

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](mailto:office@crossofglory.us)).

• **Visiting COG?** - Welcome! Glad you're here. If you're interested in learning more about life together at CoG, reach out to Pastor Ali ([atranvik@crossofglory.us](mailto:atranvik@crossofglory.us)). Looking forward to connecting with you!

• **In Need of Usher** - We are looking for another person to serve as one of our rotating head ushers. If you're open to helping, please let Gayle Merritt ([merrittgayle@comcast.net](mailto:merrittgayle@comcast.net)) know.



### WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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

*Mavis Wold  
Shar Lauster  
Norma Gilbertson  
Gayle Merritt*

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

*To be added or removed from the weekly prayer list, please contact the church office ([office@crossofglory.us](mailto: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.

# Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



**August 28, 2022**

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

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

### CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Let us confess our sins before God and one another...

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*\*\* Silence for confession and repentance \*\**

P: Most merciful God, **All: have mercy on us. We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in the newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**

P: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ. **A: Thanks be to God!**

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

## MUSIC

### Living Waters

### Getty/Cash

#### Verse 1

Are you thirsty?  
Are you empty?  
Come and drink these living waters.  
Tired and broken,  
Peace unspoken,  
Rest beside these living waters

#### Verse 2

Christ is calling,  
Find refreshing  
At the cross of living waters.  
Lay your life down,  
All the old gone,  
Rise up in these living waters.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **Coffee Fellowship** - Join us for food and fellowship in Fellowship Hall and outdoor courtyard after worship today! To help host fellowship time on an upcoming Sunday, please sign-up at the usher's table or call the church office (note: treats will already be provided. Hosting simply entails set up and clean up!).

• **God's Work Our Hands Sunday** - We need your hands to help do God's work in all sorts of ways on Sunday, Sept 11th, when we'll be celebrating God's Work Our Hands Sunday with a congregation-led worship service, a ministry fair, and a potluck lunch. Sign up for the potluck and for a way to take part in worship--big or small!--at the table in the narthex or reach out to Barbara Sahr at [barbara.henke14@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.henke14@gmail.com). If you lead a ministry and are interested in having a table at the Ministry Fair, let Barbara know by Sept 1.

• **COG Kids** and friends are invited to sing during worship on GWOH Sunday!! Please join Kris Simon on September 4th during COG kids time in worship to learn the song. For anyone wishing to sing but unable to attend worship on the 4th, please contact Kris Simon at either [SimonSings@aol.com](mailto:SimonSings@aol.com) or 763-442-4680 to get the music.

• **Fresh Food Fridays** - On 2nd and 4th Fridays from 1-3 pm, CAPI--our neighbors across the street who work with immigrants and refugees in the BC community--distributes free fresh produce from its parking lot. These gatherings continue through Sept & Oct! If you can lend a hand, sign up at [www.capiusa.org](http://www.capiusa.org) or simply show up at 12:30.

• **Blessing of the Backpacks** - Calling all students all ages! Join us Sunday, September 18th in worship for a special blessing of the backpacks and gift from the church as you head into the new school year! (If you're a student but can't make it to worship that Sunday, let Rachel in the office know and we'll arrange another way to get you your gift!) **BRING YOUR BACK PACKS** for the blessing!

• **Care & Visitation** - If you're interested in receiving a visit from

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live hospitably.

A: Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

### MUSIC CREDITS

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### WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik

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Lector: Steve Ferley

Greeters: Steve Ferley and Judy Lewis

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

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

Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

### Chorus

There's a river that flows  
With mercy and love,  
Bringing joy to the city of our God.  
There our hope is secure,  
Do not fear anymore.  
Praise the Lord of living waters.

### Verse 3

Spirit moving,  
Mercy washing,  
Healing in these living waters.  
Lead your children  
To the shoreline,  
Life is in these living waters.  
(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

### Come As You Are

(Glover/ Crowder/ Maher)

### Verse 1

Come out of sadness  
from wherever you've been.  
Come broken-hearted,  
let rescue begin.  
Come find your mercy.  
O sinner, come kneel.  
Earth has no sorrow  
that Heaven can't heal.  
Earth has no sorrow that

Heaven can't heal.

### Chorus

(So) Lay down your burdens,  
lay down your shame.  
All who are broken, lift up your face.  
O wanderer, come home,  
You're not too far.  
So, lay down your hurt,  
lay down your heart,  
Come as you are.

### Verse 2

There's hope for the hopeless  
 And all those who've strayed.  
 Come sit at the table.  
 Come taste the grace.  
 There's rest for the weary,  
 Rest that endures.  
 Earth has no sorrow  
 that Heaven can't cure.  
*(Chorus)*

### Bridge

Come as you are.  
 Fall in His arms.  
 Come as you are.

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**  
 Pastor: Let us pray together...

**O God, you turn the tables by resisting those who are proud and giving grace to the humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the hospitality and generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### MUSIC

#### Verse 1

For everyone born,  
 a place at the table,  
 for everyone born,  
 clean water and bread,  
 a shelter, a space,  
 a safe place for growing,  
 for everyone born,  
 a star overhead.

### For Everyone Born

#### Chorus

And God will delight  
 when we welcome  
 all to the table,  
 With joy, compassion  
 and peace.  
 Yes, God will delight  
 when we welcome  
 all to the table,  
 With justice and joy!

### Verse 3

There's joy for the morning .  
 O sinner, be still.  
 Earth has no sorrow  
 that Heaven can't heal.  
 Earth has no sorrow  
 that Heaven can't heal. *(Chorus)*

### Ending

Come as you are.  
 Come as you are.  
 Come as you are.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Hear us, O God.

**A: Your mercy is great.**

### 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

### SENDING BLESSING

P: May God bless us and keep us. May God's face shine on us and be gracious to us. May God look upon us with favor and give us peace.

**A: Amen.**

*\*\*Please stand as you're able.\*\**

### MUSIC

### Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises

### ELW 535

#### Refrain

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,  
 all our hearts are filled with  
 gladness.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,  
 all our hearts are filled with  
 gladness. *Repeat*

#### Verse 1

Christ the Lord to us said:  
 I am wine, I am bread,

I am wine, I am bread,  
 give to all who thirst and hunger.  
*Refrain*

#### Verse 2

Now he sends us all out,  
 strong in faith, free of doubt,  
 strong in faith, free of doubt.  
 Tell to all the joyful gospel. *Refrain*

**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**

*Offering can be placed in the plates located just outside the sanctuary, sent to the church (5929 Brooklyn Blvd), or given online via our secure giving page located at [www.crossofglory.us](http://www.crossofglory.us). Thank you for your generously sharing what God has first given us.*

### **MUSIC Lord, Whose Love is Humble Service #712 vss 1-3**

#### **Verse 1**

Lord, whose love  
in humble service  
bore the weight of human need,  
who upon the cross, forsaken,  
worked your mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants,  
bring the worship  
not of voice alone, but heart;  
consecrating to your purpose  
ev'ry gift which you impart.

#### **Verse 2**

Still your children  
Wander homeless;  
still the hungry cry for bread;  
still the captives long for freedom;

still in grief we mourn our dead.  
As you, Lord, in deep compassion  
healed the sick and freed the soul,  
by your Spirit send your power  
to our world to make it whole.

#### **Verse 3**

As we worship, grant us vision,  
till your love's revealing light  
in its height and depth  
And greatness  
dawns upon our quickened sight,  
making known  
the needs and burdens  
your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to ardent service,  
your abundant life to share.

#### **Verse 2**

For young and for old,  
a place at the table,  
a voice to be heard,  
a part in the song,  
The hands of a child  
in hands that are wrinkled,  
for young and for old,  
the gift to belong. (*Chorus*)

#### **Verse 3**

For everyone born,

a place at the table,  
to live without fear,  
and simply to be,  
To work, to speak out,  
To witness and worship,  
For everyone born,  
The gift to be free. (*Chorus*)

#### **Ending**

With justice and joy!  
With justice and joy!  
With justice and joy!

### **FIRST READING**

### **Psalm 112**

Praise the Lord!

Happy are those who fear the Lord,  
who greatly delight in his commandments.  
Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.  
Wealth and riches are in their houses,  
and their righteousness endures for ever.  
They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.  
It is well with those who deal generously and lend,  
who conduct their affairs with justice.  
For the righteous will never be moved;  
they will be remembered for ever.  
They are not afraid of evil tidings;  
their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.  
Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;  
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.  
They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;  
their righteousness endures for ever;  
their horn is exalted in honour.  
The wicked see it and are angry;

they gnash their teeth and melt away;  
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING**

**Jeremiah 2:4-13**

Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the LORD:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me

that they went far from me,

and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?

They did not say, 'Where is the LORD

who brought us up from the land of Egypt,

who led us in the wilderness,

in a land of deserts and pits,

in a land of drought and deep darkness,

in a land that no one passes through,

where no one lives?'

I brought you into a plentiful land

to eat its fruits and its good things.

But when you entered you defiled my land,

and made my heritage an abomination.

The priests did not say, 'Where is the LORD?'

Those who handle the law did not know me;

the rulers transgressed against me;

the prophets prophesied by Baal,

and went after things that do not profit.

Therefore once more I accuse you,

says the LORD,

and I accuse your children's children.

Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look,

send to Kedar and examine with care;

see if there has ever been such a thing.

we have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,  
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty,

gather us in, the proud and the strong;

give us a heart, so meek and so lowly,

give us the courage to enter the song.

## **Verse 4**

Not in the dark of buildings confining,

not in some heaven, light years away—

here in this place the new light is shining,

now is the kingdom, and now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever,

gather us in and make us your own;

gather us in, all peoples together,

fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

## **CONFESSIO 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,**

place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**

## SERMON

Rev. Andrea Roske-Metcalf

## MUSIC

Gather Us In

#532 vss 1,2,4

### Verse 1

Here in this place the new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

### Verse 2

We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry,  
we are the old who yearn for your face;

Has a nation changed its gods,  
even though they are no gods?  
But my people have changed their glory  
for something that does not profit.  
Be appalled, O heavens, at this,  
be shocked, be utterly desolate,  
says the LORD,  
for my people have committed two evils:  
they have forsaken me,  
the fountain of living water,  
and dug out cisterns for themselves,  
cracked cisterns  
that can hold no water.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Choir

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Andrea Roske-Metcalf

## GOSPEL READING

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

P: The Gospel according to Luke the fourteenth chapter.

**ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your