

Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 6, 2021
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

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

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

God of grace, **help us. You sent your Son into the world that we may know love, but time and again, we reject it. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world. We doubt that you provide enough. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at the kind of love you offer us. Turn us again to you and fill us with your power and love, that we may live anew.**

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

OPENING SONG We Are Part of His Family Worship Team

We are part of His family	Hallelujah! With my brothers I'll praise You.
Called to give God praise.	Hallelujah! With my sisters I'll sing.
We are children of blessing.	Hallelujah! With my brothers I'll praise You.
Celebrate God's grace.	Hallelujah! With my sisters I'll sing.

We are God's adopted family,
Chosen from iniquity.
We've been made God's sons and daughters.
We are children of the King.

GREETING

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

SONG OF PRAISE Never Gonna Let me Go Worship Team

1 Once I was lost wand'ring in darkness	Chorus	God's love breaking through my heart of stone
No life inside no hope in sight		Love breathing to awake my bones
But God called my name and healed my blindness		Love reaching out to save my soul
Set me ablaze now I'm alive with		Love never gonna let me go
2 And now our hearts so full of worship	Chorus	God's love breaking through our hearts of stone
We can't hold back. We can't contain it		Love breathing to awake our bones
For all He's done, Jesus our Savior,		Love reaching out to save our souls
We are ablaze and full of thanks for		Love never gonna let us go
		Love calling me as I am

Love making me new again
Love lifting me when I can't
Love never gonna let me go

Wherever you've been
Whatever you've done
Come as you are come into His open arms
Wherever you've been
Whatever you've done
(Come as you are come and find)
(Come as you are. Come find His love)

Chorus Your love breaking through our hearts of stone
Love breathing to awake our bones
Love reaching out to save our souls
Love never gonna let us go
Love calling me as I am
Love making me new again
Love lifting me when I can't
Love never gonna let me go
Love never gonna let you go
Your love never gonna let us go

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray together:

A: God our Father and Mother, in you we are baptized into one family. Empower us to live as brothers and sisters, sharing your love beyond the barriers that separate us; through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BAPTISM OF MCKENNA AND MADISON SWARD

The baptismal family is invited to gather around the baptismal font. The congregation is invited to rise and face the font.

Presentation

L: Today we celebrate the baptism of McKenna and Madison Sward, daughters of Charlie and Heather Sward.

L: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Profession of Faith

L: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have McKenna and Madison baptized into Christ? If so, please respond by saying "we do."

Parents: We do.

L: As you bring McKenna and Madison to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

To live with them among God's faithful people,
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach them the Lord's prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in their hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture their faith and prayer,
so that they may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

L: Parents, do you promise to help McKenna and Madison grow in the Christian faith and life? If so, please respond by saying "we do."

Parents: We do.

L: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture McKenna and Madison in the Christian faith, as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? If so, please respond by saying "we do."

Sponsors: We do.

L: People of Cross of Glory, do you promise to support McKenna and Madison and pray for them in their new life in Christ? If so, please respond by saying "we do."

Congregation: We do.

L: Parents and sponsors, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? If so, please respond by saying "we renounce them."

Parents and Sponsors: We renounce them.

L: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Parents and Sponsors: We renounce them.

L: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Parents and Sponsors: We renounce them.

L: With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

At this time, any kids worshipping with us today are invited to come gather around the front of the baptismal font for a close-up view!

Holy Baptism

L: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led you your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. **Amen.**

L: McKenna Sward, I baptize you in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** McKenna, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

L: Madison Sward, I baptize you in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen. Madison, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

We give you thanks, O God that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain McKenna and Madison with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, now and forever. **Amen.**

Presentation of Community's Gifts

Sponsors are invited to light the baptismal candle.

L: At this time, we present McKenna and Madison with baptismal candles.

Sponsors: McKenna and Madison, let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

L: And now we'd like to present to McKenna and Madison a prayer shawl, knit by one of our members here at Cross of Glory, to signify that all who are baptized into Christ have been clothed in Christ, and to remind her that she is wrapped in this community's continual care and prayers.

L: Together, let us welcome McKenna and Madison Sward:

Congregation: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world!

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The congregation may be seated. New members are invited to gather at the front of the sanctuary.

WELCOME LITANY FOR NEW MEMBERS

L: In response to God's love and grace you are joining with us in this community of faith today, and we are so delighted to welcome you! We ask you now, as you live out these same baptismal vocations as God's people, in this place and in the world, will you: trust in God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. If so, please respond "We will, and we ask God to help and guide us."

New members: We will, and we ask God to help and guide us.

L: People of Cross of Glory, I ask you now: will you support these new members of our faith community and share with them God's wide welcome in our shared life together? If so, please respond, "We will, and we ask God to help and guide us."

Congregation: We will, and we ask God to help and guide us.

L: Let us pray: We thank you, God, for these new members of our congregation. Bind us to each other in you and empower us for service, that together we would be witness to your love for the world. Amen.

MUSIC **All Are Welcome #641 verses 1 and 5** *New members may return to their seats.*

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell

how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

- 5 Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: **Refrain**

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 3:20-35

The Gospel according to St. Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus went home;] ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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

SERMON Pastor Ali Tranvik

SONG OF THE DAY Who is My Mother? Who is my Brother? verses 1, 3, 4

- 1 Who is my mother, who is my brother?
All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit blown people, born from the Gospel
Sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.
- 3 Love will relate us color or status
can't segregate us, round Jesus Christ:
Family failings, human derailings
All are accepted, round Jesus Christ.
- 4 Bound by one vision, met for one mission
We claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
Here is my mother, here is my brother,
Kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ 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 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 & OFFERTORY RESPONSE

In Christ there is No East or West #650 verses 1, 3, 4

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!

- 1 In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one community of love
throughout the whole wide earth.
- 3 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.
- 4 In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION: WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER Drawn together as one family by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us...
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.

The body of Christ is given for you. The blood of Christ is shed for you.

Let us pray: God of the table, you fill us not only with bread of your body but with the joy of your presence. Send us forth from this feast nourished in body and in spirit to proclaim your good news and extend this table hospitality to all who are hungry. **Amen.**

BLESSING

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

SENDING SONG Sent Forth by God's Blessing #547 verses 1, 2

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended.
Oh, now be extended the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us
to work for your kingdom and answer your call.

- 2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
the tasks of our ev'ryday life we will face—
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children, the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

DISMISSAL

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

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

POSTLUDE

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Covid-19 Task Force recently announced a variety of eased restrictions in light of recent guidance for those who are fully vaccinated. Please see the letter that was included with last week's bulletin. 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!
- Cross of Glory and CAPI will be hosting a mutual aid distribution day and community resource fair on Sat 6/19 from 10-2 in the fellowship hall and parking lot. If you're interested in lending a hand either of those days or taking part in a broader conversation about how we can be

neighbors as we work to make Brooklyn Center a better community for us all, please reach out to Pastor Ali or sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/5jt5susu>.

- Pastor Ali's last Sunday before maternity leave will be next Sunday, June 13th. We look forward to welcoming Pastor Kisten Thompson, who will be serving as interim pastor during Ali's time away.
- Cross of Glory's final Bible Study gathering before we break for the summer will be this Tuesday, June 7th 9:30 am on Zoom.
- 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.
- Pastor Ali is available for pastoral care, conversation, and prayer. Please reach out to by email (atranvik@crossofglory.us) or phone (763-533-8602).

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