



Stewardship Sunday

The Worship, Music and Arts Committee invites you to honor loved ones and adorn the sanctuary for the Christmas service.

The donation is \$16 per plant or two for \$30. Please make checks payable to Cross of Glory and note "memorial garden" on the memo line. Or you can also make a payment online by clicking the donate button on the website: www.crossofglory.us
All order forms and payments need to be submitted to the office by December 4th.

In Memory of _____

Given by _____ Phone # _____

Poinsettia color and quantity: _____ Red _____ White _____ Pink

My total amount \$ _____

payment is attached
 paid by credit card on CoG Website

I will pick up my poinsettia after 4pm service on Christmas Eve
 I will pick up my poinsettia after the Christmas Day service
 Please adorn the sanctuary for the Christmas season



November 20, 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

Praise and Thanksgiving

#689 vs 1-3

Verse 1

Praise and thanksgiving,
God, we would offer
for all things living,
you have made good:

harvest of sown fields,
fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields,
blossom and wood.

hand for part of the time, please sign up at www.crossofglory.us or call the church office!

- **Church Directory** - If you have not taken/submitted a photo yet for the new directory or shared your updated contact info--or you know a COG friend who hasn't--please be in touch with Rachel ASAP, as we hope to distribute new directories by the end of the year.
- **Bible Studies** - The COG Bible Study will not gather this week due to the holiday. We'll resume next Tues, Nov 29th at 9:30 am onsite and online.
- **WELCA Christmas Gathering** - Join the women of the ELCA on Saturday, Dec 3 at 1 pm. Sign-up near the Welcome Table. Reach out to Carol Stejskal with questions.
- **Christmas Cookie Distribution**- We know many of our members are no longer baking at Christmas time. However, store bought cookies are always welcome for our Christmas Cookie Plates. Our Cookie Plates are always full of good eats, provided by our Cross of Glory members. Perhaps candy would be a good filler too. Leave your contribution at church on Sunday, December 11. Following service we will gather to plate the wonderful treats for our Cross of Glory members who would love to have them. Please join us to help assemble. It brings a smile to their faces. Call Marcy Hartlage, with questions, 763-9994944
- **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 homebound members), 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).

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Coffee Fellowship** - Stick around after worship to share in food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall!
- **Stewardship 2022** - Thank you for your good courage as we finalize our financial commitments for the year ahead. If you haven't yet submitted your pledge card, please do so ASAP by sending it to the office or filling it out online at www.crossofglory.us.
- **Thanksgiving Eve** - Join us this Wed, Nov 23 at 5 pm for a short prayer service, and at 5:30 pm for a community meal (share the word about the meal with friends & neighbors...all are welcome!). Today is the last day to RSVP for the dinner (and to help set-up, serve, or clean-up!?). Do so at the poster near the Welcome Table.
- **Decorating the Sanctuary** - If you're able to stick around this Wednesday after the service and meal (approx. 6/6:30 pm), we're looking for hands to help decorate the sanctuary for Advent. Reach out to Julie Aulwes with questions.
- **Thanksgiving Pie Delivery** - The Faith & Neighboring Practices group invites you to extend the table of our Thanksgiving Eve community meal by sharing pie with those who weren't able to make it to the meal. If you'd like to help with pie delivery (or if you'd like to receive some!) on Thurs morning 11/24, let Isak know (itranvik@gmail.com) today!
- **Table Talks** - Join us on 4th Sundays for an education hour. This month, we'll gather next Sunday, Nov 27th after worship to explore Faith + Blessedness (is there such thing as being #blessed?). An article to read in advance is located on the bulletin boards outside the sanctuary. Reach out to Gordy Johnsrud with questions.
- **Winter Festival** - CAPI and Cross of Glory are joining together again to host a neighborhood gathering...on Fri 12/9 from 4-7:30 pm, come to COG's fellowship hall for food, entertainment, a covid and flu vaccine clinic, community resources, kids' activities, and more! If you can lend a

Verse 2

God, bless the labor
we bring to serve you,
that with our neighbor
we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling,
we would work with you,
harvesting, milling for daily bread.

Verse 3

Father, providing
food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding
teach us to share
one with another,
so that, rejoicing with us,
all others may know your care.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray together...

All: O God, you equip us for the work to which you call us, even when we run away from it. Thank you for the ways you fill us with good courage, that we might steward the gifts that you give to us in abundance. Amen!

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 1

Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, 'Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me.' But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord. But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down, and was fast asleep. The captain came and said to him, 'What are you doing sound asleep? Get up, call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish.'

The sailors said to one another, 'Come, let us cast lots, so that we may know on whose account this calamity has come upon us.' So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. Then they said to him, 'Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?' 'I am a Hebrew,' he replied. 'I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.' Then the men were even more afraid, and said to him, 'What is this that you have done!' For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them so.

Then they said to him, 'What shall we do to you, that the sea may quieten down for us?' For the sea was growing more and more tempestuous. He said to them, 'Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quieten down for you; for I know it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you.' Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to bring the ship back to land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more stormy against them. Then they cried out to the Lord, 'Please, O Lord, we pray, do not let us perish on account of this man's life. Do not make us guilty of innocent blood; for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you.' So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. Then the men feared the Lord even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows. But the Lord provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish for three days and three nights.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM "Thanks Be To God"

SCRIPTURE READING Jonah 2-3:3a

Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, saying, 'I called to the Lord out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik
 Director of Choirs: Keith J. Williams
 Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease
 Vocalists: Erik Haugland, Kim Jacobson, Becca Floyd, Laura McClanahan, Eric Thompson
 Greeters: Harriet Halverson and Delores Olson
 Reader: Dawn Bailey

Blessing of the quilts: Julie Aulwes
 Ushers: Cheryl Anderson, Dick Mero, Don Halverson, Steve Ferley
 Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn Bailey & Bill Bailey
 Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory
 Blessing of quilts: Julie Aulwes
 Prayers of the People : Abby Simon, Isak Tranvik, Mike McClanahan
 Temple Talk: Kim Jacobson

A time for reflection:



WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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

*Mavis Wold
 Shar Lauster
 Norma Gilbertson
 Audrey Swanberg*

*Dale Anderson
 Don and Karen Earnest
 Rachel Marquardt
 Audrey Pederson*

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.

Please stand as you're able.

MUSIC Let Your Kingdom Come Kauflin

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

Your glorious cause, O God,
Engages our hearts.
May Jesus Christ be known
Wherever we are.
We ask not for ourselves
But for Your renown.
The cross has saved us so we
pray, Your kingdom come.

Chorus

Let Your kingdom come.
Let Your will be done
So that ev'ryone might know
Your Name.
Let Your song be heard

ev'rywhere on earth
Till Your sov'reign work on earth
is done. Let Your kingdom come.

Verse 2

Give us Your strength, O God,
And courage to speak.
Perform Your wondrous deeds
Through those who are weak.
Lord, use us as You want,
Whatever the test.
By grace, we'll preach
Your Gospel till our dying breath.
(Chorus)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Be of good courage!

A: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

MUSIC CREDITS

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You cast me into the deep,
into the heart of the seas,
and the flood surrounded me;
all your waves and your billows
passed over me.

Then I said, "I am driven away
from your sight;
how shall I look again
upon your holy temple?"
The waters closed in over me;
the deep surrounded me;
weeds were wrapped around my head
at the roots of the mountains.
I went down to the land
whose bars closed upon me for ever;
yet you brought up my life from the Pit,
O Lord my God.

As my life was ebbing away,
I remembered the Lord;
and my prayer came to you,
into your holy temple.
Those who worship vain idols
forsake their true loyalty.
But I with the voice of thanksgiving
will sacrifice to you;
what I have vowed I will pay.

Deliverance belongs to the Lord!
Then the Lord spoke to the fish, and it spewed Jonah out upon the dry land.
The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

REFLECTION

While the music is playing, you're invited prayerfully reflect on the following question: In light of today's story, how might God be calling you/us as a community of faith to "be of good courage?" You're welcome to use the space on the back of the bulletin to reflect, or to do so in your head and heart.

MUSIC

Prayer of Good Courage

Gustavson

O God, you have called us to ventures where we cannot see the end.
By paths never yet taken
Through perils unknown.
Give us good courage.

Not knowing where we go,
To know that your hand
is leading us
wherever we might go. *(repeat)*
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 ***

GIVING COURAGEOUSLY

During today's time of offering--and this stewardship season, as you prepare to make a financial pledge for the year ahead--we invite you to give courageously in response to the gifts that God has first given us. If you're worshipping in person, plates will be passed around the sanctuary. If you are worshipping online, you're invited to share your offering via the "Give" page at www.crossofglory.us. Or scan the QR code with your smart phone camera.



MUSIC

God With Us

Ingram/Jordan

Verse 1

In our past, in our present,
In our future, our source of strength.
Our deliverer, Precious Savior,
God with us. *(Repeat 2x)*

Verse 2

You've been with us,
You are with us.
You'll be with us for all of our days.
Our deliverer, Precious Savior,
God with us.

Verse 3

Over everything, our Redeemer,
In your presence
we find our strength.

Our deliverer, Precious Savior,
God with us.
Oh, God with us. You are God
with us.

BLESSING OF THE PLEDGES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Faith & Neighboring Practices

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 OF THE QUILTS

Julie Aulwes

TEMPLE TALK

Kim Jacobson

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

**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!**

**Note: Extra take-home copies of this prayer are available on the welcome desk if you didn't get one last week. We invite you to place it somewhere where you'll see it daily, and to pray it throughout the week!*