

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 8, 2021
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN**

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts ELW 658

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| <p>1 O Jesus, joy of loving hearts,
the fount of life, the light of all:
from ev'ry bliss that earth imparts
we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.</p> <p>3 For you our restless spirits yearn,
where'er our changing lot is cast;
glad, when your smile on us you turn,
blest, when by faith we hold you fast.</p> | <p>2 We taste you, ever-living bread,
and long to feast upon you still;
we drink of you, the fountainhead;
our thirsting souls from you we fill.</p> <p>4 O Jesus, ever with us stay!
Make all our moments fair and bright!
Oh, chase the night of sin away!
Shed o'er the world your holy light.</p> |
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Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy spirit is with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise Glory to God in the Highest

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day *Please join together in prayer:*

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8

⁴[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again.⁷The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

The Gospel according to St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus said to [the crowd,] "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" ⁴³Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Bristol Reading

Hymn of the Day

O Living Bread from Heaven ELW 542

- 1 O living Bread from heaven,
how well you feed your guest!
The gifts that you have given
have filled my heart with rest.
O wondrous food of blessing!
O cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
in thankful song o'er flows.
- 2 My Savior, you have led me
within your holiest place,
and here yourself have fed me
with treasures of your grace;
for you have freely given
what earth could never buy,
the bread of life from heaven,
that now I shall not die.
- 3 You gave me all I wanted;
this food can death destroy.
And you have freely granted
the cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
the favor you have shown;
and all my soul and spirit
bow down before your throne.
- 4 Oh, grant me then, well-strengthened
with heav'nly food, while here
my course on earth is lengthened,
to serve you, free from fear;
and bring me home to praise you
where none can peace destroy,
where I will ever raise you
glad songs in endless joy.

Prayer

Confession of Faith

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

The peace of the Christ be with you always.

And always with you. Let's share a sign of God's peace with one another.

If you're worshipping in-person, you're invited to stand up, remain in your pews, and turn to neighbors near you, offering a physically distant sign of peace: a wave, nod or bow, peace sign, or crossing arms over the chest as a symbol of an embrace. If you're worshipping on Zoom, you're invited to turn on your video and wave or give a peace sign to others.

Blessing of the Offering

Offering plates will not be passed around at this time. 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. Thanks you for your generosity!

Offering Song

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)

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

All Who Are Thirsty**Worship Team**

Come Lord Jesus come
 Come Lord Jesus come
 (REPEAT)

Holy Spirit come
 Holy Spirit come
 (REPEAT)

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

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**Announcements****Blessing**

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✝ be upon you now and forever.
Amen.

Sending Song

1 Are you thirsty
 Are you empty
 Come and drink these living waters
 Tired and broken
 Peace unspoken
 Rest beside these living waters

Living Waters**Worship Team**

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

3 Spirit moving
 Mercy washing

4 Are you thirsty
 Are you empty

Healing in these living waters
Lead your children
To the shoreline
Life is in these living waters

Come and drink these living waters
Love forgiveness
Vast and boundless
Christ He is our living waters

There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body 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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Community Announcements

- Thank you, Bristol Reading, for your message this morning! Blessings in your call process as a candidate for ordination in the ELCA.
- We will welcome Pastor Cheryl Mathison, Pastor at St. Philip the Deacon in Plymouth and former pastor of Cross of Glory as our guest preacher in August 15th.
- 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.**
- The Covid-19 Task Force recently announced a variety of lifted restrictions in light of recent guidance for those who are fully vaccinated. Please see the recent congregational letter detailing these eased restrictions. These new protocols are in effect beginning July 1st. Both in-person worship and virtual options will continue to be offered. Please worship with us however you feel most comfortable during this time! Masks are optional for those fully vaccinated.
- We still need people to run Zoom from the sanctuary this summer for those worshipping with us virtually. If you are able to help out, please reach out to Erik Haugland at erikshaugland@hotmail.com.

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, Kirsten Edstrom, Lori Balzer, Pastor Ali and Isak Tranvik, Gil Hartlage, 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).

Worship Leadership

Guest Preacher: Bristol Reading
Lead Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik (Maternity Leave)

Summer Interim Pastor: Rev. Kisten Thompson
Pianist, vocalist, worship team director: Mark Trease
Vocalist: Kris Simon
Worship Team Vocalist: Laura McClanahan, Kim Jacobson
Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Erik Haugland, Dawn and Bill Bailey
Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

Congregational Support as of 6/30/2021

Annual Budget: \$230,000.00
Year to Date Budgeted: \$115,200.02
Year to Date Received: \$130,280.80
Difference: \$15,080.78

Back to School!

This year we are collecting school supplies to help our Charter School ~ Progeny Academy. They will have grades 3 - 8 this fall! Here is general list of items needed. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated! We will collect the items the Sundays in August – look for the collection box/shopping cart for your donations.

Backpack ~ full sized for folders to fit in
Tennis shoes (no lights or wheels) and socks
2 single subject notebooks
Folder (Physical Education)
Folder (Reflections Class)
Ear buds ~ for technology use
Water Bottle
Small individual bottle of hand sanitizer
1 large box of Kleenex
Face mask
#2 pencils with erasers
Scissors, adult size 7", pointed tip
Pencil sharpener with shaving catcher
1 box of markers-classic
1 box of colored pencils
1 2/1" Three ring binder
1 large eraser
1 red pen
4 folders (each a different color), 3 hole punched
1 Glue stick, 2 highlighters
Pencil/Material Pouch (three hole punched) Notecards (3x5 lined)
Student sized scissors
Loos leaf paper
1 package-4 dry erase markers