



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

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Eric Thompson & family
Dick Mero*

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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.*

The Seventh Sunday of Easter



May 12, 2024

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



We are **CALLED**



We are called to **LIFE**



We are called to life **TOGETHER**

Welcome

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.

Looking for Life Together

Thanks to all those who, throughout this Easter season, have shared images of God's gift of life together. *Kids, today is the last day to draw pictures of where you see life--or life together--in the world around you! Get coloring supplies at the kids worship station just outside the sanctuary. If you want your artwork to be included in the Prayers of the People, bring it to the tech booth after the Gospel reading.

PRELUDE

Do Lord
I'll Fly Away

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
Amazing Grace

When the Saints Go Marchin' In This Little Light of Mine

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me *arr. Keith J. Williams*

Gathering

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: We begin our worship by centering our hearts and minds through confession. I invite you to silently reflect on the lives we bring before God.

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

P: Promising to give us rest from our burdens, God calls us to ask for forgiveness for our sins. Let us confess before the Lord.

All: For unkind and unthinking acts and for not acting when we could, good Lord forgive us. For not understanding, or addressing the needs of others, good Lord forgive us.

congregation conversation, or reach out to Pastor Ali.

•**CAPI Food Shelf** - CAPI is in need of hands to help in their food shelf. If you're able to be onsite Tues between 1-4 pm, or Wed and Thurs between 9-12 or 1-4 to bag groceries, help neighbors shop and unload at their cars, or help unload food shipments and restock shelves, contact Alexi Kleinschmidt at 651-472-6610 or email: volunteer@capiusa.org.

•**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.

Embodying God's Hospitality

We are thrilled to share that we are nearing our goal of raising \$15,000 for the Embodying God's Hospitality Campaign. Just a few more thousand dollars will help ensure that our facilities reflect our call to "Embody God's Hospitality," as our Everyday Liturgy calls of us. These funds will go toward the installation of automatic door openers on the front doors, and repairs and updates to the Bethel lift, both of which ensure that all can move around the building with increased accessibility and ease. Thanks to all those who have already given toward these important efforts. If you haven't yet made a gift, we invite you to do so by May 26th, using one of the special envelopes near the Welcome Desk, or by visiting the website and clicking on "Give." Thank you for your generosity!



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

•**Coffee Hour** - All are welcome to a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following worship! The WMAF Committee will have its monthly meeting after fellowship time.

•**Special Music for Pentecost Sunday** - Next Sunday, May 19, we look forward to welcoming back singer/songwriter Rachel Kurtz to lead us in song. Share the word, invite some neighbors, and join us as you're able for a Spirit-filled service to begin this new season!

•**55+ Fellowship** - The next game day is scheduled for Thursday May 16, 2024, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, in the fellowship hall. All are welcome. Treats will be provided. A summer game day schedule will be discussed on at that time.

•**Community Event** - On Sat, May 18 from 9am-4pm, vendors across the metro will be hosting a community-wide vendor fair at CoG. While this is not a CoG-sponsored event, rental fees for this event will go toward CoG youth attending Camp Wapo, and the CoG community is warmly welcome to take part! This is also the day that any plants ordered from Gertens as part of the youth camp fundraiser will be available for pick-up.

•**Table Talks** - Join us on May 26 for Table Talks. This month, the topic is Faith + Borders, which will delve deeper into the Pentecost story from Acts. We'll explore what it means as a person of faith to live in a world structured by borders of all kinds. Meet at 11 am in the southernmost classroom of the upstairs education wing. If you have any questions, reach out to Gordy Johnsrud.

•**Art Gallery** - Beginning on Pentecost, we'll be featuring a new art exhibit in the CoG gallery. Kathryn Swan, former student of Keith Williams, will exhibit a series of her most recent paintings. These abstract interpretations of trees and landscapes explore our connectedness with God's creation and our own spiritual journeys in life together.

•**Gardening at COG** - From the garden beds out back to the courtyard, there are a variety of ways to take part in doing the holy work of tending God's creation at COG. If you're interested in lending a hand with any gardening projects, let Isak Tranvik know.

•**5929 Facilities Task Force** - As we continue to discern what God's call to life together means concretely at 5929, we ask you to hold the 5929 Task Force in prayer as they begin meeting this week. If you have any questions or would like more info, refer to the letter sent out last month after our

For failing to express our love for you by not remembering to love our fellow human beings, good Lord forgive us. For refusing to love ourselves as you have asked us to do, good Lord forgive us.

P: God created us all and saw us as good. God has continued to love us throughout history not because we have earned it, but because God is love. God sent Jesus as Word made human flesh so that our suffering would be shared, and our sins would be forgiven. By God's grace, we are forgiven and freed to better love God, our neighbors and ourselves.

A: Amen.

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

MUSIC

Soon and Very Soon

#439

Verse 1

Soon and very soon
we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon
we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon
we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
We're goin' to see the King!

Verse 2

No more cryin' there
we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there
we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there

we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!

Verse 3

Soon and very soon
we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon
we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon
we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

GREETING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray...

A: Gracious and glorious God, you call us to live in the world but not of it. Through the power of your Spirit, plant us in your word, that we may know the fullness of the joy that you offer us, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*** Please be seated ***

SPECIAL MUISUC

Jesus Loves Me

Jazz Band

Word

FIRST READING

Psalm 1

Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.
They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.
The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Acts 1:15-17

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Jesus is risen!

A: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Down By the Riverside

(instrumental)

A huge thanks to the Dixieland Band for leading us in worship this morning! We are grateful for the gift of your music this morning!

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Sending

MUSIC

Benedixie

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May God's face shine on you.

9
— May God be gracious unto you, — and grant you grace and peace. —

SENDING BLESSING

P: Go now and live in--but not of--the world, uplifted and emboldened by the presence of the risen God, to love one another as God loves us

A: Amen!

MUSIC

When the Saints Go Marching In

Please rise as you're able.

*** Kids are invited to grab a musical instrument from the basket in the back and make a joyful noise as we sing! ***

Verse 1

Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh, when the saints go marching in,
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

Verse 2

And when the sun begins to shine,
And when the sun begins to shine,
Oh Lord, I want to be in that number
When the sun begins to shine.

Verse 3

Oh, when the trumpet sounds the call,
Oh, when the trumpet sounds the call,
Oh Lord I want to be in that number
When the trumpet sounds the call.

scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 17:6-19

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

P: The Gospel according to John the seventeenth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Sanctus (Lord, Holy Lord)

Lord, Ho ly Lord... Ho ly! Lord, Ho ly Lord... Ho ly! All crea tures

6
great and small shall cry a loud your name. Ho ly! Ho san na!...

11
Ho sa na!... Cry ho sa na in the name of the Lord.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have

given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Leader: The word of the Lord.
ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION REPRISE

Band Only

*** Please be seated***

SERMON

Rev. Laurie Eaton

Kids - if you have life together artwork you'd like included on the screen as part of today's Prayers of the People, bring it over to the tech booth at this time

MUSIC

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

#742

Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
ev'rything to God in prayer.
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;
oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry,
ev'rything to God in prayer.

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise,
forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you,
you will find a solace there.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

P: The peace of the risen Christ be with you!

A: And also with you.

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

*** Please be seated ***

OFFERING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our "alleluias" continue through the offering we joyfully share. We invite you to leave an offering in the plates or scan the QR code here to make a secure, online gift. Thank you!



OFFERING PRAYER

A: Merciful God, like grains of wheat that are gathered together to become one bread, so let your church, along with all peoples, be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. For yours is the glory, through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in your mercy...

A: Hear our prayer.

After the last petition

L: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all our prayers, spoken and silent.

A: Amen

Table

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.