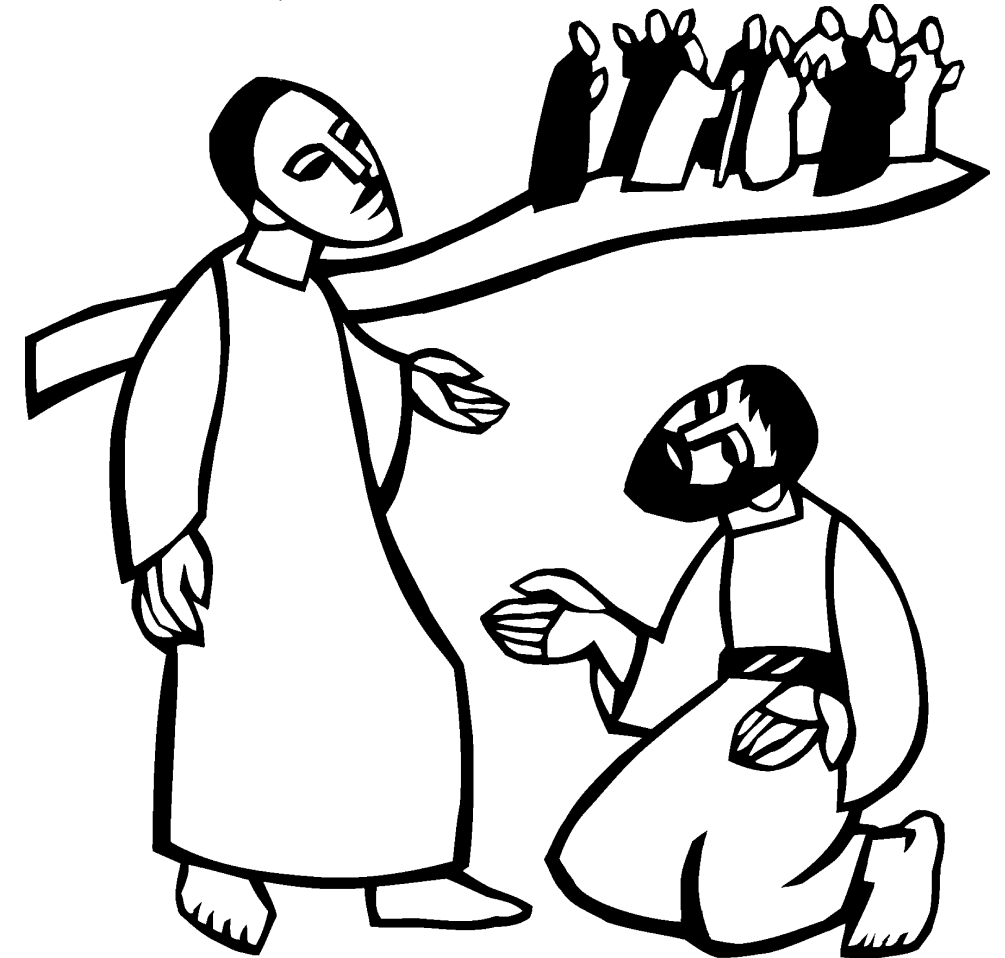


- **Church Directory** - If you have not taken/submitted a photo yet for the new directory, please call the church office to arrange a time to have your picture taken, free of charge, or send Rachel a photo of your own to include. Also, if you have updated contact information, please share that with Rachel as well.
- **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 the sake of God's work at COG and in the BC community, please do so! Extra forms are located in a folder on the bulletin board, or you can visit www.crossofglory.us to complete it online.
- **Lutheran Disaster Response** - LDR is hard at work providing relief and support for those who have endured recent hurricanes throughout the southeast and caribbean. 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.
- **Bible Study** - COG Bible Study will not gather on Tuesday, Oct 11. We'll resume next week!
- **Pastoral Care** - Pastor Ali is out of town through Wednesday. Should you need emergency pastoral assistance during this 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).

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost



October 9, 2022

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

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

Maranatha

(Maher)

Verse 1

Come let us go
to the house of the Lord,
The Kingdom of God
And humanity.

A place for all races,
A place where Your graces
dwell in our hearts,
In the works of our hands.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik

Guest Pastor: Rev. Kisten Thompson

Choir & Handbell Director: Keith J. Williams

Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease

Vocalists: Becca Floyd, Kim Jacobson, Laura McClanahan

Greeters: Sue and Bruce Vukelich

Reader: Bruce Vukelich

Ushers: Cheryl Anderson, Dick Mero, Don Halverson, Gayle Merritt

Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn Bailey, & Bill Bailey

Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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

*Mavis Wold
Shar Lauster
Norma Gilbertson
Chet Janasz
Josephine Cook*

*Sue Birch and Sharon Quick
Dale Anderson
Don and Karen Earnest
Rachel Marquardt
John Thomson*

*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.

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 (note: treats will already be provided. Hosting simply entails set up and clean up!).
- **Confirmation** - Confirmation is officially underway! All 5th-7th graders (and friends!) are welcome to take part on the first Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Contact Pastor Ali with questions.

MUSIC

Baptized and Set Free

#453 vs 1,3,4

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!

Verse 1

We are people created,
chosen by God.
Then we're washed, ever gently,
in mercy and love.
Sin has power no more.
Jesus opened the door
to a fountain bringing healing,
and wholeness and more.

Verse 3

We are nourished by water,
all living things,
and by life that the Spirit
abundantly brings.

As we journey toward home,
may your presence be known:
precious river, ever-flowing,
now carry us home.

Verse 4

Now with praise and thanksgiving,
we join the song.
All are welcome! We gather
to sing loud and strong.
Not enslaved, but set free!
From now on, all will be
one in Jesus, one in water,
baptized and set free!

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, praising God with a loud voice!

A: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

MUSIC CREDITS

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Chorus

Come again.
Feed Your lambs.
We are Your hands.

Verse 2

And now we see as in a mirror
Reflections of You,
of what is to come.
A glorious cloud,
A beauty profound in the widow,
The orphan, the lame, and the
poor (*Chorus*)

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

All Who Are Thirsty

Brown/ Robertson

Verse

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
(We sing)

Chorus 1

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
(repeat)

Chorus 2

Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
(repeat)

Interlude

As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep we sing

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray together...

All: O God, we praise you, for the gift of faith has made us well. Empower us to live with grateful hearts, praising your name with a loud voice in all times and all places. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

MUSIC

Living Hope

Wickham/Johnson

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay
between us.

How high the mountain

I could not climb.

In desperation I turned to heaven

And spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness

Your loving-kindness

Tore through the shadows

of my soul.

The work is finished,

the end is written,

Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Verse 2

Who could imagine

so great a mercy?

What heart could fathom

such boundless grace?

The God of ages

stepped down from glory

To wear my sin and bear my shame

The cross has spoken I am forgiven

The King of kings calls me His own

Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever

Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus

Hallelujah,

praise the One who set me free.

Hallelujah,

death has lost its grip on me.

You have broken every chain.

There's salvation in Your name.

Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed
the promise.

Your buried body began to breathe.

Out of the silence the Roaring Lion

Declared the grave

has no claim on me.

(repeat)

Jesus Yours is the victory.

Ending

Jesus Christ my living hope.

MUSIC

Give Thanks

Smith

Chorus

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given

Jesus Christ His Son

Verse

And now let the weak say I am

strong

Let the poor say I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done
for us

Ending

Give thanks

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: God who listens,

A: Hear our prayer.

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.****

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!

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.'

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Psalm 111

Praise the Lord!
 I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
 in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
 Great are the works of the Lord,
 studied by all who delight in them.
 Full of honour and majesty is his work,
 and his righteousness endures for ever.
 He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
 the Lord is gracious and merciful.
 He provides food for those who fear him;
 he is ever mindful of his covenant.
 He has shown his people the power of his works,
 in giving them the heritage of the nations.
 The works of his hands are faithful and just;
 all his precepts are trustworthy.
 They are established for ever and ever,
 to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
 He sent redemption to his people;
 he has commanded his covenant for ever.
 Holy and awesome is his name.
 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
 all those who practise it have a good understanding.
 His praise endures for ever.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHOIR

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:11-19

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

P: The Gospel according to Luke the seventeenth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

*** Please be seated ***

SERMON

Rev. Kisten Thompson

MUSIC

Thank You, Lord

#1092

Verse 1

Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord,
 thank you, Lord,
 I just want to thank you, Lord.

Verse 2

Been so good, been so good,
 been so good,
 I just want to thank you, Lord.

Verse 3

Been my friend, been my friend,
 been my friend,
 I just want to thank you, Lord.

Verse 4

Love you, Lord, love you, Lord,
 love you, Lord,
 I just want to thank you, Lord.