All Saints' Sunday



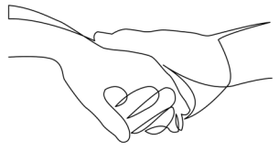
November 1, 2026
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN



We are **CALLED**



We are called to **LIFE**



We are called to life **TOGETHER**

Welcome to Cross of Glory

Welcome to Cross of Glory where we work to share in the joy of life together! If you're here for the first time, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card in your pew and put it in the offering plates so that we can further extend a welcome.

The congregation is invited to read aloud the parts in **bold throughout the service.*

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. **Amen.**

Trusting God's boundless compassion, let us confess our sins before God and one another…

*** Silence for reflection and repentance. ***

Holy God,
we are quick to set our minds on human things:
our own self-preservation,
our fear of losing control,
our comfort and convenience.
We squander the gifts of the earth
and neglect the needs of our neighbors.
We cling so tightly to our lives
that we close ourselves off to life itself.
Forgive us, O God,
and open us by your tender mercy,
that we find our life in you. Amen.

Voting on the Vision of a New Creation

On Reformation Sunday, members of new creation churches all voted resoundingly affirmative on the vision of a New Creation. More details on this vision, and next steps, can be found in the New Creation packet (copies available on the Welcome Desk). The results of the votes are as follows:
Cross of Glory: 59 yes, 3 no
Faith Lilac Way: 39 yes, 0 no
First: 50 yes, 0 no, 1 abstension
We are grateful for the ongoing prayers and good courage of these congregations as we put our trust in what God is doing among us!

Mark your calendar: Midweek Advent Services



As we prepare to move into the holy darkness of the Advent season later this month, we invite you to take part in midweek Advent services this year. Mark your calendars for the first three Wednesday evenings of December, when we will gather again with neighbors from new creation churches for a rotating Advent service of candlelight, prayer, music, and reflection. Like last year, we will use the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy. A simple supper will be provided at 5:15 pm, with a suggested donation of $5/person. Worship will be from 6-6:30, concluding in time for those who take part in music ensemble rehearsals to be back at their respective churches by 7 pm.

- **December 2** - Faith Lilac Way (confirmation at FLW at 7 pm)
- **December 9** - First Lutheran of Crystal
- **December 16** - Cross of Glory

Please join us in lifting up these brothers and sisters in prayer:



Jeannie Kuzmich
Eric Thompson & family
Becca and Donald Floyd
Loved ones of Ethel Smith
Gayle Merritt
Johnetta Freeman

Lois Tollefsrud
Don Halverson
Deb and Brian Stivers
Don Earnest

To be added or removed from the weekly prayer list, please contact the church office (office@crossofglory.us) or call 763-533-8602. You are welcome to stop at our community prayer wall just outside the sanctuary to place a written prayer in the wall. Further instructions are at the prayer wall.

online on Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 AM. We explore the texts for the upcoming Sunday. Location and leading pastors rotate each month. In November, Pastor Ali is leading, and the location is Faith Lilac Way.

- **Transport to polls** - If you need a ride to the polls this week, please sign -up by the Welcome Desk and we'd be glad to assist you!
- **First Wednesdays** - Join us this coming Wednesday, Nov 4 when we gather for fellowship and fun for families and folks of all ages. Dinner is provided at 5:30 pm, activities for kids go from 6-7 pm, and confirmation begins at 7. All are welcome!
- **Public Discipleship** - The next Public Discipleship gathering is after worship on Sunday, Nov 8th at First Lutheran. Please join us!
- **Jazz Worship -** Mark your calendars for Nov 15 when our own Keith Willams' band will be leading us in a jazz-style worship service.
- **Art Gallery Talk -** Have you seen the new exhibit in our art gallery? Come learn more about it from the artists--photographers Michelle and Brad Daniels--on Nov 22nd after worship!
- **Christmas Gifts for Youth -** WELCA is collecting gifts for kids ages 10-17 for CEAP's annual "Toys for Joy" drive. Gift list and drop-off box are at the Welcome Desk. There are also envelopes for cash/check donations (checks made out to "CEAP" with "Toys for Joy" in memo line - submit to COG office). Drive runs through Nov 22. Thank you!
- **Pastoral Care & Visitation** - If you're in need of care, prayer, or conversation, reach out to the office to be connected with the pastor or our Care & Visitation Team. We also invite you to stop by our Community Prayer Wall located just outside the sanctuary.

New Creation Joint Worship Services

We continue worshiping monthly with neighbors from Faith Lilac Way and First Lutheran with whom we're exploring a new creation. These are joint services, meaning that members from all three congregations are invited to worship at the one, rotating site (there will not be worship that morning at the other two sites).

Join us for the next New Creation Worship:

9:30 AM on **November 8th** at First Lutheran
7708 62nd Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55422
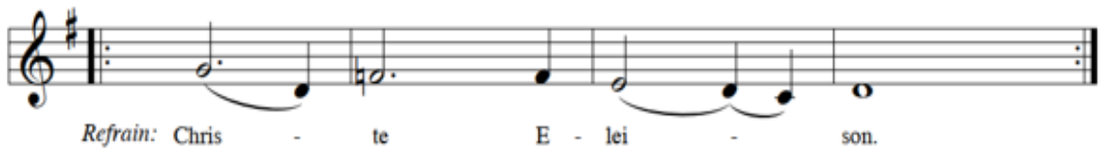
Potluck will follow! Ham and scalloped potatoes will be provided.
You're invited to bring a side to share.

*If you need transportation, please reach out to the office!

Hear this good news:
We have peace with God through + Jesus Christ,
and God's love knows no end.
Receive freely this healing gift of grace,
that we might go into the world to share it. **Amen.**

** *Please be seated.* **

KYRIE: **"Christe"** **Thomsen**



Let us pray to God. Have Mercy.
Christe eleison.
For your peace to come
to a troubled world.
Have mercy.
Christe eleison.
For unity among all
Who seek the truth. Have mercy.
Christe eleison.
For strengthening
The threads of our lives.
Have mercy.
Christe eleison.
Amen, Amen,
Amen, Amen.
Amen. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE **Praise to You** **Dakota Road**

Chorus:
Praise to you O Great Creator
Maker of the land and sky
Praise to you O Living Water
Hope and breath of every life

Verse 1
We are lost and we are longing
wandering in the wilderness
searching for your holy presence
and the reason we exist **(Chorus)**

Verse 2
Hear the cries of all creation
how the tears like rivers flow
for your touch of grace and healing
and the love that leads us home **(Chorus)**

Verse 3
May we live your way of justice
May we walk your way of peace
May we see your sacred vision
May we know your sweet release **(Chorus)**

GREETING
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
P: Let us pray together:
All: O God, we give you thanks today for the gift of the saints among us whose lives we remember today. Help us to trust that their presence continues to surround us, and that we are all held in your love, through Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

MUSIC CREDITS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Coffee Hour -** All are welcome to stick around after worship for coffee, treats, and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Stewardship Forum TODAY -** Join us after worship for a conversation on stewardship. We'll be exploring questions like: what does scripture say about money? What does it mean to live generously? How do we think theologically about our finances? This session is particularly geared for young families or those who may not have taken part in discussions about stewardship previously. Snacks and childcare are provided.
- **Stewardship Materials -** Stewardship materials were sent out this past week inviting you to prayerfully consider your 2027 pledge, which helps us plan the budget for the year ahead. Pledge cards and New Creation Statements of Intent will be blessed in worship on Stewardship Sunday, Nov 22.
- **Bible Study** - Join new creation churches for weekly Bible study onsite or

BLESSING

*** Congregation, please rise as you are able Kids are invited to come forward to help lead the blessing, drawn from the prayer of St. Patrick:*

Christ before us, Christ behind us, Christ beneath us, Christ above us, Christ on our right, Christ on our left. Christ with us, today and everyday. Amen!

MUSIC **For All the Saints** **#422 vs 1,3,6,7**

Verse 1
For all the saints
who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith
before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 3
Oh, blest communion,
fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle,
they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee,
for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 6
But then there breaks
a yet more glorious day:
the saints triumphant
rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse 7
From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl
streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord!
A: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS **MUSIC** **It Is Well**

During the music, all are invited to light a candle in honor of a loved one that has passed away (this past year or at any time). Lighters are located in the basket on both ends of the candelabras. As we light a candle in their memory, we give God thanks for the gift of their love among us, and for God's love, which continues to hold us in the midst of our grief and gratitude.

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Ruth Lunquist
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Steve Sward
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Word

FIRST READING **1 Corinthians 12:14-26**

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect, whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING **Revelation 7:9-17**

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

CHOIR ANTHEM My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (see insert)
** *Please rise as you are able.* **

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:1-12
The Gospel according to Matthew the 5th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**
When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Verse 3
The blood that cleanses
every stain of sin,
Shed for you: drink and remember
He drained death's cup
that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So, we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

Verse 4
And so, with thankfulness
and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow
in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim
Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

COMMUNION MUSIC: **This is Christ's Body** **#967**

This is Christ's body, broken and blest.
Feed us with mercy and love.
We are Christ's body, broken and blest.
Heal us and make us one.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER
God of grace, at this table you have filled us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for your work in the world, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, **Amen.**

Sending

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Birthday Song

LORD'S PRAYER
Gathered into one 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.

Come to the table, where God's gifts of grace and love are poured out for all, and where all are welcome. You're invited to come forward when an usher cues your row. You'll be offered bread from the first server (gluten-free option available), and wine or grape juice at the second server. Communion is served intinction-style: you may dip the bread into the wine/juice. If you'd like to take communion in your seat, simply cue an usher and we'd be glad to bring it to you.

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION
Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast.

MUSIC **Behold the Lamb** **Getty/Getty/Townend**

Verse 1
Behold the Lamb who
bears our sins away,
Slain for us; and we remember
The promise made
that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So, we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

Verse 2
The body of our Savior,
Jesus Christ, Torn for you;
eat and remember
The wounds that heal,
the death that brings us life,
Paid the price to make us one.
So, we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION REPRISE (see insert)
*** Please be seated. ****

SERMON

MUSIC **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)** **(Redman)**

Chorus
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul.
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 1
The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass
and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the
evening comes. (*Chorus)*

Verse 2
You're rich in love
and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great
and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness,
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for
my heart to find. (*Chorus)*

Verse 3
And on that day
when my strength is failing,
The end draws near
and my time has come
Still my soul
will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore (*Chorus)*

Tag
Worship Your holy name.
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

Ending
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.

Worship Your holy name.
Worship Your holy name.

*** Please stand as you are able ****

CONFESSION OF FAITH **Apostles Creed**

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

P: The peace of Christ be with you!
A: And also with you.
P: Let's share a sign of God's peace with one another.

You may be seated*

OFFERING

We give thanks through the offering we joyfully share.
Children will also be collecting "noisy offering" during this time--any loose change that goes to an organization of their choice each month.
This month funds will be used to create Cancer Care Bags. If you have loose change with you today, raise a hand and the kids will come by to collect it. We invite you to continue to bring loose change for "noisy offering" each week.

MUSIC **O God, Our Help in Ages Past** **#632 vs 1,2,5,6**

Verse 1
O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Verse 2
Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

Verse 5
Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

Verse 6
O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard
while troubles last
and our eternal home.

Table

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.