

5th Sunday Service of Lessons & Music
August 29, 2021
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of peace, the God of song, the God of justice and mercy. **Amen.**

Let us take a moment of silence now to confess our sin.

Triune God, **help us. You send your gifts into the world that we may know your love. We use the gift of knowledge to manipulate, rather than trust your wisdom. We use your gift of music as commerce and shallow entertainment rather than for your praise. We use the gift of your Son to define sides and create walls, rather than to listen to his message of acceptance and salvation. Turn us again to you and fill us with your love of justice, that we may live in you. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in God, you are fed and nourished with manna from heaven and the psalms of David. In Jesus, the teacher, healer and savior, there is always more than enough. In the Spirit, who gives you mercy upon mercy, you are forgiven and loved into life again. **Amen.**

HYMN

Here I Am, Lord #574

verses 1 & 3

1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

Refrain Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
shall I send?" **Refrain**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together:

All: God of heaven and earth, before the beginning of time you were the true God: your creativity authored creation, your life-giving Spirit provides wisdom and truth, your Son is the eternal Word of salvation. Fill us with your spirit now, that we may know your love, and that we may sing your praises; in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Zephaniah 3:14-17

¹⁴ Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem! ¹⁵ The LORD has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy. The LORD, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm. ¹⁶ On that day they will say to Jerusalem, "Do not fear, Zion; do not let your hands hang limp. ¹⁷ The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 68: 3-6 (*sung responsively*)

³ But may the righteous be glad
and rejoice before God;
may they be happy and joyful.

⁴ **Sing to God, sing in praise of his name,
extol him who rides / on the clouds;
rejoice before him—his name / is the LORD.**

⁵ A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows,
is God in his holy dwelling.

⁶ **God sets the lonely in families,
he leads out the prisoners with singing;
but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.**

SECOND LESSON 2 Chronicles 5:12-14

¹² All the Levites who were musicians—Asaph, Heman, Jeduthun and their sons and relatives stood on the east side of the altar, dressed in fine linen, and playing cymbals, harps and lyres. They were accompanied by 120 priests sounding trumpets. ¹³ The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang: "He is good; his love endures forever."
Then the temple of the LORD was filled with the cloud, ¹⁴ and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the temple of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN Beautiful Savior #838 verses 1-3

- 1 Beautiful Savior,
King of Creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I love Thee,
Truly I sing to Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine,
Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

THIRD LESSON Psalm 98:1-6

- ¹ Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things;
his right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
- ² The LORD has made his salvation known
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
- ³ He has remembered his love
and his faithfulness to Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
- ⁴ Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;
- ⁵ make music to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of singing,
- ⁶ with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN My Faith Looks Up to Thee

verses 1, 2, 3

1. My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
Take all my guilt away,
Oh, let me from this day
Be wholly Thine!
2. May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire!
As Thou hast died for me,
- Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be,
A living fire!
3. While life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread,
Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From Thee aside.

The praise of Your glory,
For You are raised to life again.

Yours is the glory.
Yours is the Name above all names.

Chorus What a powerful Name it is.
What a powerful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ my King.
What a powerful Name it is.
Nothing can stand against,
What a powerful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.

What a powerful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.
What a powerful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Waymaker

Worship Team

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.

Chorus (You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness, my God that is who You are.

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**

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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Triune Lord be with you always. **And always with you.** Let's share a sign of that peace with one another.

If you're worshipping in-person, you're invited to stand in place, and turn to neighbors near you, offering a sign of peace, such as a wave or peace sign. If you're worshipping on Zoom, you're invited to offer a physical sign of peace.

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

Offering plates will not be passed. Please drop off offering before or after the services in the plates located just outside the sanctuary. If you're worshipping with us virtually, we invite you to make an offering by sending a check to the church or by visiting our secure online giving page at www.crossofglory.us. Thank you for your generosity!

MUSIC

Blameless

Worship Team

1 What manner of love is this
That You would lay down Your life?
You paid the price, the sacrifice, for redemption.
Now, I am determined to know
Christ and Him crucified,
Now alive, and the power in me is You.

2 I will boldly come
Running straight to the One
Singing over me Your songs of salvation
No one can take this from me.
I'm a child that You name free.
Nothing will separate us I'm held by You
Oh, I know. Yes, I know, I'm

Chorus Blameless, You call me holy.
I've been forgiven.
You call me righteous. I'm free.
Now spotless, You call me worthy.
I am Your child.
You call me chosen. I'm Yours.

Bridge I am Yours. I am Yours.
I am Yours. I am Yours.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE with Sung Response

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried, and true,
And with thanksgiving
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Worship Team

SPECIAL MUSIC

LORD'S PRAYER Norman Dello Joio

BENEDICTION Colossians 3:12-17

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. ¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN Lift High the Cross #660

Refrain: Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore
His sacred name.

3 vs. 1, 3, 4
O Lord, once lifted
On the glorious tree,
As thou has promised,
Draw us all to thee. **Refrain**

1 Come, Christians, follow
Where our captain trod,
Our king victorious,
Christ, the Son of God. **Refrain**

4 So shall our song
Of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified
For victory. **Refrain**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the song of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Please join us for a time of fellowship outdoors or on Zoom following today's service!

MUSIC CREDITS

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Interim Lead Pastor: Rev. Kisten Thompson
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Worship team vocalist: Kim Jacobson
Lector and vocalist: Kris Simon
Technical Team: Bill Bailey, Dawn Bailey, Ryan Bailey
Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST:

Please join us in lifting up these brothers and sisters in prayer: *Mavis Wold, Ardis Fairchild, Jackie Fryhling, Gail Anderson, Dale Anderson, Shar Lauster, Lori Balzer, Pastor Ali and Isak Tranvik, Marcy Hartlage and family in the passing of Gil, and Vicky Jacobson.*

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- While Pastor Ali is away on maternity leave, Pastor Kisten Thompson is serving as Cross of Glory's part-time summer interim pastor. She can be reached at kistenthompson@gmail.com or by calling/texting 651-216-5493. Please feel free to reach out for conversation, prayer, or pastoral care. **Her office hours will be Mondays 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. weekly or by appointment.**
- Hold the date! The eight Wildfire congregations will be holding a joint God's Work, Our Hands service event at Holy Nativity Lutheran Church in New Hope on Saturday, September 11, from 9:00am to around 11:00am. Read all about in the Glory Banner coming out in September.
- Hennepin County is in a high state of alert for COVID-19, primarily due to the delta variant. Infections are spreading even to those who are vaccinated. Therefore our Covid Task Force asks everyone, even those who are vaccinated, to wear a mask while in the church building at all times, covering your nose and mouth. If you do not have a mask, they are readily available at church. We are also asking that you sanitize your hands when you enter, and for respectful physical distancing while in the church building. Please refrain from handshaking, hugging, or other actions that cause you to not physically distance from others. We know it is disappointing to have to go back to masking. However, for the health and safety of all in our community, and beyond, it is necessary. We stand together with other churches, businesses, and organizations in asking you to wear a mask indoors in a spirit of caring for all.

Congregational Support as of 7/31/2021

Annual Budget: \$230,000.00
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