



WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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

<i>Mavis Wold</i>	<i>Dan Jacobson</i>
<i>Shar Lauster</i>	<i>Trish Hambrick</i>
<i>Norma Gilbertson</i>	<i>Laura McClanahan</i>
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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 to add a written prayer, fold it up and place it between the wooden pieces in the wall. Further instructions can be found at the prayer wall.

The Fifth Sunday of Easter



May 15, 2022

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor: Christ is risen. **All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS AT THE FONT

*** Please rise as you are able and face the baptismal font. ***

Refreshed by the resurrection we share in Christ Jesus, let us confess our sins and be cleansed by the gift of new life.

God of Life, we come to the water, thirsting for you and for your grace. Forgive us for our greed, our self-centeredness, our indifference, and for all the ways we cling to death even though you offer us life.

Silence for reflection and confession.

We thank you, O God, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life. We bless you, O God, that your Spirit comes to us like rains to our thirsting earth. We praise you, O God, for giving us the gift of your grace in these waters, and for showering us, day by day, with the gift of new life. **Amen!**

*** You're invited to mark the sign of the cross on your forehead, remembering the gift of baptism. ***

MUSIC

Your Love Feeds My Soul

Birchard

Verse 1

Father, in a world filled with
heartache and sorrow,
I have found Your love feeds my
soul.
Father, when I'm feelin' I just can't
face tomorrow,
I have found Your love feeds my
soul. *(Repeat)*

Chorus

I have found Your love feeds my
soul.
I have found Your love feeds my
soul.
It's better than life so I'll glorify You
Spirit within me cry out Your name
I have found Your love feeds my
soul.

• **Want to Know More About COG?** - If you're interested in learning more about life together at Cross of Glory or joining as a new member, reach out to Pastor Ali (atranvik@crossofglory.us).

• **Share your song/hymn requests** - On Sunday, May 29th, we will have a 5th Sunday service of Lessons & Music. Have a favorite song or hymn you'd like the congregation to sing together? Please share it with Rachel by Sunday, May 22nd and we'll do our best to incorporate them!

• **Grief & Loss Support Group** - Wildfire churches are now offering grief support to those who have experienced grief and loss of various kinds. May's gatherings are at Elim in Robbinsdale (3978 W Broadway Ave) on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm. Sessions are free and open to the public. If you're interested in learning more, see the May newsletter for more info.

• **Bible Study** - All are welcome to take part in Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am onsite or online. The final session before our summer hiatus will be Tuesday, May 24th. You're also invited to attend the WELCA (Women of the ELCA) Gather Bible Study which takes place on the third Wednesday of the month at 1 pm. For more info about WELCA, reach out to Carol Stejskal.

• **Carpooling to Church** - We're organizing rides on Sunday mornings for some of our homebound members here who have requested transportation assistance. If you're open to being paired someone and giving a ride either regularly or on occasion, please let Pastor Ali know.

• **Upcoming Meetings** - Council will meet in the library today after worship. The Vision & Vocation Team will meet after church next Sunday, May 22nd.

• **Pastoral Care** - Pastor Ali's office hours that are designated for pastoral care (in person or virtual) are Tuesdays from 10:30-1:30 and Wednesdays from 2-5, and home/care facility visitation hours are Thursdays from 3-5. If you are interested in having communion brought to your home, please reach out to set up a time.

MUSIC CREDITS

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Ali Tranvik

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

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

Vocalist: Erik Haugland

Lector: Lois Tollefsrud

Greeters: Ron and Lois Tollefsrud

Ushers: Cheryl Anderson, Dick Mero, Don Halverson, Steve Ferley

Anthem: Choir

Special Music: Jimna and Jair Hernandez, 7th Day Adventist group of Brooklyn Center

Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn Bailey, Bill Bailey

Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Quilters** that come on Monday mornings would like to thank Cross of Glory for their generous donations of fabric, thread, yarn, and sheets. We are very grateful for the use of your lower level for our quilting day. So far this year, we have to given to CEAP: 62 large quilts, 86 baby quilts, two twin quilts, 41 pant and top sets for children, four baby gowns and 117 knit hats. These items were picked up last Monday. We have taken a break for the summer, but will return in September. Please consider joining us. We are women of all faiths.
- **Fellowship Hour** - Please join us for a time of fellowship with coffee and donuts following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks to all who have signed up to help with set-up and clean-up to make these gatherings possible!

Verse 2

Father, when the stresses of this life weigh upon me,
I have found Your love feeds my soul.

Father, when my dreams are laid in ruin before me,
I have found Your love feeds my soul. (*Chorus 2x*)

Bridge

When darkness is wielding the sword of despair,
I cry out to God, "Hear my prayer!"
And suddenly joy rises up from within
In the knowledge You'll always be there. (*Chorus 2x*)

GREETING

P: Easter people, Jesus is alive! May his grace, love, and communion be with you all.

A: And also with you.

*** You may be seated ***

MUSIC

Love one another,
For love is of God.
He who loves is born of God
And knows God.

Love One Another

He who does not love
Does not know God,
For God is love. God is love.

Detweiler

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Let's pray together...

All: Risen Jesus, through your life, death, and resurrection, you show us what it means to love. Pour into our hearts your love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may joyfully and abundantly share it with our neighbors. In the name of love alive we pray, Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Reckless Love

Jimna and Jair Hernandez

FIRST READING

Psalm 148

Praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!
Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!
Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for he commanded and they were created.
He established them for ever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.
Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!
Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!
Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!
Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and women alike,
old and young together!
Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.
He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING BLESSING

P: Even in an aching world that's crying out for healing, the joy of Christ alive is our steady companion. The same Spirit that has sustained our sisters and brothers through the centuries promises to see us through these days. That we might hang on to hope, work for justice and peace, and celebrate the gifts of being loved and loving. We go proclaiming our hallelujahs, for Christ is risen.

A: Alleluia and amen!

Please rise as you're able.

MUSIC

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

#708 vs 2-4

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

Verse 2

Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbors are near us and far
away. **Refrain**

Verse 3

These are the ones we will serve,
these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and
you. **Refrain**

Verse 4

Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with
you. **Refrain**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. Love one another.

A: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the risen 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. Thank you for your generously sharing what God has first given us.

SPECIAL MUSIC I Have Fixed My Mind Jimna & Jair Hernandez

WITNESSING RESURRECTION

Throughout the Easter season, we will be relying on one another to help us witness the resurrection that's unfolding around us. We invite you to send us photos and phrases of resurrection--glimpses of new life--that you notice in your daily lives. We will incorporate them into this time of reflection each week, in which you're invited to prayerfully ponder the new life that is emerging all around.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: God of life...

A: Move us in 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.

for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the LORD!

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Alleluia

Choir

GOSPEL READING

John 13: 31-35

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

P: The Gospel according to John the thirteenth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord

When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

*** Please be seated ***

SERMON

MUSIC

What Wondrous Love is This?

#666 vs 1,3,4

Verse 1	that caused the Lord of bliss
What wondrous love is this,	to bear the dreadful curse
O my soul, O my soul!	for my soul, for my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my	to bear the dreadful curse for my
soul!	soul?
What wondrous love is this	

Verse 3

To God and to the Lamb
I will sing, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb,
who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will
sing.

Verse 4

And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll
sing on;
and when from death I'm free,
I'll sing God's love for me,
and through eternity
I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and through eternity I'll sing on.

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**