

55+ FELLOWSHIP - Game day will meet Thursday June 20th at 1pm. Come and enjoy some fellowship snacks and games.

World Refugee Day - Mark your calendars for Sat, June 22 from 12-5 at Centennial Park, a day of live entertainment, food and vendors from around the world, kid's activities, a community resource fair, and interactive educational displays, as we give thanks for the gift of our refugee neighbors here in the Twin Cities!

Wildfire VBS - CoG kids and families, mark your calendars for the evenings of July 15-18 when we'll be joining together with other Wildfire churches for VBS at Faith Lilac Way Lutheran Church in Robbinsdale. There will be a free meal for families that begins at 5 pm, and then kids programming to follow.

Guest preacher next Sunday - We look forward to another "Summer of Seminarians," lifting up the voices of pastors-to-be in the pulpit once a month. We're excited to welcome Rosalie Brunner next Sunday, June 16.

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.

The Third Sunday After Pentecost



June 9, 2024

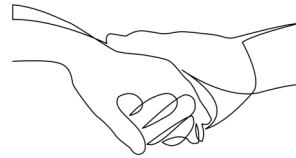
***Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN***



We are **CALLED**



We are called to **LIFE**



We are called to life **TOGETHER**

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

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

*** Please rise as you are able ***

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

All: Amen.

P: Trusting in the abundance of God's grace, let us take a moment of silence to repent of our sins--individual and collective, known and unknown, of things done and left undone....

***Silence for repentance and reflection ***

P: God of abundance,

A: We struggle to believe there is enough to share.

We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world.

We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

We disentangle ourselves from the lives of others,

and from the life that swarms in the sky, seas, and soil,

and in doing so, from the very life of you.

Have mercy on us, O God.

Fill us with your grace

and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

•**Coffee Hour** - All are welcome to a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following worship!

Campaign Update -Council has worked hard to discern how to spend the surplus of the "Embodying God's Hospitality" campaign the decision has been made to add the restrooms near the fellowship hall to have handicap accessible doors also. More information to come on the installation of the bathroom doors. Join us next Sunday as we celebrate and bless this campaign.

New church directory & giving app is now live - CoG has recently transitioned into a new data-keeping system called ICON that allows members to access contact info, view the church's directory, and access giving records directly from your phone, tablet, or any device! This app is a great way for us to be good stewards of both the earth and our budget. For info on how to get ICON set up, see the email Rachel sent on May 30th or reach out to the office for assistance.

TONIGHT: open mic night for Wildfire youth & young adults - Elim Lutheran in Robbinsdale is hosting an open mic night featuring spoken word poet Joe Davis and singer/song-writer Rachel Kurtz tonight. Workshop at 5:30, show at 7 pm, dinner is provided. To register and learn more, visit www.elim-robbinsdale.org/.

Art Gallery talk— We invite you to come and meet the gallery artist, Kathy Swan. She and Keith Williams will be presenting a brief gallery talk after worship on June 30th.

Wildfire Shindig - All Wildfire churches are gathering for food, fellowship, and fun on Wed, June 19 from 5:30-8 pm at House of Hope Lutheran in New Hope. This outdoor event will include live music, a pig roast, games and raffles, and more. Tickets are \$20, and can be purchased at CoG anytime between now and June 19. All proceeds support kids in the Robbinsdale School District through Every Meal. Reach out to the office for more info.

5th Sunday Song Requests - On Sunday, June 30th, we'll have a service of music, poetry, and scripture readings, as is our tradition when 5th Sundays of the month come up. We love to shape the service according to the congregation's own hymn and song requests. Send the office a favorite song or two of yours by June 20 and we'll do our best to include them!

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik
Guest Pastor: Rev. Kisten Thompson
Director of Choirs: Keith J. Williams
Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease
Vocalists:

Guitar: Josh Smith
Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn
Bailey & Bill Bailey

Greeters: Linda Knudsen
Reader: Chellie Sebald
Ushers: Gayle Merritt, Cheryl Anderson,
Don Halverson, Josh Day
Prayers of the People: Abby Kelley
Fellowship: Dave Hengel and Dan
Jacobson
Ministers: The People of Cross of Glory



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

*Mavis Wold
Norma Gilbertson
Audrey Swanberg
Jeannie Kuzmich*

*Eric Thompson & family
Dick Mero
Martha Krueger
Dolores Narey*

*Julie Aulwes
Carol Sjoquist
Luella Hinnenkamp*

*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.*

P: Beloveds of God:

In God, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By God, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through God, † the bread of life, you are given the gift of mercy--forgiven and loved again into abundant life.

A: Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: 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.

P: Let us pray together... **God the Gardener, despite our sin, despite our shame, despite the ways we repeatedly stray from you, you continue to seek us out in love and grace. Call out our names again, that we might arise at the sound of your voice to live in the joy of your presence; Amen.**

*** Please be seated ***

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Word

FIRST READING

Genesis 3:8-15

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The Lord God said to the serpent,

'Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,

and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.
I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel.'

Leader: The word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

MUSIC

Verse 1

I could just sit, I could just sit
And wait for all Your goodness,
Hope to feel Your presence.
And I could just stay,
I could just stay
Right where I am and
hope to feel You,
Hope to feel something again.

Verse 2

I could hold on, I could hold on
To who I am and never let You
Change me from the inside,
I could be safe, I could be safe
Here in Your arms and
never leave home,
Never let these walls down.

Chorus 1

You have called me higher,
You have called me deeper,
And I'll go where
You will lead me, Lord.
You have called me higher,
You have called me deeper
And I'll go where
You will lead me, Lord,
Where You lead me,

Called Me Higher

Where You lead me, Lord.

Verse 2

I could hold on, I could hold on
To who I am and never let You
Change me from the inside,
I could be safe, I could be safe
Here in Your arms and
never leave home,
Never let these walls down. *(Chorus 1)*

Bridge

I will be Yours,
I will be Yours for all my life.
(repeat x3)

Chorus 2

'Cause You have called me higher,
You have called me deeper
And I'll go where
You will lead me, Lord.
You have called me higher,
You have called me deeper
And I'll go where
You will lead me, Lord. *(Repeat)*

Ending

Where You lead me,
Where You lead me, Lord,
Where You lead me,
Where You lead me, Lord.

Jordan

Verse 3

(Help us to be faithful,
standing steadfast,
(walking in your precepts,
led by your Word. *Refrain*

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

Please stand as you're able and face the back doors as we prepare to go into the world with good courage. You may 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!**

DISMISSAL BLESSING

L: Go in peace, God walks with you.
A: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

MUSIC CREDITS

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LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered together as one body by the Holy Spirit, let us pray the prayer 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

SENDING BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, † be upon you now and forever.

A: Amen.

MUSIC

Listen, God is Calling

#513

*** Please rise as you are able. Kids are invited to grab a musical instrument from the basket in the back, return to your seats, and make some joyful noise as we sing! ***

Refrain

(Listen,)
listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness,
comfort and joy.

(Listen,)
listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness,
comfort and joy.

Verse 1

(Jesus gave his mandate:)
share the good news
(that he came to save us)
and set us free. *Refrain*

Verse 2

(Let none be forgotten)
throughout the world.
(In the triune name of God)
go and baptize. *Refrain*

SECOND READING

Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you,

so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord

more than those who watch for the morning,

more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel

from all its iniquities.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MUSIC

All Who Are Thirsty

Brown/ Robertson

Verse

All who are thirsty,
All who are weak,
Come to the fountain.
Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy,
As deep cries out to deep.
(We sing)

Chorus 1

Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
(repeat)

Chorus 2

Holy Spirit, come.
Holy Spirit, come.
(repeat)

Interlude

As deep cries out to deep.
As deep cries out to deep.
As deep cries out to deep, we sing

SERMON

MUSIC

Our God, We Have Wandered

#606

Verse 1

Our Father, we have wandered
and hidden from your face;
in foolishness have squandered
your legacy of grace.

But now, in exile dwelling,
we rise with fear and shame,
as, distant but compelling,
we hear you call our name.

Verse 2

And now at length discerning
the evil that we do,
behold us, Lord, returning
with hope and trust to you.

In haste you come to meet us
and home rejoicing bring,
in gladness there to greet us
with calf and robe and ring.

Verse 3

O Lord of all the living,
both banished and restored,
compassionate, forgiving,
and ever-caring Lord,
grant now that our transgressing,
our faithlessness may cease.
Stretch out your hand in blessing,
in pardon, and in peace.

CONFESSIO OF FAITH

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

**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,**

Apostles Creed

**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

We give thanks for the ways your generous giving empowers us to share God's gift of life together in our congregation and wider community. You may share an offering in the plates as they're passed or scan the QR code here to make a secure, online gift. Thank you!



MUSIC

Creating God Your Fingers Trace

#684

Sung to the tune of "When I Survey the Wonderful Cross"

Verse 1

Creating God, your fingers trace
the bold designs of farthest space;
let sun and moon and stars and light
and what lies hidden
praise your might.

Verse 2

Sustaining God, your hands uphold
earth's myst'ries known or yet untold;
let water's fragile blend with air,
enabling life, proclaim your care.

Verse 3

Redeeming God, your arms embrace
all now despised for creed or race;
let peace, descending like a dove,
make known on earth
your healing love.

Verse 4

Indwelling God, your gospel claims
one fam'ly with a billion names;
let ev'ry life be touched by grace
until we praise you face to face.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

During the prayers, kids are invited to come forward to the chalkboards to write and/or draw their prayer.

Leader: God of mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.