

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 homebound members), let Rachel in the office know (office@crossofglory.us).

Want to Know More About COG? - We're so glad you're worshiping with us! Welcome. If you're interested in learning more about life together at COG, reach out to Pastor Ali (atranvik@crossofglory.us).



WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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

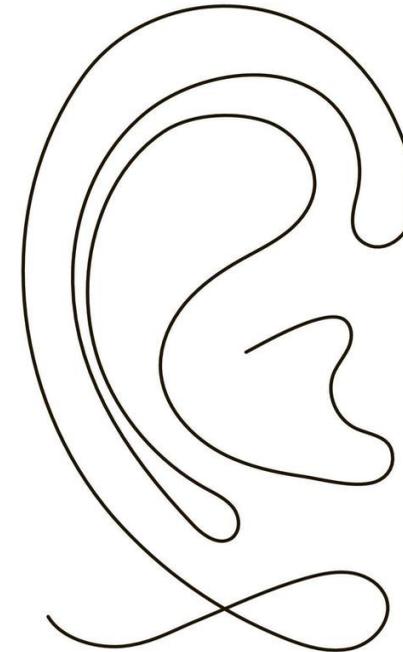
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To be added or removed from the weekly prayer list, please contact the church office (office@crossofglory.us) or call 763-533-8602.

You are 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.

The Second Sunday in Lent

Stories of Call: A Season of Prayerful Listening



March 5, 2023
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN

PRELUDE

WELCOME

LENTEN CALL TO WORSHIP

These forty days, as we gather together for worship with our neighbors,

we listen for the Spirit.

In our singing and our praying,

we listen for the Spirit.

At the font and at the table,

we listen for the Spirit.

As God's Word is shared,

we listen for the Spirit.

In our coming in and our going out,

we listen for the Spirit.

We listen for the Spirit who has called Moses and Samuel and Esther,
who has called Mary and Paul, who has called our many ancestors in the
faith,

who is speaking to us still.

Amen.

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

Let us take a moment of silence to confess our sins before God and
neighbor.

Silence for repentance and reflection

Holy God,

We confess to you our faults and failings.

Too often we neglect your holy calling—

we take for ourselves rather than giving to others;

we spoil rather than steward your creation;

we cause harm in our relationships rather than healing;

we live in fear rather than in good courage.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,

as we seek to open ourselves to your call

to life—and life together.

Amen.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Fellowship - Stick around after worship to share in food and fellowship. We need more hands to help host coffee hour in March and April. If you're able to help with set-up or clean-up, please sign up at the welcome desk. We're grateful for the hands that make this time together possible!

Stories of Call: A Season of Prayerful Listening - This Lent, we're listening for God's voice through stories of call in scripture and through various prayer practices. Join us Sundays at 9:30 am for worship, midweek prayer on Wednesdays at noon via Zoom, and check out this month's Glory Banner for more info!

Golf Team: If you enjoy playing golf, Cross of Glory has a league for you. We have a summer league that has a long history. It is a friendly bunch with all levels of players. We play weekly on Thursday evening starting at 5 PM. We play at Pheasant Acres in Corcoran. This league is open to anyone, not necessarily members of Cross of Glory. It is open to men and women. We start sometime in April, depending on when the course opens and play till the end of August. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Mike McClanahan, mikemc5751@outlook.com, or call or text 612-405-3245.

Community Choir: Benjamin Jeitz will lead a Community Choir performance of Théodore Dubois' The Seven Last Words of Christ. Rehearsals and performance will be here at Cross of Glory. Rehearsals are March 7, 14, 21, and 28 from 6:30-8:30 and performance on Palm Sunday. See Kris Simon for more information.

Camp Wapo - Haven't registered your child or grandchild for summer camp yet? It's not too late! We're excited to be sending nine kids from CoG to Camp Wapo in Amery, WI at the end of June. Contact Rachel in the church office (office@crossofglory.us) this week if you have questions about registration.

Community Meals - On Wednesdays starting at 5:15, all are welcome to join the tutoring community and share a meal together in Fellowship Hall.

Bible Study - Join the COG Bible Study as we explore the texts for the upcoming Sunday on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am onsite and online. March 15, at 1pm join in with WELCA Bible study as they study "The Ten Commandments" by Rev. Christa Von Zychlin. (continued)

MUSIC

Listen, God is Calling

#513

Refrain

(Listen,)
listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness,
comfort and joy.

(Listen,)
listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness,
comfort and joy.

Verse 1

(Jesus gave his mandate:)
share the good news

(that he came to save us)
and set us free. *Refrain*

Verse 2

(Let none be forgotten)
throughout the world.
(In the triune name of God)
go and baptize. *Refrain*

Verse 3

(Help us to be faithful,)
standing steadfast,
(walking in your precepts,)
led by your Word. *Refrain*

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 3:1-19

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel!

Stories of Call: A Season of Holy Listening

Lenten Prayer Stations



Lectio Divina Prayer

Lectio Divina is Latin for "sacred reading." It's an ancient prayer practice that's been used across Christian traditions for centuries. It invites us to listen for God's voice through repetitively reading and praying through scripture.



Visio Divina Prayer

Visio Divina is Latin for "sacred seeing." Also an ancient form of prayer, this practice invites us to meditate on God's word through artistic depictions of it. At this station, you'll find different pieces of art that span place and time, and a series of reflection questions that prompt us to wonder how God might be speaking through the artistic expressions of the biblical story.



Breathing Prayer

If we are to "pray without ceasing," as Paul writes, breathing prayers can be a helpful place to start. This station invites us to pray through a portion of the scriptural story of the day according to the rhythm of our breath.



Prayers on Paper

Prayers may be not only spoken, but also visually expressed. At this station, you're invited to prayerfully write and/or draw in response to the biblical call story.



Prayers for the Neighborhood

In Jeremiah, we're invited to "pray to God on behalf of the city we find ourselves, for in its welfare we find our own." As such, at this station, you'll find a map of Brooklyn Center, the city where we find ourselves here at Cross of Glory. You'll be invited to prayerfully reflect on our neighborhood--and the people, institutions, and creation within it--write a prayer on a post-it note, and stick it on the city map.

Chorus

If more of You means less of me,
Take ev'rything.
Yes, all of You is all I need
Take ev'rything.

Verse 3

You are my life and my treasure,
The One that I can't live without.
Here at Your feet,
My desires and dreams I lay down.
Here at Your feet,
My desires and dreams I lay down.
(Chorus 2x)

Bridge

Oh Lord, change me
like only You can.
Here with my heart in Your hands,
Father, I pray,
make me more like Jesus.
This world
is dying to know who You are.
You've shown us
the way to Your heart.
So, Father, I pray,
make me more like Jesus.
(Chorus 2x)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. God calls you!

POSTLUDE

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Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.' Then the LORD said to Samuel, 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.'

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him.' As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Create In Me a Clean Heart

R. K. Sydow

REFLECTION

PRAYER STATIONS

We now invite you into a time prayer, listening for the ways God may be calling you/us in light of today's call story. There are five prayer stations present, each of which invites you into a different prayer practice. For the next ten minutes while music plays in the background, we invite you to silently pray, beginning and ending with the sound of a chime.

For those onsite:

Prayer stations are set up at five tables throughout the sanctuary. We invite you to visit them as the Spirit moves you (each week, you may choose to visit one station, or a couple, or all of them--the rhythm of these prayers is up to you). At each station, you'll find some brief instructions and corresponding materials. If you'd like to linger at a station for prayer, we invite you to find a spot in a pew nearby, making space for others

to move around the tables.

For those online and those who prefer to remain in their seats onsite:
During this time, the slideshow will rotate through invitations to take part in various prayer stations. You may follow along as cued,.

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 our neighbors.

*** Please be seated ***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

MUSIC

Called Me Higher

Jordan

Verse 1

I could just sit, I could just sit
And wait for all Your goodness,
Hope to feel Your presence.
And I could just stay,
I could just stay
Right where I am and
hope to feel You,
Hope to feel something again.

You have called me deeper,
And I'll go where
You will lead me, Lord.
You have called me higher,
You have called me deeper
And I'll go where
You will lead me, Lord,
Where You lead me,
Where You lead me, Lord.

Verse 2

I could hold on, I could hold on
To who I am and never let You
Change me from the inside,
I could be safe, I could be safe
Here in Your arms and
never leave home,
Never let these walls down.

Bridge

I will be Yours,
I will be Yours for all my life.
I will be Yours,
I will be Yours for all my life.
I will be Yours,
I will be Yours for all my life.
I will be Yours,
I will be Yours for all my life.

Chorus 1

You have called me higher,

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

OFFERING

Thanks for giving with good courage toward the work that God is doing among us! We invite you to leave an offering in the plates or scan the QR code here to make a secure, online gift. Thank you!



FINANCIAL OFFERING

MINISTRY OFFERING (ANNOUNCEMENTS)

BIRTHDAY OFFERING

Please stand as you're able.

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

**ALL: O God, you have called us to ventures
of which we cannot see the ending,
By paths as yet untrodden,
Through perils unknown.
Give us faith to go out with good courage.
Not knowing where we go,
But only that your hand is leading us,
And your love supporting us,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen!**

MUSIC

More Like Jesus

(Ligertwood/Stanfill/Younger)

Kids are invited to grab an instrument and play along with the last song. Instruments can be found in the basket of the center aisle in the back of the sanctuary. Pick an instrument, return to your seats, and make a joyful noise!

Verse 1

You came to the world You created,
Trading Your crown for a cross.
You willingly died,
Your innocent life paid the cost.

Verse 2

Counting Your status as nothing,
The King of all kings came to serve,
Washing my feet,
Covering me with Your love.

The body of Christ is given for you. **Amen.**
The blood of Christ is shed for you. **Amen.**

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

MUSIC This is Christ's Body #967

This is Christ's body, broken and blest.
Feed us with mercy and love. (with mercy and love.)
We are Christ's body, broken and blest.
Heal us and make us one.

MUSIC In Remembrance of Me Keaggy

Verse 1
This is My body given for you.
This is the cup that holds the blood
Of a new covenant.
This is forgiveness,
simple and true.
This is the way that
I have made for you.
Before you eat, before you drink,
Take a long look inside
And tell Me what you see.
He said, "Do this
in remembrance of Me.
Do this in remembrance of Me."
Verse 2
This is the bread of life
broken for you.
This is the cup that holds the wine
Of a new covenant.
This is the love of Christ
poured out anew.

This is the Son of God
who died for you.
Before you eat, before you drink,
Take a long look inside
And tell Me what you see.
Then do this
in remembrance of Me.
Do this in remembrance of Me.

Chorus
I will remember the cross
That You bore for me.
I will remember the crown
That You wore for me.
I will remember the reason
You suffered and died.

Ending
I am the way.
This is the way
that I have made for you.

Chorus 2
'Cause You have called me higher,
You have called me deeper
And I'll go where
You will lead me, Lord.
You have called me higher,
You have called me deeper
And I'll go where
You will lead me, Lord. *(Repeat)*

Ending
Where You lead me,
Where You lead me, Lord,
Where You lead me,
Where You lead me, Lord.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

Remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

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.

COMMUNION

All are welcome to partake in this holy meal at God's table, where Christ is the host and we are the guests. If you're worshiping onsite, you're invited to come forward when an usher cues your row. You'll be offered bread from the first server (gluten-free options available upon request), and wine from the second server (grape juice available upon request). If you'd like to take communion in your seat, simply cue an usher and we'd be happy to bring it to you. If you're worshiping online, we invite you to have bread or a cracker and wine or juice, trusting that God is present in it, and that it draws us together as one body even across time and space.