and broader community. To make a contribution, you may leave an offering in the offering plates or make an easy, secure online gift via our website. Thank you!

•**Last Day for Plant Sale** - Kids headed to Camp Wapo this summer will be at the front doors after worship today with Gerten's Plant Sale info. Today is the last day to put in an order, in which 30% of all flowers and

Verse 2

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.

Verse 3

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!

DISMISSAL

P: We have seen the risen Lord. Go in peace and share the Good News!

A: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

All are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship for a brief time of food and fellowship!

MUSIC AND ART CREDITS

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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 silently 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 the next song 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.

MUSIC

Yes, He Lives!

Pappas/Feilding/Hobbs/Hunt

Verse 1

On a hill for sinners,
His body broken,
A King forsaken,
as He hung on that cross.

Verse 2

The veil in pieces,
the temple shaken,
They mourned the Saviour,
but it wasn't for long.

Chorus

Oh, He lives!
He's risen from the grave.
Victorious, our Savior reigns.
Oh, yes, He reigns.
He rose. The stone is rolled away.
Forever, our Redeemer lives!
Oh, yes, He lives!

Verse 3

There in the silence, it wasn't over.
Oh, our Redeemer
was getting ready to rise.

Verse 4

And on that morning
they came to find Him,
That tomb was empty
'cause He is alive.
That tomb was empty
'cause He is alive. *(Chorus)*

Bridge

Jesus Christ crucified,
Through His death there is life.
By the blood of the Lamb
We have been forgiven.
Our lives have been saved.

There is grace upon grace.
Only one name that saves

And His name is Jesus. *(Repeat)*
(Chorus)

*** Please be seated ***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together:

All: Living God, in a world marked by death, you make new life to grow. Through the power of Jesus' resurrection, empower us to plant the seeds and bear the fruit of life, living the Good News of the resurrection; through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 31:1-6

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people.

Thus says the Lord:

The people who survived the sword
found grace in the wilderness;
when Israel sought for rest,
the Lord appeared to him from far away.

I have loved you with an everlasting love;
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

Again I will build you, and you shall be built,
O virgin Israel!

Again you shall adorn yourself with your tambourines
and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers.

Again you shall plant vineyards
on the mountains of Samaria;

the planters shall plant
and shall enjoy the fruit.

For there shall be a day when sentinels will call
in the hill country of Ephraim:

P: The body of Christ is given for you.
The blood of Christ is shed for you.
All: Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Scars

**Hein/McConnel/
Armstrong/Hulse**

Savior of the World

Wickham/Smith/Brock

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray: Living One, in the miracle of wheat and grape sprouting forth from the dirt, you have made yourself known to us. Nourish us with this meal, that we may go out into this wounded and weary world to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim of your risen life.

A: Amen.

Sending

INVITATION TO FELLOWSHIP

Children are invited to gather at the front of the sanctuary to recess with crosses.

BLESSING

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

A: Amen

MUSIC

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

#836

Please rise as you're able.

Verse 1

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!

Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

Now doth his presence still all strife Through his triumph; Jesus reigneth!
Alleluia.

O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;

Set heart and will on things above that we conquer through thy triumph

Grant grace sufficient for life's day that by our life we ever say.

"Christ hath triumphed, Christ hath triumphed, And he liveth! Alleluia.

Adoring praises now we bring

And with the heav'nly blessed sing, "Christ hath triumphed, Alleluia!

BE tot he Father, and our Lord,

To Spirit blest most holy God, Thine the glory everlasting!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! 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.

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.

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 option available), and grape juice at the second station. Communion is served intinction-style: you may dip the bread into the juice. If you'd like to take communion in your seat, simply cue an usher and we'd be glad to bring it to you.

"Come, let us go up to Zion,
to the Lord our God."

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

Duncan IV

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

P: The Gospel according to John the twentieth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.



Part I
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Part II
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Part III
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL READING

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they

did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Leader: Word of God, Word of Life.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION REPRISE Alleluia Duncan IV

Part I
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Part II
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Part III
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

** Please be seated **

SERMON

MUSIC

Morning Has Broken

#556

Verse 1

Morning has broken
like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.

Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh
From the Word!

Verse 2

Sweet the rain's new fall,
Sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall

on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
Where God's feet pass.

Verse 3

Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning,
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: God of life,
All: Hear our prayer.

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!



CHOIR ANTHEM Now Let the Vault of Heav'n Resound Arr. Cassler

*Now Let the Vault of Heav'n Resound
In praise of love the doth abound; Christ hath triumphed, alleluia!
Sing choirs of angels, loud and clear,
Repeat their song of glory, here, "Christ hath triumphed! Alleluia. Alleluia."
Eternal is the gift he brings, Wherefore our hearts with rapture sings, "Christ
hath triumphed. Jesus liveth!"
Now doth he come and give us life,*