

# The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



## 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](mailto: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.*



**July 2, 2023**

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

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CROSS OF GLORY!

This year, we are working to listen for and live into God's call to life together.  
Here's what that looks like in our worship life...



### LENT

Stories of Call:  
A Season of  
Prayerful Listening



### EASTER

Stories of Life:  
A Season of  
Proclaiming Life Amidst Death



### PENTECOST

Stories of Togetherness:  
A Season of  
Exploring Life Shared Together

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## 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 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 Lord. Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Coffee Hour** - Join us after worship today for a time of food and fellowship! If you're able to lend a hand to help set up or clean up in coming weeks, sign up at the Welcome Desk.
- **Blessing of the Gardens** - Immediately after worship, join us out back for a few minutes as we bless and dedicate the pollinator garden that Michael Balzer created for his Eagle Scout project...along with all the other new life growing in COG's gardens!
- **Building & Grounds Meeting** - Are you willing to lend a hand on a summer project or two to ensure the building can continue hosting the many groups that gather here? Join us for a short emergency meeting after worship next Sunday, July 9, and reach out to Dan Aulwes (763-645-2261) if you're willing to help but can't join on the 9th
- **Vacation Bible School** - If you're hoping to send kids to VBS this summer, let Rachel in the office know ASAP! This summer's joint Wildfire VBS is taking place at Faith Lilac Way Lutheran Church in Robbinsdale on July 10-13 from 5:30-7:30 pm (dinner included). This year's theme is "Operation Restoration: Mending God's world."
- **NICU Support Kits** - VBS kids are collecting items to share with families in NICU. Kits will be assembled during VBS in July. We're collecting travel size care items (shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste), small water bottles, pens and small notebooks, and non-perishable snacks at the box on the welcome desk by next Sunday, July 9. Thank you!
- **Creation Sunday on July 16** - As Easter people, every Sunday is creation Sunday--a chance to celebrate the gifts of new life unfolding around us. But next Sunday, July 16, we look forward to a special service focused on the gifts of the earth, drawn from some of Pastor Ali's learnings from her continuing education earlier this summer at Holden Village.
- **New Member Welcome Gathering** - If you've recently started worshipping at CoG or are interested in joining as a member, mark your calendars for a new member gathering after worship on Sunday, July 16 in the church library.
- **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).
- **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.

**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!**

## POSTLUDE

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### MUSIC CREDITS

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### WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik  
Director of Choirs: Keith J. Williams  
Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease  
Vocalists: Shadlyn Bourne, Johnetta Freeman, Kris Simon  
Guitar: Josh Smith  
Greeters: Gordy and Maggie Johnsrud

Reader: Gordy Johnsrud  
Ushers: Cheryl Anderson, Don Halverson, Dan Aulwes  
Communion: Dawn Baily, Chad Bailey, Arlene Kosek  
Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn and Bill Bailey  
Ministers: The People of Cross of Glory

P: With joy, I proclaim to you that God who is rich in mercy and abundant in love, forgives you all your sin, freeing you for life, and life together. **A: Thanks be to God!**

*\*\* Please rise as you are able \*\**

### MUSIC

### Morning Has Broken

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#### Verse 1

Morning has broken  
like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird.

Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh  
From the Word!

#### Verse 2

Sweet the rain's new fall,  
Sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall

on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness  
Where God's feet pass.

#### Verse 3

Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light  
Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation,  
praise ev'ry morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray together:

**All: O God, you come to us in the simple gift of water, where we are wrapped with your welcome and gifted with your grace. Help us to extend these gifts to one another, as they have first been extended to us; in the name of God the Living Water we pray.  
Amen.**

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**

**FIRST READING****Jeremiah 28:5-9**

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; and the prophet Jeremiah said, ‘Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet.’

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC****Living Water****Mark Trease/Kris Simon****GOSPEL READING****Matthew 10:40-42**

*\*\* Please rise as you are able \*\**

P: The Gospel according to Matthew the ninth and tenth chapter.

**ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.**

‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

P: The word of the Lord

**ALL: Praise to you O Christ.**

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**

**MUSIC****Living Waters****Getty/Cash**

*\*\* Please rise as you are able. Kids are invited to grab a musical instrument from the basket in the back, return to your seats, and make some joyful noise as we sing! \*\**

**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.

**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.

**PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE**

*\*\*As we pray the Prayer of Good Courage, we invite you to rise as you’re able and face the back doors, a reminder that as we go forth into the world, we go with good courage. You’re also invite to join hands with or put your hands on a neighbor near you, a reminder that we do not go forth alone.\*\**

**ALL: O God, you have called us to ventures  
of which we cannot see the ending,  
By paths as yet untrodden,  
Through perils unknown.**

## MUSIC

### Come As You Are

Glover/ Crowder/ Maher

#### Verse 1

Come out of sadness  
from wherever you've been.  
Come broken-hearted,  
let rescue begin.  
Come find your mercy.  
O sinner, come kneel.  
Earth has no sorrow  
that Heaven can't heal.  
Earth has no sorrow that  
Heaven can't heal.

#### Chorus

(So) Lay down your burdens,  
lay down your shame.  
All who are broken, lift up your face.  
O wanderer, come home,  
You're not too far.  
So, lay down your hurt,  
lay down your heart,  
Come as you are.

#### Verse 2

There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed.  
Come sit at the table.

Come taste the grace.  
There's rest for the weary,  
Rest that endures.  
Earth has no sorrow  
that Heaven can't cure.  
(Chorus)

#### Bridge

Come as you are.  
Fall in His arms.  
Come as you are.

#### Verse 3

There's joy for the morning .  
O sinner, be still.  
Earth has no sorrow  
that Heaven can't heal.  
Earth has no sorrow  
that Heaven can't heal.  
(Chorus)

#### Ending

Come as you are.  
Come as you are.  
Come as you are.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SENDING BLESSING

P: The Spirit of Pentecost continues to move in our midst,  
Stirring us to love neighbor and enemy,  
Empowering us to work for peace and justice,  
And enlivening us to share God's gift of life together.  
So go with good courage, for the Spirit goes with you.

**ALL: Amen!**

## SERMON

### MUSIC

### Come to the Water of Life

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#### Verse 1

All who are thirsty for mercy,  
all who are thirsty for love;  
all who are thirsty for love,  
for mercy, come:  
come to the Water of life.

#### Verse 2

All who are thirsty for healing,  
all who are thirsty for touch;  
all who are thirsty for touch,  
for healing, come:  
come to the Water of life.

#### Verse 3

All who are thirsty for beauty,  
all who are thirsty for truth;  
all who are thirsty for truth,  
for beauty, come:  
come to the Water of life.

#### Verse 4

All who are thirsty for justice,  
all who are thirsty for peace;  
all who are thirsty for peace,  
for justice, come:  
come to the Water of life.

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

## Apostles Creed

*\*\* Please rise 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 \*\**

### OFFERING

*The Spirit moves through the offering we joyfully share. We invite you to leave an offering in the plates or scan the QR code here to make a secure, online gift. Thank you!*



### MUSIC

**All Who Are Thirsty**

**Brown/ Robertson**

#### **Verse**

All who are thirsty  
All who are weak  
Come to the fountain  
Dip your heart in the stream of life  
Let the pain and the sorrow  
Be washed away  
In the waves of His mercy  
As deep cries out to deep  
(We sing)

#### **Chorus 1**

Come Lord Jesus come  
Come Lord Jesus come  
(repeat)

#### **Chorus 2**

Holy Spirit come  
Holy Spirit come  
(repeat)

#### **Interlude**

As deep cries out to deep  
As deep cries out to deep  
As deep cries out to deep we sing

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Hear us, O God.

**All: Come, Holy Spirit.**

### 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

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.**

### HOLY COMMUNION

*Come to the table, where God's gifts of grace and love are poured out for all, and where all are welcome. 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.*

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

### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

#### MUSIC

**God Welcomes All**

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God welcomes all, strangers and friends;  
God's love is strong and it never ends. (Repeat)