

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
June 27, 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 God of Mercy, God of Light    ELW 714        verses 1, 3, 5 and 6**

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| <b>1</b> O God of mercy, God of light,<br>in love and mercy infinite,<br>teach us, as ever in your sight,<br>to live our lives in you.                   | <b>3</b> Teach us the lesson Jesus taught:<br>to feel for those his blood has bought,<br>that ev'ry deed and word and thought<br>may work a work for you. . |
| <b>5</b> In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,<br>may we each other's burdens share;<br>may we, where help is needed, there<br>give help as though to you. | <b>6</b> And may your Holy Spirit move<br>all those who live to live in love,<br>till you receive in heav'n above<br>all those who live in you.             |

**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                      ELW 148**

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:*

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## Word

### Scripture Reading:

#### Psalm 130 A Song of Ascents

- <sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
- <sup>2</sup> Lord, hear my voice!  
Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my supplications!
- <sup>3</sup> If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?
- <sup>4</sup> But there is forgiveness with you,  
so that you may be revered.
- <sup>5</sup> I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,  
and in his word I hope;
- <sup>6</sup> my soul waits for the Lord  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.
- <sup>7</sup> O Israel, hope in the Lord!  
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with him is great power to redeem.
- <sup>8</sup> It is he who will redeem Israel  
from all its iniquities.

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

### Special Music

#### Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 The Gospel according to St. Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord...**

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." <sup>24</sup>So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup>Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup>She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup>for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup>Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" <sup>32</sup>He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

<sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." <sup>37</sup>He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>When they came to the

house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." <sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

## Sermon

Rev. Mark Tranvik

### Hymn of the Day

### O Christ, Our Hope

### ELW 604

1 O Christ, our hope, our hearts' desire,  
creation's mighty Lord,  
redeemer of the fallen world,  
by holy love outpoured,  
by holy love outpoured:

2 How vast your mercy to accept  
the burden of our sin,  
and bow your head in cruel death  
to make us clean within,  
to make us clean within.

3 But now the bonds of death are burst,  
the ransom has been paid;  
you reign above at God's right hand,  
in robes of light arrayed,  
in robes of light arrayed.

4 Oh, let your mighty love prevail  
to purge us of our pride,  
that we may stand before your throne  
by mercy purified,  
by mercy purified.

5 All praise to you, ascended Lord;  
all glory ever be  
to Father, Son, and Spirit blest  
through all eternity,  
through all eternity!

## 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      In Christ Alone**

**1** In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light my strength my song  
This Cornerstone this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled when strivings cease  
My Comforter my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

**3** There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

### **Worship Team**

**2** In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

**4** No guilt in life no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

### **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      Living Hope      Worship Team**

**1** How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**2** Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such bound-  
less grace  
The God of ages stepped down from  
glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

**Chorus**      Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain

There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope

- 3 Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
(REPEAT)  
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope

### 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!*

### Community Announcements

- 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 today. Please share a warm word of welcome to him.
- 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](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.**
- If you have any articles or information you would like to have included in the July/August Glory Banner, please email them to Sue at [svukelich@crossofglory.us](mailto:svukelich@crossofglory.us) by June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- The Mutual Aid Distribution originally scheduled for 6/19 here at Cross of Glory was postponed due to the road closures around the church this weekend. Watch for the announcement of rescheduling. Thanks as always for all who volunteered for this outreach ministry of caring.
- 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).

- **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. **This will be the last bulletin you will receive in the mail unless you have contacted the church office.**
- The church office will be closed July 5<sup>th</sup> for the fourth of July holiday that is landing on a Sunday this year. Pastor Kisten's office hours will be July 6<sup>th</sup> that week.
- In the next few weeks they will be **closing down different sections of Brooklyn Boulevard. 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, Kirsten Edstrom, 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

Guest Pastor: Rev. Mark Tranvik  
 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  
 Lector: Julie Aulwes  
 Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Erik Haugland, Steve Ferley  
 Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

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