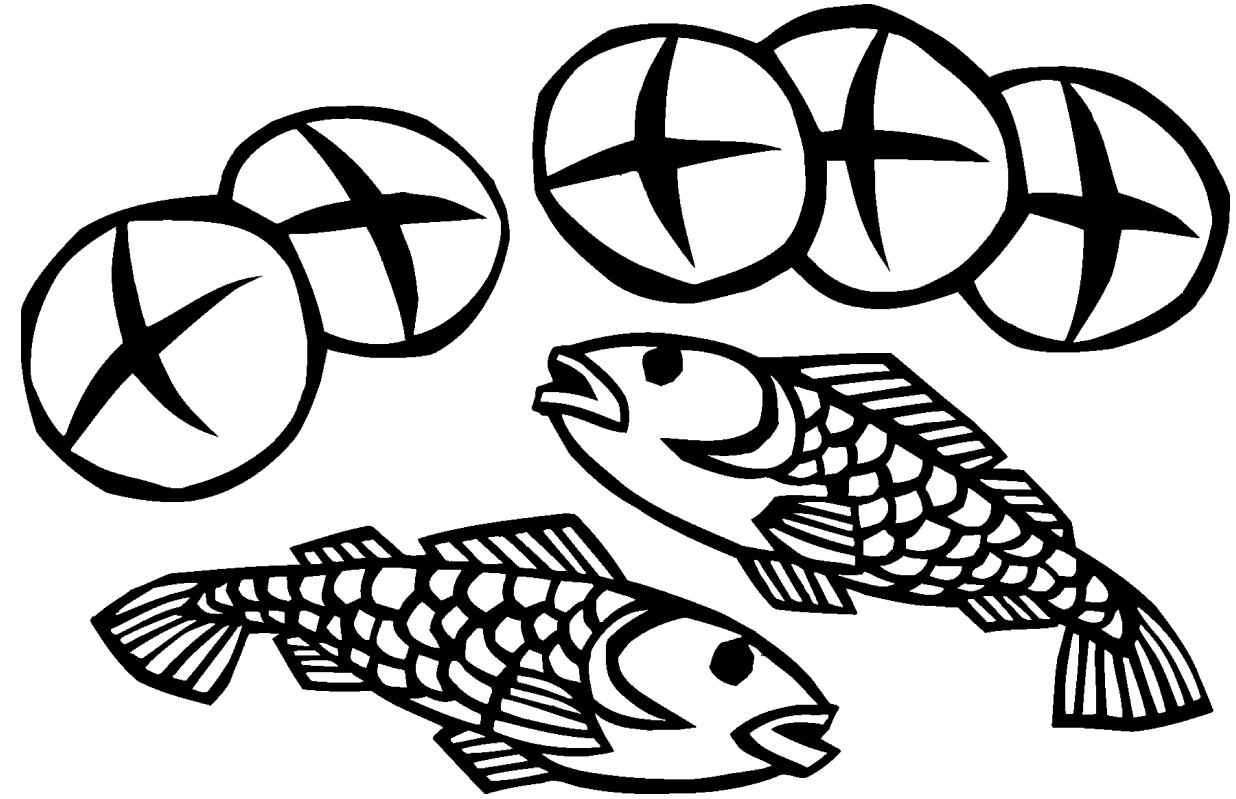


# The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



***August 6, 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!**

## 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.

•**Monthly Bible Study this Week** - Join us on Tues 8/8 as we gather for our monthly Bible Study. We'll meet onsite and online at 9:30 and will explore texts assigned for the upcoming Sunday. \*Note: weekly Bible Study will resume again in the fall.

•**Welcoming New Members Next Week** - If you were part of the new member welcome gathering on July 16, please join us next Sunday, Aug 20 as the COG community officially welcomes you into our life together during worship!

•**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](http://www.capiusa.org/get-involved). CEAP has a free outdoor produce market and community celebration on Wednesdays from 3pm-5pm, July 12-Aug 30. Produce packing will be 1pm-3pm and distribution shifts will be 2:30pm-5:30pm. To sign up to help, visit [www.ceap.org/get-involved/](http://www.ceap.org/get-involved/). And the BC Farmers Market is open every Thursday from 2-7 pm between June 29-Oct 26 at 7200 Brooklyn Blvd.

•**Wildfire Household Helpers** - Need a hand with non-professionalized household tasks? First Lutheran of Crystal, one of our Wildfire partners, has a pool of helpers ready to assist anyone needing a hand with household chores, and one to help with personal needs. Call Jackie at 763-535-2797 to schedule a time for them to come lend a hand at your home!

•**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 worshiping with us! Welcome. If you're interested in learning more about life together at COG, reach out to Pastor Ali ([atranvik@crossofglory.us](mailto:atranvik@crossofglory.us)).

## MUSIC CREDITS

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## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

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Ministers: The People of Cross of Glory



## WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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

*Mavis Wold*

*Norma Gilbertson*

*Audrey Swanberg*

*Jeannie Kuzmich*

*Dick Mero*

*Eric Thompson & family*

*Dolores Olson*

*Sharon Quick & Sue Birch*

*Diane Wenninger*

*Josh Day*

*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.*

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

## MUSIC

### Verse 1

You are with me  
what can separate us  
You are for me  
what can stand against us  
Your love it won't let go  
I know it won't

### Verse 2

Darkness shadows  
have no power over me  
Fear is empty  
shame has no authority  
Your love it won't let go  
I know it won't

### Chorus

I know your thoughts  
Your plans for me are good  
I know You hold  
my future and my hope  
Your promises never fail  
Your promises never fail

## Promises Never Fail

### Verse 3

Healing and freedom  
as You speak favor over me  
Faith is breaking all impossibility  
Your name has overcome  
Your name alone (*chorus*)

### Tag

Your promises never fail  
Your promises never fail

### Bridge

I am standing on  
every promise that You make  
I will see it come to pass  
in Your name in Your name  
Jesus I will trust  
every word I hear You say  
I will see it come to pass  
in Your name in Your name (*repeat*)

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Johnson/Fielding

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray together:

**All: In the midst of the grief and pain of the world, you gather us together and nourish us with sustenance for our bodies and souls. Fill us with these gifts, that we might share them with a hungry world; in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

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

**FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 55:1-5**

Everyone who thirsts,  
 come to the waters;  
 and you that have no money,  
 come, buy and eat!  
 Come, buy wine and milk  
 without money and without price.  
 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
 and your labour for that which does not satisfy?  
 Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,  
 and delight yourselves in rich food.  
 Incline your ear, and come to me;  
 listen, so that you may live.  
 I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
 my steadfast, sure love for David.  
 See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
 a leader and commander for the peoples.  
 See, you shall call nations that you do not know,  
 and nations that do not know you shall run to you,  
 because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,  
 for he has glorified you.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**

**Romans 9:1-5**

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to

**MUSIC**

**Praise and Thanksgiving**

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*\*\* 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**

Praise and thanksgiving,  
 God, we would offer  
 for all things living,  
 you have made good:  
 harvest of sown fields,  
 fruits of the orchard,  
 hay from the mown fields,  
 blossom and wood.

we may be fed.  
 Sowing or tilling,  
 we would work with you,  
 harvesting, milling for daily bread.

**Verse 4**

Then will your blessing  
 reach ev'ry people,  
 freely confessing  
 your gracious hand.  
 Where you are reigning,  
 no one will hunger;  
 your love sustaining  
 showers the land.

**Verse 2**

God, bless the labor  
 we bring to serve you,  
 that with our neighbor

**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 into the world, we go with good courage. You're also invited to join hands with or put your hand on a neighbor near you as 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.  
 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**

**MUSIC****One Bread, One Body****ELW 496****Refrain**

One bread, one body,  
 one Lord of all;  
 one cup of blessing  
 which we bless,  
 and we, though many  
 throughout the earth,  
 we are one body in this one Lord.

**Verse 1**

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
 woman or man, no more. *Refrain*

**Verse 2**

Many the gifts, many the works,  
 one in the Lord of all. *Refrain*

**Verse 3**

Grain for the fields,  
 scattered and grown,  
 gathered to one for all. *Refrain*

**MUSIC****There is Enough**

There is enough, there is enough  
 there is enough, oh, enough and some to share. *(Repeat)*

**COMMUNION PRAYER**


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**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!**

the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**MUSIC****Beautiful Things****Gungor/Gungor****Verse 1**

All this pain  
 I wonder if I'll ever find my way  
 I wonder if my life could really  
 change at all

**Verse 2**

All this earth  
 Could all that is lost ever be found  
 Could a garden come up from this  
 ground at all

**Chorus**

You make beautiful things  
 You make beautiful things  
 out of the dust  
 You make beautiful things

You make beautiful things out of us

**Verse 3**

All around  
 Hope is springing up from this old  
 ground  
 Out of chaos life is being found  
 In You

**Bridge**

You make me new  
 You are making me new  
 You make me new  
 You are making me new *(repeat)*

**GOSPEL READING****Matthew 14:13-21**

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

P: The Gospel according to Matthew the fourteenth chapter.

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

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them,



‘They need not go away; you give them something to eat.’ They replied, ‘We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: The word of the Lord

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

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

## SERMON

### MUSIC

### Waymaker

### Egbu

#### **Verse 1**

You are here moving in our midst.  
I worship You.  
I worship You.  
You are here working in this place.  
I worship You.  
I worship You. *(repeat)*

#### **Chorus**

You are  
Way Maker,  
Miracle Worker,  
Promise Keeper,  
Light in the darkness,  
My God, that is who You are.  
Way Maker,  
Miracle Worker,  
Promise Keeper,

Light in the darkness,  
My God, that is who You are.

#### **Verse 2**

You are here touching ev'ry heart  
I worship You.  
I worship You.  
You are here healing ev'ry heart.  
I worship You.  
I worship You.

#### **Verse 3**

You are here turning lives around.  
I worship You.  
I worship You.  
You are here mending ev'ry heart.  
I worship You.  
I worship You. *(chorus)*

## 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 worshipping 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

### Let Us Break Bread Together

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#### **Verse 1**

Let us break bread together  
On our knees;  
let us break bread together  
On our knees.

#### **Refrain**

When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

#### **Verse 2**

Let us drink wine together  
On our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our  
knees. *(Refrain)*

#### **Verse 3**

Let us praise God together on  
our knees;  
let us praise God together on  
our knees. *(Refrain)*

## 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 Lord, Whose Love is Humble Service #712

### Verse 1

Lord, whose love  
in humble service  
bore the weight of human need,  
who upon the cross, forsaken,  
worked your mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants,  
bring the worship  
not of voice alone, but heart;  
consecrating to your purpose  
ev'ry gift which you impart.

### Verse 3

As we worship, grant us vision,  
till your love's revealing light  
in its height and  
depth and greatness  
dawns upon our quickened sight,  
making known the  
needs and burdens  
your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to ardent service,  
your abundant life to share.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Hear us, O God.  
**All: Come, Holy Spirit.**

Table

## 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.

### Tag

That is who You are.  
That is who You are.  
That is who You are.  
That is who You are. *(repeat)*

### Bridge

Even when I don't see it,  
You're working.

Even when I don't feel it,  
You're working.  
You never stop,  
You never stop working.  
You never stop,  
You never stop working. *(repeat)*

## 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 \*\**