

Transfiguration Sunday



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

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*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.*



February 11, 2024

**Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN**

Welcome! We're glad you're here.

We hope that at Cross of Glory you experience God's gift of life together, made richer by your presence among us. If you're here for the first time, we invite you to fill out a "Welcome" card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Everyone is invited after the service for a brief time of food and fellowship.

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the Word made flesh.

All: Amen.

L: Trusting the grace and goodness of our embodied God, let us confess our sin:

Silence for reflection and repentance

L: God of life,

A: You call us to bear witness to your presence with our whole being. Yet our ears refuse to hear your voice in the cries of the poor and hungry in our midst, our eyes are fixated on our own gain rather than the needs of our neighbor, our noses fail to smell the sweetness and abundance of your creation, our mouths refuse to speak words of truth and justice in the face of indifference and cruelty, our hands are afraid to extend to the wounded, and our feet, to venture into places of uncertainty. Forgive us, gracious God, and fill us with your Spirit, that we might encounter your life-giving presence made manifest all around us.

L: Hear this good news of great joy: out of God's boundless love and compassion, God has become human, to be with us in this wounded world, so that we can love it with everything we've got. In the name of Jesus Christ † you are forgiven and freed to live in the light of God. Amen.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Coffee Hour** - Please join us after worship in the fellowship hall for a time of food and fellowship.
- **Incarnation Art Exhibit Talk TODAY** - After worship you're invited into the hallway art gallery, currently displaying an exhibit titled "Incarnation," where Keith Williams will be leading a brief talk about the pieces currently on display.
- **Worship Music Arts Team Meeting TODAY** - After the art talk, the WMA team will gather for its monthly meeting.
- **Ash Wednesday** - Join us as we begin the Lenten season this Ash Wed, Feb 14. Worship services will be held at 12 noon and 6:30 pm (same service), which will include the imposition of ashes.
- **Guest Pastor Next Sunday** - We're excited to welcome Rev. Peter Schattauer next Sunday, Associate Director of the Lutheran Center for Faith, Values and Community at St. Olaf College, who will be here to preach and preside while Pastor Ali is out of town. If you need emergency pastoral care Feb 17-Feb 20, please contact the office to be connected with an on-call pastor.
- **Upcoming Neighborhood Listening Session** - As we discern what God's call to life together means for our space, we're hearing from neighbors throughout Brooklyn Center about their hopes and dreams for our community. Join us Wed, Feb 21 from 5:30-6:30 pm as we hear this month from those who work along the Brooklyn Blvd corridor. As always, food is provided. RSVP to Isak by Feb 19 if you plan to take part.
- **55+ Fellowship Gathering this Thursday** - The next game day is scheduled for this Thurs, Feb 15 from 1:15 to 3:15 in the fellowship hall. Treats will be provided. All are welcome.
- **Visitation** - If you're interested in receiving a visit from Pastor Ali or a CoG friend, or would be willing to serve as a visitor (who makes either in-person or phone call visits to homebound members), let Rachel in the office know.
- **Want to Know More About COG?** - We're so glad you're worshiping with us! Welcome. If you're interested in learning more about life together at COG, reach out to Pastor Ali (atranvik@crossofglory.us).

POSTLUDE

MUSIC CREDITS

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

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Ministers: The People of Cross of Glory

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

MUSIC

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

#834

Verse 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!

Verse 3

To all, life thou givest,
To both great and small;
In all life thou livest,
The true life of all;

We blossom and flourish
Like leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish,
But naught changeth thee.

Verse 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

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together...

A: O God, your light shines on the brightest mountaintop and in the darkest valley. Transfigure us through your beloved Son, and illuminate the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

*** Please be seated ***

MUSIC

Beautiful Savior

#838

Verse 1

Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!

Truly I'd love thee,
truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Verse 3

Fair is the sunshine,
fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.

Verse 4

Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 50:1-6

The mighty one, God the Lord,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.
Our God comes and does not keep silence,
before him is a devouring fire,
and a mighty tempest all around him.
He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
'Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!'
The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge.
from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life.
Who is sufficient for these things?

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain

Carolyn Jennings

*Climb to the top of the highest mountain,
Joyous tidings proclaim the world,*

MUSIC

King of Glory

**Younkers/Maher/Ingram
Stanfil/Bentley**

Verse 1

Oh, don't lose heart,
O my soul, O my soul.
Don't give up; there is hope,
there is always hope.

Verse 2

And there is peace in the storm,
in the storm.
No, don't forget He is Lord,
He is Lord of all.

Chorus

There is a King of glory,
There is a God who saves.
One who is strong and mighty,
Freedom is in His name.
Open the gates of heaven.

Lift up a shout of praise.
There is a lion roaring:
Jesus, the King of glory.

Verse 3

So lift your eyes, stand in awe,
stand in awe.
There is one, only one
where my help comes from.
(Chorus)

Bridge

Nations bow, mountains shake
At the sound of just one name.
Over all Jesus reigns, (I know) I
know. (Chorus)

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

***Please rise as you're able and face the back doors as we prepare to go into
the world with good courage. You're also invited to join hands with or put your
hand on a neighbor as a reminder that we do not go forth alone.***

**ALL: O God, you have called us to ventures
of which we cannot see the ending,
By paths as yet untrodden,
Through perils unknown.
Give us faith to go out with good courage.
Not knowing where we go,
But only that your hand is leading us,
And your love supporting us,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen!**

BLESSING

L: Go in peace. Live transfigured by God.
A: Thanks be to God!

Now and forever, God, You reign.
Yours is the kingdom,
Yours is the glory,
Yours is the Name above all names.

Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is,
What a powerful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a powerful Name it is,
Nothing can stand against.

What a powerful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.

Ending

What a powerful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.
What a powerful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: God of light,

All: hear our prayer.

Table

LORD'S PRAYER

And now, let us pray the prayer that 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.

Sending

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Lift up your voice, shout the good news: Behold your Lord, comes to you.
He will feed his flock like a shepherd, He will carry the lambs in his arms,
He will ever keep them safe from harm. Behold your Lord, comes to you.
He who made the stars in the heavens,
He who fashioned the earth and the sea,
From time eternal He was God, the Alpha and omega, He.
Behold, behold your Lord!
He will come in pow'r,
He will rule with mercy and truth.
Hope of all the nations, Light of all the world.
He will love the little children, He will hold them in his arms.
Love and trust him as a child, Behold your Lord, comes to you.
Love him as a child, as a child.*

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

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:2-9

P: The Gospel according to Mark the ninth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

*** Please be seated ***

SERMON

MUSIC **Arise, Your Light Has Come!** **#314**

Verse 1
Arise, your light has come!
The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God
which shines on you today.

Verse 2
Arise, your light has come!
Fling wide the prison door;
proclaim the captive's liberty,
good tidings to the poor.

Verse 3
Arise, your light has come!
All you in sorrow born,
bind up the brokenhearted ones
and comfort those who mourn.

Verse 4
Arise, your light has come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing,
God's pow'r will make us strong.

*** 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 always.

A: And also with you.

P: Let's share a sign of God's peace with one another.

*** Please be seated ***

OFFERING

As we continue to celebrate the Word made flesh, we seek to make material the words and the work of this church, sharing our gifts for the sake of the church, the neighborhood, and the world. We invite you to share an offering via the offering plates, or by scanning this QR code that will take you to Cross of Glory's online giving page. Thank you for empowering us to live out God's call to life together.



MUSIC **What a Beautiful Name** **Fielding/Ligertwood**

Verse 1
You were the Word
at the beginning,
One with God, the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation,
Now revealed in You, our Christ.

Chorus 1
What a beautiful Name it is,
What a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a beautiful Name it is,
Nothing compares to this,
What a beautiful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.

Verse 2
You didn't want heaven without us,
So Jesus, You brought
heaven down.
My sin was great,
Your love was greater;
What could separate us now?

Chorus 2
What a wonderful Name it is,
What a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.
What a wonderful Name it is,
Nothing compares to this,
What a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.
What a wonderful Name it is,
The Name of Jesus.

Bridge
Death could not hold You,
The veil tore before You.
You silence the boast
of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again.

Bridge
You have no rival.
You have no equal.