

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 20, 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 Song    I'm Listening    Worship Team**

<b>1</b>	When You speak confusion fades 'Cause You speak and freedom reigns There is hope in every single word You say	<b>Chorus</b>	Just a word and suddenly I'm not afraid 'Cause everything You say is life to me I don't wanna miss one word You speak Quiet my heart I'm listening
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<b>2</b>	When sorrows roll and troubles rage You whisper peace when I don't have the words to say I won't lose hope when storms won't break You keep Your word And Your promises will keep me safe
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Your ways are higher  
You know just what I need  
I trust You Jesus  
You see what I cannot see

**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.**

## Prayer of the Day

*Please join together in prayer:*

**O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine, and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Song of Praise

### I am Not Alone

## Worship Team

1 When I walk through deep waters  
I know that You will be with me  
When I'm standing in the fire  
I will not be overcome  
Through the valley of the shadow  
I will not fear

### Chorus

I am not alone  
I am not alone  
You will go before me  
You will never leave me

2 In the midst of deep sorrow  
I see Your light is breaking through  
The dark of night will not overtake me  
I am pressing into You  
Lord You fight my ev'ry battle  
And I will not fear

You amaze me redeem me  
You call me as Your own  
You amaze me redeem me  
You call me as Your own  
(REPEAT)

3 You're my strength You're my defender  
You're my refuge in the storm  
Through these trials You've always been faithful  
You bring healing to my soul

## Word

## Scripture Readings

### First Reading: Job 38:1-11

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

<sup>2</sup>"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?"

<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

<sup>4</sup>"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.

<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone

<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

<sup>8</sup>"Or who shut in the sea with doors  
when it burst out from the womb?—

<sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment,  
and thick darkness its swaddling band,

<sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it,  
and set bars and doors,

<sup>11</sup>and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

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

## Special Music

### Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

The Gospel according to St. Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord...**

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side."  
<sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

## Sermon

**Pastor Kisten Thompson**

### Song of the Day

### Promises Never Fail

### Worship Team

<b>1</b>	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	<b>2</b>	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
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### 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

**3** Healing and freedom as You speak favor over me  
Faith is breaking all impossibility  
Your name has overcome Your name alone  
Your promises never fail Your promises never fail

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

**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](http://www.crossofglory.us). Thanks you for your generosity!*

### Offering Song      **We Give Thee but Thine Own**      **ELW 686 verses 1 and 2**

**1** We give thee but thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

**2** May we thy bounties thus  
as stewards true receive,  
and gladly, as thou blessest us,  
to thee our first fruits give.

### 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      **The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve**      **ELW 551**

**1** The Spirit sends us forth to serve;  
we go in Jesus' name  
to bring glad tidings to the poor,  
God's favor to proclaim.

**2** We go to comfort those who mourn  
and set the burdened free;  
where hope is dim, to share a dream  
and help the blind to see.

3 We go to be the hands of Christ,  
to scatter joy like seed  
and, all our days, to cherish life,  
to do the loving deed.

4 Then let us go to serve in peace,  
the gospel to proclaim.  
God's Spirit has empowered us;  
we go in Jesus' name.

### 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!*

***Pastor Ali and Isak are thrilled to share the news of the birth of their daughter, Katherine Wertz Tranvik, born 6 lb 3 oz, 18.5 inches at North Memorial Robbinsdale on June 11. The Tranviks are home now and are doing well, praise God! They are so thankful for your prayers and can't wait to introduce little Katherine to the Cross of Glory family!***

### Community Announcements

- 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!
- Liturgy means "the work of the people." We're grateful for all the ways our shared work helps shape our weekly worship. If you're interested in serving as an usher, greeter, reader, musician, or tech support, please contact the church office.
- 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](mailto:erikshaugland@hotmail.com).
- While Pastor Ali is away on maternity leave, Pastor Kisten Thompson will be serving as Cross of Glory's part-time summer interim pastor. She can be reached at [kistenthompson@gmail.com](mailto: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.**
- We are excited to welcome the Rev. Mark Tranvik, Reformation Professor at Luther Seminary, and former pastor at CoG (Pastor Ali's father-in-law) as our guest preacher on June 27. Please give him a warm welcome next Sunday.
- Beginning in July, bulletins will no longer be mailed/emailed ahead of time. They will now be available on Sunday mornings. If you'd like a copy of the bulletin and sermon to be mailed or emailed to you the following week, please reach out to Sue in the church office.

- In the next few weeks they will be **closing down different sections of Brooklyn Boulevard. The road will be closed in front of the church starting between 59<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Admiral Lane from June 19<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>. The section between 62<sup>nd</sup> and 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue will be closed from June 19-22. The next section between Admiral Lane and 61<sup>st</sup> will be closed June 21- 23 and between 62<sup>nd</sup> and 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue will be closed the 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. The last section between 61<sup>st</sup> and 63<sup>rd</sup> Avenue will be closed June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The easiest approach to the church during construction will be from Bass Lake Road by way of Ewing Avenue.**

## **WEEKLY PRAYER LIST**

Please join us in lifting up these brothers and sisters in prayer: Gail Anderson, Dale Anderson, Arlene Finke, Lori Balzer, Pastor Ali and Isak Tranvik, Gil Hartlage, Jeannie Kuzmich, Brenda Edstrom, Vicky Jacobson, Kirsten Edstrom, and for other loved ones in our community: Betty, 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](mailto:svukelich@crossofglory.us)) 763-533-8602).*

## **WORSHIP LEADERSHIP**

Lead Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik (Maternity Leave)

Summer Interim Pastor: Rev. Kisten Thompson

Pianist, vocalist, worship team director: Mark Trease

Vocalist, choir director: Keith Williams

Worship Team Vocalist: Kim Jacobson

Lector, vocalist: Kim Jacobson

Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Erik Haugland, Steve Ferley

Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

## **MUSIC CREDITS**

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**Year to Date Budgeted: \$96,066.69**

**Year to Date Received: \$109,931.43**

**Difference: \$13,864.74**