

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY



February 13, 2022

*Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

*Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who creates us,
redeems us,
and calls us by name.*

All: Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we have sinned against you
and your beloved children.
We have turned our faces away from your glory
when it did not appear as we expected.
We have rejected your word
when it made us confront ourselves.
We have failed to show hospitality
to those you called us to welcome.
Accept our repentance for the things we have done
and the things we have left undone.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe
in the glory of your Son born among us,
and reflect your love for all creation.
Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news:

*In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.
You are descendants of the Most High,
adopted into the household of Christ,
and inheritors of eternal life.
Live as freed and forgiven children of God.
Amen.*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Worship, Music, Arts Committee will host its monthly meeting today following worship.
- CEAP is currently in need of baby wipes, baby diapers (all sizes), dog food, and cat food. Donations can be brought to CEAP or dropped off at church. For more information, contact Judy Olson.
- If you are interested in switching to or being set up with electronic giving, please contact Rachel (office@crossofglory.us).
- If you are interested in learning more about life together at Cross of Glory, or joining as a new member, please reach out to Pastor Ali (atranvik@crossofglory.us).
- All are welcome to take part in Bible Study each Tuesday morning at 9:30 am via Zoom or in person. All Bible Study participants are welcome to pick up our new booklets, which are available on the Welcome Desk. Note: Bible Study will not be gathering on February 22nd. We'll resume the following week.
- To learn more about tutoring a student in the Brooklyn Center community, please contact Isak Tranvik.
- If you're interested in reading Bonhoeffer's "Discipleship" with fellow folks from the COG community, let Isak know. Copies of the book are available upon request.
- If you know an elementary-aged child who is interested in attending camp this summer, COG is sending kids to Camp Wapo in Amery, WI June 24-26 (1st-3rd grade) and June 26-July 1 (4th-8th grade). Reach out to Rachel in the office for more info!
- Pastor Ali will be out of town Feb 18-23. We look forward to welcoming Rev. Dave Folkerts as our guest pastor and worship leader on February 20th. If you need emergency pastoral care assistance, Pastor Dave can be reached at 612-387-0356.
- If you are not able to attend in person worship these days but are interested in having communion brought to your home, please reach out to Pastor Ali. Her designated office hours for pastoral care--virtual or in-person--are Tuesdays from 10:30-1:30 and Wednesdays from 2-5, and designated home/care facility visitation hours are Thursdays from 3-5. Please reach out if you'd like to connect!

MUSIC CREDITS

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Lead Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik

Vocalist, choir, and handbell director: Keith J. Williams

Pianist, vocalist, worship team director, tech director: Mark Trease

Vocalists: Kris Simon, Rachel Marquardt

Lector: Dawn Bailey

Greeters: Judy Lewis and Brenda Edstrom

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

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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

<i>Mavis Wold</i>	<i>Sharon Quick</i>
<i>Jackie Fryhling</i>	<i>Sue Birch</i>
<i>Shar Lauster</i>	<i>Diane Wenninger</i>
<i>Norma Gilbertson</i>	<i>Dale Anderson</i>
<i>Vicky Jacobson</i>	<i>Eilert Pederson</i>
<i>Trish Hambrick</i>	<i>Abby— Niece of Lori</i>
<i>Marian Henjum</i>	<i>Balzer</i>
<i>Nancy Hengel</i>	

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 also welcome to stop at our community prayer wall just outside the sanctuary and add a written prayer, fold it up and place it between the wooden pieces in the wall. Further instruction can be found at the prayer wall.

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

MUSIC

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name. *(Chorus)*

For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *(Chorus)*

Verse 1

The sun comes up, it's a new day
dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies
before me,
Let me be singing when the evening
comes. *(Chorus)*

Verse 3

And on that day, when my strength is
failing,
The end draws near, and my time has
come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise
unending
Ten thousand years and then
forevermore. *(Chorus 2x)*

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to
anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is
kind.

Tag

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name.

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

*** Please be seated ***

MUSIC

All Things New

Verse 1

Come, Lord, and tarry not;
Bring the long looked for day;
O why these years of waiting here,
These ages of decay?
Come for Your saints await;
Daily in the hope they sigh;
The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come;"
Do you not hear their cry?

Chorus

O come and make all things new.
Come and make all things new.
O come and make all things new.
Build up this ruined earth.
Come and make all things new.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together...

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives, make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

MUSIC

Show Me Your Ways

Verse

Show me Your ways
That I may walk with You.
Show me Your ways.
I put my hope in You.

Verse 2

Come for creation groans,
Impatient with our day.
Worn out with these long years of ill,
these ages of delay.
Come, Holy Spirit, now.
Our steps were faint and slow.
Our faith in you grows with belief,
Hope's lamp has brighter glow.
(Chorus 2x)

Tag

All things new.

Chorus

The cry of my heart
Is to love You more,
To live with the touch
Of Your hand,
Stronger each day.
Show me Your ways.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

*God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name,
✠ bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.
Amen.*

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

MUSIC

Verse 1

Come! Live in the light.
Shine with the joy
and the love of the Lord!
We are called
to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom
of the city of God.

Chorus:

We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.

DISMISSAL

*Go in Peace. Blessed are you.
Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE

We Are Called

#720 Vss 1-3

Verse 2

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for hopeless
so hatred and blindness
will be no more. (Chorus)

Verse 3

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day
when all will be one!
God will reign,
and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love.
(Chorus)

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

Offering plates will not be passed around at this time. Please drop off offering before or after the services in the plates located just outside the sanctuary. If you're worshipping with us virtually, we invite you to make an offering by sending a check to the church or by visiting our secure online giving page at www.crossofglory.us. Thank you for your generosity!

MUSIC

Let Streams of Living Justice

ELW 710 Vss 1-3

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| 1 Let streams of living justice
flow down upon the earth;
give freedom's light to captives,
let all the poor have worth.
The hungry's hands are pleading,
the workers claim their rights,
the mourners long for laughter,
the blinded seek for sight.
Make liberty a beacon,
strike down the iron pow'r;
abolish ancient vengeance:
proclaim your people's hour. | on your loom of time enroll us
till our thread of life is run.
O great weaver of our fabric,
bind church and world in one;
dye our texture with your radiance,
light our colors with your sun. | 3 Your city's built to music;
we are the stones you seek;
your harmony is language;
we are the words you speak.
Our faith we find in service,
our hope in others' dreams,
our love in hand of neighbor;
our homeland brightly gleams.
Inscribe our hearts with justice;
your way—the path untried;
your truth—the heart of stranger;
your life—the Crucified. |
| 2 For healing of the nations,
for peace that will not end,
for love that makes us lovers,
God grant us grace to mend.
Weave our varied gifts together;
knit our lives as they are spun; | | |

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

And now let us pray together the prayer that 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.

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.
They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.
They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.
Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.
They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.
It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.
The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?
I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Light of the World

GOSPEL READING:

Luke 6:17-26

P: The Gospel according to Luke the sixth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

‘Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

‘But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

‘Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Pastor Ali Tranvik

MUSIC

Blest Are They

#728 vss 1, 2, 4, 5

Verse 1

Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
Theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow;
they shall be consoled.

Refrain:

Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!

Verse 2

Blest are they the lowly ones;
they shall inherit the earth.

Blest are they who hunger and thirst;
they shall have their fill. *(Refrain)*

Verse 4

Blest are they who seek peace;
they are the children of God.
Blest are they, who suffer in faith;
the glory of God is theirs. *{Refrain}*

Verse 5

Blessed are you who suffer hate
all because of me.
Rejoice be glad, yours is the kingdom
shine for all to see. *(Refrain)*

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

CONFESSION OF FAITH

**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

The peace of the Christ be with you always.

And always with you.

Let’s share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

If you’re worshipping in-person, you’re invited to stand up, remain in your pews, and turn to neighbors near you, offering a physically distant sign of peace: a wave, nod or bow, peace sign, or crossing arms over the chest as a symbol of an embrace. If you’re worshipping on Zoom, you’re invited to turn on your video and wave or give a peace sign to others.

*** Please be seated ***