

- **Shoe Bus** - On August 4 from 3-5, the Brooklyn Center Farmer's Market will be hosting a shoe bus, selling kids shoes for \$2 and adult shoes for \$5. If you have shoes you'd like to donate, you can drop them off at 7200 Brooklyn Blvd. Reach out to Rachel in the office for more info.
- **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.
- **Prayer Chain** - If you have a prayer request that you would like to share with Pastor Ali and the Prayer Chain--a group of people at CoG who commit to holding you in prayer--you are now able to share it confidentially through our website on the "Contact Us" tab.
- **Want to Know More About COG?** - We're so glad you're worshipping with us! Welcome. If you're interested in learning more about life together at CoG, reach out to Pastor Ali (atranvik@crossofglory.us).

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



July 24, 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

Lord Most High

Harris/ Sadler

From the ends of the earth,
From the depths of the sea,
From the heights of the heavens,
Your name be praised.
From the hearts of the weak,
From the shouts of the strong,
From the lips of all people,
This song we raise Lord.

Chorus

Throughout the endless ages
You will be crowned with praises
Lord Most High.
Exalted in every nation,
Sovereign of all creation,
Lord Most High be magnified.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Coffee Fellowship** - Stick around for coffee, donuts, and conversation in Fellowship Hall and outdoor courtyard. Thanks to the many hands that have helped make fellowship time possible this spring. To sign-up for an upcoming Sunday, please visit the usher's table or call the church office.
- **August Community Meal** - Mark your calendars for Wed, Aug 17th at 5:30 pm. This month's community meal is a potluck. Bring a dish to share and a neighbor--or two!
- **God's Work Our Hands Sunday** - On Rally Sunday, Sept 11th, we are hosting a congregation-led worship service, a ministry fair, and a potluck lunch. If you're interested in helping organize and/or taking part the day of, please reach out to Barbara Sahr at barbara.henke14@gmail.com.
- **Pastor Ali out of town** - Pastor Ali will be out of town July 28-Aug 3. If you need emergency pastoral care during that time, please contact our church office to be connected with an on-call pastor.
- **Bible Studies** - Due to scheduling conflicts, Bible Study will gather on August 9 and 16 next month. All are welcome to join as we explore the texts for the upcoming Sunday! 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.
- **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) know.
- **Fresh Food Fridays** - On 2nd and 4th Fridays, CAPI--our neighbors across the street who work with immigrants and refugees in the BC community--distributes free fresh produce from its parking lot. If you're able to lend a hand, sign up at www.capiusa.org. Upcoming dates are Aug 12 and Aug 26, and distribution runs from 1 -3 pm.

MUSIC CREDITS

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WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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

Mavis Wold
Sar Lauster
Norma Gilbertson
Gayle Merritt
Sue Birch, daughter of Sharon Quick

Dale Anderson
Don Earnest
Sherry Mattfield

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.

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

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

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray together...

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)

Verse 4

Are you thirsty?
Are you empty?
Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness
Vast and boundless
Christ He is our living waters

(Chorus)

Ending

There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

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Ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour on us your abundant mercy, and teach us how to pray as we ought, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

MUSIC Our Father in Heaven

Our Father in Heaven,
give us your love.
We are knocking at your door
for love, for love and peace.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down towards your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your
faithfulness;
for you have exalted your name and your word
above everything.
On the day I called, you answered me,
you increased my strength of soul.
All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.
For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;
but the haughty he perceives from far away.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
you stretch out your hand,
and your right hand delivers me.
The LORD will fulfil his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures for ever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

**even if we fail;
so we shall have known your kin-dom
which is being built 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 Go to the World #991 vs 1-4

Verse 1

Go to the world!
Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross
where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 2

Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place.
Go live the word
of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence
in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 3

Go to the world!
Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears
give way to joyous day.
As servant church,
you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 4

"Go to the world!
Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you
till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry,
Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, live in prayer.

A: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Hear us, O God.

A: Your mercy is great.

LORD'S PRAYER

People from across time and place have translated Jesus' words from Luke 11 into their own languages and contexts. Today, we pray a version of the Lord's Prayer that comes out of the Liberation Theology tradition in Latin America. Let us pray:

**Our Father and Mother
who is with us here on earth,
holy is your name
in the hungry who share their bread and their song.
Your kin-dom come,
which is a generous land
flowing with milk and honey.
Let us do your will,
standing up when all are sitting down,
and raising our voice when all are silent.
You are giving us our daily bread
in the song of the bird and the miracle of the corn.
Forgive us
for keeping silent in the face of injustice,
and for burying our dreams;
for not sharing bread and wine,
love and the land,
among us, now.
Don't let us fall into the temptation
of shutting the door through fear,
of resigning ourselves to hunger and injustice,
of taking up the same arms as the enemy.
But deliver us from evil.
Give us the perseverance and the solidarity
to look for love,
even if the path has not yet been trodden,**

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC Better Than A Hallelujah Kim Jacobson

GOSPEL READING Luke 11:1-13

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

P: The Gospel according to Luke the eleventh chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a

fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

*** Please be seated ***

SERMON

MUSIC Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying #752

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace

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.**

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.

MUSIC What a Friend We Have in Jesus #742 vs 1-3

Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
oh, what needless pain we bear--
all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!

Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged--
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful

who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness--
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise,
forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take
and shield you;
you will find a solace there.