

**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 11, 2021
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN**

Gathering

Prelude

My Soul Hath a Desire and Longing into the Courts of the Lord ~ George Oldroyd

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

This is My Father's World

ELW 824

- 1** This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.
- 3** This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

- 2** This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

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 **Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise ELW 834 verses 1 and 4**

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise!
- 4 Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render; oh, help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

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

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Psalm 85:8-13 *(Sung Responsively)*

- ⁸I will listen to what the LORD¹ God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their ¹ hearts to you.
- ⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to ¹ those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell ¹ in our land.**
- ¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have ¹ met together;
righteousness and peace have ¹ kissed each other.
- ¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up ¹ from the earth,
and righteousness shall look ¹ down from heaven.**
- ¹²The LORD will indeed ¹ grant prosperity,
and our land will ¹ yield its increase.
- ¹³**Righteousness shall go be- ¹ fore the LORD
and shall prepare for ¹ God a pathway.**

Choir Anthem **I Will Sing of My Redeemer**

Holy Scripture **Amos 7:7-15**

⁷This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line

in the midst of my people Israel;
 I will never again pass them by;
⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
 and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
 and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”
¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has
 conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all
 his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said,
 ‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
 and Israel must go into exile
 away from his land.’”
¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread
 there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary,
 and it is a temple of the kingdom.”
¹⁴Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a
 herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵and the LORD took me from following the flock,
 and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

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

Sermon **Rev. Tania Haber**

Hymn of the Day Let Justice Flow Like Streams ELW 717

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| <p>1 Let justice flow like streams
 of sparkling water, pure,
 enabling growth, refreshing life,
 abundant, cleansing, sure.</p> | <p>2 Let righteousness roll on
 as others' cares we heed,
 an ever-flowing stream of faith
 translated into deed.</p> |
| <p>3 So may God's plumb line, straight,
 define our measure true,
 and justice, right, and peace pervade
 this world our whole life through.</p> | |

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 Hymn Just a Closer Walk with Thee ELW 697

- Refrain** Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea;
daily walking close to thee,
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
- 1** I am weak but thou art strong:
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk close to thee. **Refrain**
- 2** Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. **Refrain**
- 3** When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore. **Refrain**

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 Hymn Give to Our God ELW 848

- 1** Give to our God immortal praise!
Mercy and truth are all his ways.
Wonders of grace to God belong;
repeat his mercies in your song.
- 2** God sent his Son with pow'r to save
from guilt and darkness and the grave.
Wonders of grace to God belong;
repeat his mercies in your song.

- 3 Give to the Lord of lords renown;
the King of kings with glory crown.
His mercies ever shall endure
when lords and kings are known no more!

Dismissal

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

Postlude Prelude and Fugue in E Minor ~ J. S. Bach

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

Music Credits

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Community Announcements

- We are excited to welcome the Rev. Tania Haber, Senior Pastor at Westwood Lutheran Church in St. Louis Park and Pastor Ali's mom as our guest preacher today. Please share a warm word of welcome with her.
- 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 from May 30 to June 30. Both in-person worship and virtual options will continue to be offered. Please worship with us however you feel most comfortable during this time!
- We are in need of 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.
- We will welcome the Rev. Babette Chatman who is University Pastor at Augsburg University in Minneapolis as our guest preacher on July 18th.
- Next Sunday, July 18th, we are having an Open House Baby Shower for Pastor Ali, Isak and Katherine between 2:30pm and 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This baby shower is for all COG members and guest. Please RSVP to Judy Lewis at grambolewis@gmail.com or her cell, 612-483-6450 by Monday, July 12, 2021.

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Please join us in lifting up these brothers and sisters in prayer: *Gail Anderson, Dale Anderson, Kirsten Edstrom, Lori Balzer, Pastor Ali and Isak Tranvik, Gil Hartlage, Jeannie Kuzmich, Brenda Edstrom, Vicky Jacobson*, and for other loved ones in our community: *Laurie, John, Bonnie, Dorothy, Suzanne, and David*.

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 Pastor: Rev. Tania Haber

Lead Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik (Maternity Leave)

Summer Interim Pastor: Rev. Kisten Thompson

Pianist, vocalist, worship team director: Mark Trease

Guest Organist: Allan Mahnke

Vocalist, choir director: Keith Williams

Lector: Dawn Bailey

Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Erik Haugland, Steve Ferley

Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

Congregational Support as of 5/31/2021

Annual Budget: \$230,000.00

Year to Date Budgeted: \$96,066.69

Year to Date Received: \$109,931.43

Difference: \$13,864.74