

Holy Trinity Sunday



June 12, 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 This I Believe (The Creed) (Crocker/Fielding)

Verse 1

Our Father everlasting,
The all creating One,
God Almighty,
Through Your Holy Spirit,
Conceiving Christ the Son,
Jesus, our Saviour.

Chorus 1

I believe in God, our Father.
I believe in Christ, the Son.
I believe in the Holy Spirit.
Our God is three in One.
I believe in the resurrection,
That we will rise again.
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

- **Summer Softball** - Come cheer on the COG softball team on Monday nights at Centennial Park. Upcoming games are scheduled for Monday June 13th at 9:20pm at the South field, and Monday June 20th at 7:20 at the North field.

- **Welcoming Guest Preacher** - We look forward to welcoming Rev. Charlie Ruud, Associate Pastor at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, as our guest preacher next Sunday, June 19.

- **Bible Studies** - Bible Study will continue on a bi-weekly basis on the first and third Tues mornings at 9:30 onsite & online throughout the summer months. You're also invited to attend the WELCA (Women of the ELCA) Bible Study on the third Wed of the month at 1 pm. For more info about WELCA, reach out to Carol Stejskal.

- **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 Pastor Ali know.

- **Want to Know More About COG?** - We're so glad you're worshiping with us! 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).

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **Luncheon after Worship Today** - After fellowship time, please stick around as we surround Dan Jacobson and Trish Hambrick with our love and prayers as they continue to grieve the recent deaths of Trish's sister and brother-in-law. At 11:15, we'll gather in the courtyard for a brief time of prayer. At 11:30, we'll move back into the Fellowship Hall for a luncheon (free) catered by Carol. Whether you know Dan and Trish or not, please join us as you're able--all are welcome!

• **Lend a Hand with Coffee Fellowship** - Thanks to the many hands that have helped make fellowship time possible this spring! A sign-up for the summer months is now available at the usher's table. We invite you to add your name (or call the church office) to help set-up or clean-up so that we can keep offering this time of food and fellowship.

• **Community Meal this Wednesday** - The Faith & Neighboring Practices group invites you and your neighbors, friends, and family to this month's community meal on Wed, June 15 at 5:30 pm. We'll gather outdoors as weather permits. Meals are free, require no RSVP, and are open to the public. We look forward to seeing you there!

• **Community Garden** - If you're interested in tending a free garden plot at the COG community garden (at the corner of Ewing and Admiral), reach out to Dan Jacobson.

• **Blessing of the Campers** - Camp kids & families, be sure to join us for worship on June 19th as we bless campers headed to Camp Wapo in Amery, WI June 24-July 1. A short gathering of campers and families will follow worship that day.

• **Vacation Bible School** - Wildfire churches are joining together to host VBS August 1-4 from 5-8 pm at Elim Lutheran in Robbinsdale. Evenings begin with a meal open to all families (5-5:45 pm). Cost is \$25 per child for the week, and scholarships are available. Reach out to Rachel for more info (office@crossofglory.us).

Verse 2

Our judge and our defender,
Suffered and crucified,
Forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness,
You rose in glorious life,
Forever seated high. (*Chorus 1*)

Bridge

I believe in You.
I believe You rose again.

I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.
(*Repeat Bridge, Chorus 1*)

Chorus 2

I believe in life eternal.
I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again,
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

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

We Bow Down

(Paris)

Verse 1

You are Lord of creation
And Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens
Before there was time,
And Lord of all lords You will be.

Verse 2

You are King of creation
And King of my life,
King of the land and the sea.
You were King of the heavens
Before there was time,
And King of all kings You will be.

Chorus 1

We bow down
And we worship You Lord.
We bow down
And we worship You Lord.
We bow down
And we worship You Lord.
Lord of all lords You will be.

Chorus 2

We bow down
And we crown You the King.
We bow down
And we crown You the King.
We bow down
And we crown You the King.
King of all kings You will be.
(*Chorus 1*)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray together...

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for love and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 8

O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?
Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honour.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
O LORD, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Ali Tranvik
Choir, & Handbell Director: Keith J. Williams
Pianist, Vocalist, Worship Team Director, Tech Director: Mark Trease
Vocalists: Eric Haugland and Ruth Brateng

Lector: Gayle Merritt
Greeters: Harriet Halverson and Linda Knudsen
Ushers: Cheryl Anderson, Dick Mero, Don Halverson
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
Arlene Finke
Dan Jacobson & Trish Hambrick
Ruby, sister of Carol Sjoquist
Gayle Merritt*

*Sue Birch, daughter of Sharon Quick
Luella Hinnenkamp in the death of
her husband
Jeff, son of Harriet Halvorson
Cheryl & Gail Anderson in death of
cousin Jerry*

*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.

Please stand as you're able.

MUSIC Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! #413

Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy,
merciful and mighty!
God in three persons,
blessed Trinity!

Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim
falling down before thee,
which wert and art,
and evermore shalt be.

Verse 3

Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness
thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy;
there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Verse 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy,
merciful and mighty!
God in three persons,
blessed Trinity!

DISMISSAL

P:Go forth in the love of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

A: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

MUSIC CREDITS

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Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MUSIC How Great is Our God (Tomlin/Reeves/Cash)

Verse 1

The splendor of the King,
Clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice,
All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

Verse 2

And age to age He stands,
And time is in His hands,
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.
The Godhead three in one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

Chorus

How great is our God,
Sing with me
How great is our God,
And all will see how great,
How great, is our God.

Bridge

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing
How great is our God.
(Chorus)

GOSPEL READING John 16:12-15

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

P: The Gospel according to John sixteenth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

*** Please be seated ***

SERMON

Pastor Ali Tranvik

MUSIC Come, Join the Dance of Trinity #412 vs 1-4

Verse 1

Come, join the dance of Trinity,
before all worlds begun—
the interweaving of the Three,
the Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time
did not arise by chance,
but as the Three, in love and hope,
made room within their dance.

Verse 2

Come, see the face of Trinity,
newborn in Bethlehem;
then bloodied by a crown of thorns
outside Jerusalem.
The dance of Trinity is meant
for human flesh and bone;
when fear confines the dance in
death,

MUSIC Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud #947

Verse 1

Source and Sov'reign,
Rock and Cloud,
Fortress, Fountain, Shelter, Light,
Judge, Defender, Mercy, Might,
Life whose life all life endowed:

Verse 2

Word and Wisdom, Root and Vine,
Shepherd, Savior, Servant, Lamb,
Well and Water, Bread and Wine,
Way who leads us to I AM: *(Refrain)*

Verse 3

Storm and Stillness, Breath and
Dove,
Thunder, Tempest, Whirlwind, Fire,
Comfort, Couns'lor,
Presence, Love,
Energies that never tire: *(Refrain)*

Refrain

May the church at prayer recall
that no single holy name
but the truth behind them all
is the God whom we proclaim.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: We pray to you, O God.

A: Blessed Trinity, hear our prayers.

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.

he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. 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. Thank you for your generously sharing what God has first given us.

Verse 3

God rolls away the stone.
Come, speak aloud of Trinity,
as wind and tongues of flame
set people free at Pentecost
to tell the Savior's name.
We know the yoke of sin and
death,
our necks have worn it smooth;
go tell the world of weight and
woe
that we are free to move!

CONFESSION OF FAITH

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

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

Verse 4

Within the dance of Trinity,
before all worlds begun,
we sing the praises of the Three,
the Father, Spirit, Son.
Let voices rise and interweave,
by love and hope set free,
to shape in song this joy, this life:
the dance of Trinity.

Nicene Creed