

Lutheran Disaster Response - LDR is hard at work providing support to neighbors in Puerto Rico in the wake of Hurricane Fiona. To donate to the efforts, you can write a check to the church with "Lutheran Disaster Response - where needed most" in the memo line, and we'll ensure those funds get to LDR to support the work being done in Puerto Rico.

Bible Study - The COG Bible Study gathers onsite and online at 9:30 on Tuesday mornings. Join us as we explore the texts for the upcoming Sunday. Note: Bible Study will not gather on Tuesday, Oct 11.

Pastoral Care - Pastor Ali will be out of town Oct 7-12. Should you need emergency pastoral assistance during that time, please contact the church office to be connected with an on-call pastor.

Care & Visitation - If you're interested in receiving a visit from Pastor Ali or a CoG friend, or would be willing to serve as a visitor (who makes either in-person or phone call visits to our homebound members), please let Rachel in the office know (office@crossofglory.us).

Want to Know More About COG? - We're so glad you're worshiping with us! Welcome. If you're interested in learning more about life together at CoG, reach out to Pastor Ali (atranvik@crossofglory.us).

Seventeenth Sunday

After Pentecost



October 2, 2022

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

MUSIC

Hand Bells

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

Pastor: We gather in the name of the Holy Trinity †, the Mother who loves the world, the Son who dwells in the world, and the Spirit who empowers us for life in the world.

Although we are given the gift of life, we cling to the ways of death. Let us take a moment of silence now to confess and repent of our sins.

Silence is kept for prayerful reflection.

P: God of grace,

**All: We confess that we have sinned,
both in words spoken and words left unspoken,
in actions done and left undone.**

We turn our faces away from cruelty.

We exploit the earth with our indifference and greed.

We gaze upon your abundance and see scarcity.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

And lead us by your love,

**that we might experience the fullness of the life you offer,
loving our neighbors as ourselves.**

Amen.

P: Beloved of God, there is good news. And it's for *you*. Through the power of Jesus' love †, your sins are forgiven, and you are loved back to life. You are free now to live it. **All: Amen!**

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

MUSIC

God Is Here

#526

Verse 1

God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.

Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Fellowship - Stick around for food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall and outdoor courtyard after worship today! To sign-up to host fellowship time in the coming weeks, add your name to the list at the usher's table or call the church office (treats will already be provided—hosting entails set up and clean up).

Pre-Confirmation - After worship today, and each first Sunday of the month, 4th-5th graders are invited for a 30 minute activity in the Fellowship Hall (treats included!).

Confirmation - Confirmation is officially underway! All 6th-8th graders (and friends!) are welcome to take part on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Contact Pastor Ali with questions.

Upcoming meetings - The Vision & Vocation Team gathers today at 11 am in the Library. The Worship Music Arts Committee gathers Tuesday evening, Oct 4 at 7 pm on Zoom.

Community Tutoring - We return this Wednesday, Oct 4! All are welcome to join at 5:15 for a pizza community meal. If you're interested in getting involved with tutoring, reach out to Rachel in the church office for more info.

Church Directory - If you have not taken/submitted a photo yet for the new directory, please call the church office to arrange a time to have your picture taken, free of charge, or send a photo of your own. Also, please let the office know of any updated contact information.

Our Hands Forms - If you haven't yet had the chance to complete an "Our Hands" form, which invites you to explore the ways you can use your hands (and head and heart) for God's work at COG and the BC community, please do so! Extra forms are in a folder on the bulletin board, or visit www.crossofglory.us to complete it online.



WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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

*Mavis Wold
Shar Lauster
Norma Gilbertson*

*Sue Birch, daughter of Sharon Quick
Dale Anderson
Don and Karen Earnest*

*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

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, here, in newness and renewal,

Verse 3

God the Spirit comes to each. Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold; here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.

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.**

*** You may be seated ***

MUSIC

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

Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Verse 4

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt, keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive; we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

Be Thou My Vision #793 vs 1,2,4

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 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray together...

All: O God, in the midst of destruction and violence, strife and contention, we cry out to you. Give us a vision, that we might live by faith. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

MUSIC My Life Flows on in Endless Song #763 vs 1, 2, 4

Verse 1

My life flows on in endless song;
above earth's lamentation,
I catch the sweet,
though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Refrain

No storm can shake
my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord
of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

Verse 2

Through all the tumult
and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

Verse 4

The peace of Christ
makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing?

Refrain

SCRIPTURE READING Habakuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you 'Violence!'
and you will not save?
Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

Solo: When everyone thought
I was good for nothing
You saw the best in me.
You allowed mountains
in my way
So that I could get this courage.
Everything was taken away.
They mocked at me,
and called me names,
And said I'm finished,
But your love has lifted me.
chorus

Solo: You are my joy and sorrow,
My hope for tomorrow.
When I am sad you make me glad.
You are my strength in weakness,
My cure in sickness,
You are the lifter of my head.
What can I do without you?
How can I live without you?
O Lord I'm in love with you.
chorus

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, God has a vision for us yet!

A: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

MUSIC CREDITS

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Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb
 seated on the throne.
 Crown You now with many crowns
 You reign victorious.
 High and lifted up,
 Jesus, Son of God,
 The Darling of heaven, crucified.
 Worthy is the Lamb.
 Worthy is the Lamb.

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb.
 Worthy is the Lamb.

Ending

The Darling of heaven crucified.

So the law becomes slack
 and justice never prevails.
 The wicked surround the righteous—
 therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watch-post,
 and station myself on the rampart;
 I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
 and what he will answer concerning my complaint.
 Then the LORD answered me and said:
 Write the vision;
 make it plain on tablets,
 so that a runner may read it.
 For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
 it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
 If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
 it will surely come, it will not delay.
 Look at the proud!
 Their spirit is not right in them,
 but the righteous live by their faith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING OF THE KNITTING MINISTRY

BLESSING

Enfolded in the love of God,
 Encouraged by the love of this community,
 And empowered for love in the world,
 Go with God, who goes with us, this day and always.
 Amen.

Please stand as you're able.

MUSIC

Oh My God

Each Sunday, kids are invited to grab an instrument and play along on the last song of the service. Instruments can be found in the basket of the center aisle in the back of the sanctuary. Pick an instrument, return to your seats, and make a joyful noise!

O my God,
 What can I do without you?
 Every day you make
 my life brand new
 O my God,
 What can I do without you?
 I'm in love with you

Chorus

O my God,
 What can I do without you?
 Every day you make
 my life brand new
 O my God,
 What can I do without you?
 I'm in love with you

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

GOSPEL READING Luke 17:5-10

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

P: The Gospel according to Luke the seventeenth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.'

‘Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, “Come here at once and take your place at the table”? Would you not rather say to him, “Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink”? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, “We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!” ’

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

*** Please be seated ***

SERMON

Kids ages 1-12 are invited to meet our COG Kids Ministry leaders in the back of the sanctuary for a special kids activity. (Kids will return to the sanctuary after the sermon)

MUSIC More Like Jesus (Ligertwood/Stanfill/Younger)

Verse 1
 You came to the world You created,
 Trading Your crown for a cross.
 You willingly died,
 Your innocent life paid the cost.

Here at Your feet,
 My desires and dreams I lay down.
 Here at Your feet,
 My desires and dreams I lay down.
(Chorus 2x)

Verse 2
 Counting Your status as nothing,
 The King of all kings came to serve,
 Washing my feet,
 Covering me with Your love.

Bridge
 Oh Lord, change me
 like only You can.
 Here with my heart in Your hands,
 Father, I pray,
 make me more like Jesus.

Chorus
 If more of You means less of me,
 Take ev'rything.
 Yes, all of You is all I need
 Take ev'rything.

This world
 is dying to know who You are.
 You've shown us
 the way to Your heart.
 So, Father, I pray,
 make me more like Jesus.
(Chorus 2x)

Verse 3
 You are my life and my treasure,
 The One that I can't live without.

The body of Christ is given for you. **Amen.**
 The blood of Christ is shed for you. **Amen.**

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

MUSIC Thank You (Witt)

Verse 1
 Lord you took me into your arms.
 You have shown me truest love.
 You have given me such mercy
 I'm not worthy of.
 Lord your mercy everlasting
 I could never understand
 For all the love and
 grace you've shown
 I just want to say that I

Chorus
 Thank you,
 Thank you, dear Lord.
 Thank you
 from the bottom of my heart.

Verse 2
 At the cross you gave
 your life for me
 As a gift of your great love.
 It was the gift of
 everlasting life from above.
 I can boldly come
 before your throne
 Through your love and suffering.
 I'm going to shout it
 to the heavens,
 I've been redeemed *(Chorus 2x)*

Ending
 Gracias, Gracias Señor.
 Gracias mi Señor, Jesús.
 Gracias, Gracias Señor.
 Gracias mi Señor, Jesús.

MUSIC Worthy is the Lamb (Zschech)

Verse 1
 Thank You for the cross, Lord.
 Thank You for the price You paid.
 Bearing all my sin and shame,
 In love, You came,
 and gave amazing grace.

Verse 2
 Thank You for this love, Lord.
 Thank You for the nail-pierced
 hands.
 Washed me in Your cleansing flow,
 Now all I know,
 Your forgiveness and embrace

MUSIC

Sanctuary

(Thompson/Scruggs)

Lord prepare me
To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy
Tried and true

With thanksgiving
I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: God who listens,

A: Hear our prayer.

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

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 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.**

COMMUNION

All are welcome to partake in this holy meal at God's table, where Christ is the host and we are the guests. 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 happy to bring it to you. If you're worshiping at home, we invite you to have bread or a cracker and wine or juice, trusting that God is present in it, and that it draws us together as one body even across time and space

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,
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 ***

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

During this season, plates will be passed throughout the sanctuary during the offertory. You may also give an electronic gift toward God's work at Cross of Glory by visiting www.crossofglory.us and clicking on the "Give" tab. Thanks for your generosity as we do God's work with our hands!