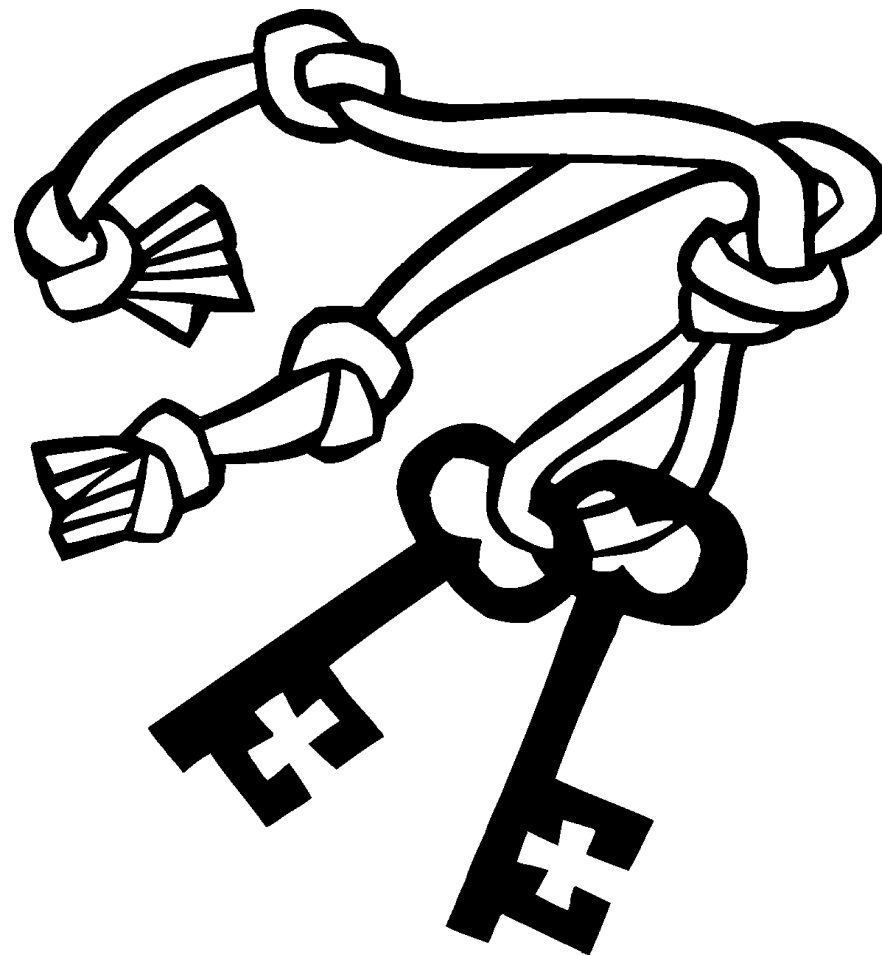


ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Coffee Hour** - Join us after worship today for a time of food and fellowship! NOTE: We need more hands to help serve in order to continue serving coffee/treats in the coming weeks! We'd be glad to show you the ropes of set-up, serving, and clean-up...add your name to the list at the Welcome Desk and we'll help get you oriented!
- **Discernment Dialogues - Come see the "community liturgy"** that the Vision + Vocation Team has been working on. Join us for a short Discernment Dialogue next month to share your thoughts, questions, and ideas. Sign up at the Welcome Desk, on our website, or by calling the church office (763-533-8602).
- **Summer Community Meal this Wednesday** - Join the 5929 community at 5:30 pm on August 30th as we share a meal in the courtyard (weather permitting). This month's meal is a potluck: bring some "comfort food" to share. All neighbors welcome!
- **Fresh Food in the Neighborhood** - CAPI distributes free fresh produce on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month between 1-3 pm now through mid-Oct at 5930 Brooklyn Blvd. To sign up to help with distribution, visit www.capiusa.org/get-involved. And the BC Farmers Market is open every Thursday from 2-7 pm until the end of Oct at 7200 Brooklyn Blvd.
- **God's Work Our Hands Sunday** - Join us for God's Work Our Hands Sunday on Sept 10. The morning will include worship, a potluck brunch, and other activities. More info and sign-ups are at the Welcome Desk!
- **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.
- **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).

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



August 27, 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

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND 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.

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!

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik
Guest Preacher: Rosalie Brunner
Director of Choirs: Keith J. Williams
Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease
Vocalists: Becca Floyd, Johnetta Freeman, Kris Simon
Greeters: Judy Olson, DeLores Olson
Reader: Chad Bailey

Ushers: Cheryl Anderson, Don Halverson, Tom Simon
Fellowship: Cheryl Anderson
Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn and Bill Bailey
Ministers: The People of Cross of Glory



WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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

<i>Mavis Wold</i>	<i>DeLores Olson</i>
<i>Norma Gilbertson</i>	<i>Sharon Quick & Sue Birch</i>
<i>Audrey Swanberg</i>	<i>Martha Krueger</i>
<i>Jeannie Kuzmich</i>	<i>Josh Day</i>
<i>Dick Mero</i>	<i>Penny Lindblom</i>
<i>Eric Thompson & family</i>	<i>Dan Jacobson</i>

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.

Chorus

There is a King of glory,
There is a God who saves.
One who is strong and mighty,
Freedom is in His name.
Open the gates of heaven.
Lift up a shout of praise.
There is a lion roaring:
Jesus, the King of glory.

Verse 3

So lift your eyes, stand in awe,
stand in awe.
There is one, only one
where my help comes from.
(Chorus)

Bridge

Nations bow, mountains shake
At the sound of just one name.
Over all Jesus reigns, (I know) I
know. (Chorus)

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

Please rise as you're able and face the back doors, a reminder that we go into the world with good courage. You may join hands with or put your hand on a neighbor near you as a symbol 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.
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!**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. The Spirit goes with you.
A: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

MUSIC CREDITS

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

MUSIC

Lord, Jesus, You Shall Be my Song

#808

Verse 1

Lord Jesus, you shall be my
song as I journey;
I'll tell ev'rybody about you
wherever I go:
you alone are our life
and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my
song as I journey.

Verse 2

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you
as long as I journey.
May all of my joy be a
faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea
and the sky join my song.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you
as long as I journey.

Verse 4

I fear in the dark and the doubt
of my journey;
but courage will come with the
sound of your steps by my side.
And with all of the family
you saved by your love,
we'll sing to your dawn
at the end of our journey.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together:

All: O God, with our sisters and brothers in every age and every place, we praise you, the Messiah. Be our foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may love with conviction and courage all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*** Please be seated ***

FIRST READING

Isaiah 51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the Lord.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

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.**

Sending

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!

MUSIC

King of Glory

**Younkers/Maher/Ingram
Stanfil/Bentley**

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

Verse 1

Oh, don't lose heart,
O my soul, O my soul.
Don't give up; there is hope,
there is always hope.

Verse 2

And there is peace in the storm,
in the storm.
No, don't forget He is Lord,
He is Lord of all.

MUSIC **More Like Jesus** **(Ligertwood/Stanfill/Younger)**

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.

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)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC **Spirit, Open My Heart** **#1043**

Refrain
Spirit, open my heart to the joy
and pain of living.
As you love may I love,
in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.

Verse 1
God, replace my stony heart
with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear
to your grace I now surrender.
Refrain

Verse 2
Write your love upon my heart
as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed,
may my living bring you glory.
Refrain
Verse 3
May I weep with those who weep;
share the joy of friend and neighbor.
As I live from day to day,
love will be my finest labor. **Refrain**

SECOND READING **Romans 12:1-8**

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Leader: The word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 16:13-20**

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

P: The Gospel according to Matthew the sixteenth chapter.
ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my

church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

P: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you O Christ.

*** Please be seated ***

SERMON

Rosalie Brunner

MUSIC

Will You Come and Follow Me

#798

Verse 1

"Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?"

Verse 2

"Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
in you and you in me?"

Verse 3

"Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?"

Verse 5

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and
footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

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!

