# Cross of Glory Jazz Service

# A Call to Stewardship

## October 19, 2025


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# 19th Sunday after Pentecost - October 19, 2025

**PRELUDE** **Just a Closer Walk With Thee** – arr. Don Gillis
**Do Lord** - Traditional

**WELCOME**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Leader: We begin our worship by centering our hearts and minds through confession. Please silently reflect on the lives we bring before our Lord.

*** Silence for reflection***

L: God promises to give us rest from our burdens and free us to be generous spirits, God calls us to ask forgiveness for our sins.
Let us confess before the Lord.

**C:** **For unkind and unthinking acts and for our inaction when we could act, good Lord forgive us. For our lack of faith and trust that You will provide for our needs, good Lord forgive us. For failing to express our love for You by not being generous and compassionate towards our fellow human beings, good Lord forgive us. For refusing to love ourselves as you have asked us to do, good Lord forgive us.**

L: God created us as all and saw us as good. God has chosen to continue to love us throughout history, not because we have earned it, but because we are God's. 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, freed to better love God, our neighbors, and ourselves.

**C:** **Amen.**

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

**GATHERING HYMN – He's Got the Whole World/Amen** arr. Paul Clark

He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands. Amen…

He's got the wind and the rain in his hands.
He's got the wind and the rain in his hands.
He's got the wind and the rain in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands. Amen…

He's got everybody here in his hands.
He's got everybody here in his hands.
He's got everybody here in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands. Amen…

**SALUTATION**

**L:** The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** *We pray together . . .*

**O God, great is your faithfulness. Morning by morning, new mercies we see. All we have needed, your hand has provided. Great is your faithfulness, Lord, unto us. Amen.**

***Please be seated***

**FIRST READING: Exodus 16:4-21**

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites: 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.' And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. This is what the Lord has commanded: Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer per person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents." The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed. And Moses said to them, "Let no one leave any of it over until morning." But they did not listen to Moses; some left part of it until morning, and it became wormy and rotten. And Moses was angry with them. Morning by morning they gathered it, as much as each needed.

L: The Word of the Lord.
**A**: **Thanks be to God.**

**Choir Anthem: 'Round the Riverside** arr. Saundra Berry Musser

*Down by the river. Down by the river. Lay down my Burden.*
*Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside.*
*Down by the river. Down by the river. Lay down my Burden.*
*I've got peace like a river. I've got peace like a river… in my soul.*

*I've got peace like a river. I've got peace like a river… in my soul.*
*Burden down, Lord. Burden down, Lord.. since I lay my burden down.*
*Down by the river. Down by the river. Lay down my Burden.*
*(All three songs woven together!)*

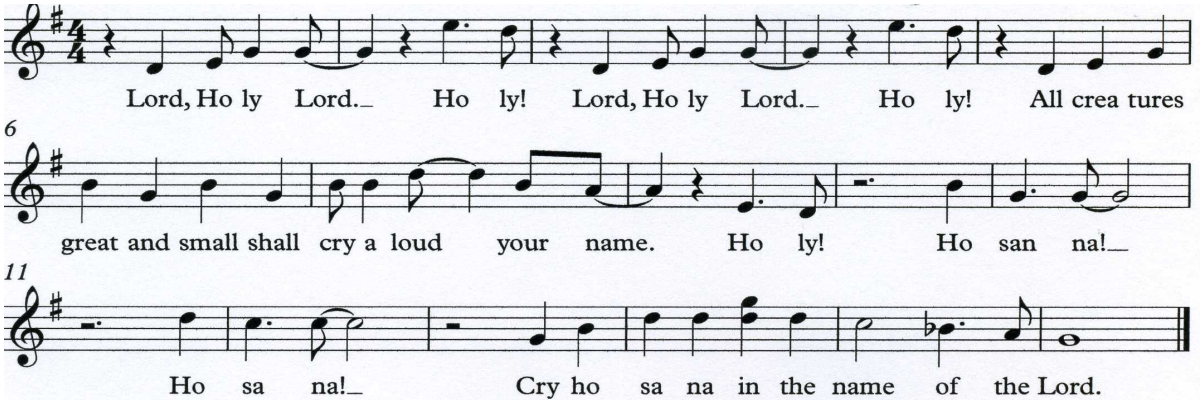
**SECOND READING: Lamentations 3:19-24**

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness
is wormwood and gall!
My soul continually thinks of it
and is bowed down within me.
But this I call to mind,
and therefore, I have hope:
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end.
they are new every morning.
great is your faithfulness.
"The Lord is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."

L: The Word of the Lord.
A: **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAIMATION Sanctus (Lord, Holy Lord)**

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




**GOSPEL: Matthew 6:25-34**

L: The Gospel according to Matthew the sixth chapter.
**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

"Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?
"And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all

these things will be given to you as well. Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

**ACCLAMATION:**
L: This is the Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ**.

***Please be seated***

**SERMON**

**MUSIC** **Down by the Riverside** arr. Scott Sproxton

Gonna lay down our burdens, down by the riverside…
Gonna lay down our burdens, down by the riverside…
We won't ignore the poor no more.

Gonna praise God, our Shining Light, down by the riverside…
Gonna praise God, our Shining Light, down by the riverside
We praise Your Name forevermore.

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

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
**C: And always with you.**
L: Let's share a sign of God's peace with one another.

***Please be seated***

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN**

**Soon and Very Soon** F. Bland Tucker & Charles C. Glaser

Soon & 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!

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!

No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray together:

**All: Merciful God, You provide us bread and water, air to breathe and shelter to protect us, so let the people of Your church be generous and merciful with our serving and giving in Your kingdom; for Yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever**. **Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**MUSIC Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying #752**

***Sung at the beginning and ending of prayers. All kids that are willing to help lead are invited to come forward to do so at this time***

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

***Spoken between petitions:***

L: Mothering God,
**C: Hear our prayer.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

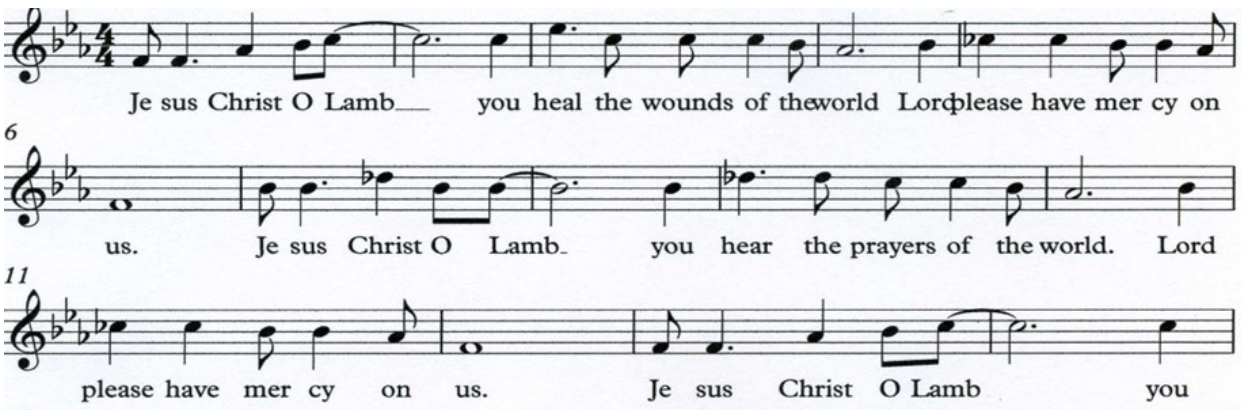
On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This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

Let us join in the prayer Jesus taught us to pray...
**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.**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS**

**Agnus Dei** **Jesus Christ, O Lamb**



**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION (Instrumental)**

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| **Precious Lord** | arr. John L. Clark |
| **Old Rugged Cross** | arr. Paul Clark |

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**
Creator God, your gracious gifts fill us with a spirit we have done nothing to earn. We are now prepared to give and serve in our own lives and communities. We are thankful beyond what the words, "Thank you" can convey. **C: Amen.**

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**
**Marriage Blessing**

**BENEDICTION** (tune of St. James) Arr. Keith J. Williams

**BLESSING**
L: Be emboldened to go into the world as beloved children of God, ready to abide in God's love and to share it with one another. **C: Amen.**

***All kids are invited to grab a shaker from the basket in the back of the sanctuary, then gather around the drums in the front and play in a "percussion circle" on the last song. ***

**SENDING HYMN Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

***Refrain:***
Great is thy faithfulness, Great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hast provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *[Refrain]*

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
**Thanks be to God.**

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| **POSTLUDE** | **Benediction** | (tune of St. James) | (instrumental) |
| | **I'll Fly Away** | arr. Mark Braud | (instrumental) |

***Special thanks to the Land O' Dixie Rented Mules Band***

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| ***Trombone:*** | *John Clark* | ***Cornet:*** | *Lance Leupold* |
| ***Trumpet:*** | *Steven Dix* | ***Flugelhorn:*** | *Steve Challeen* |
| ***Piano:*** | *Steve Clayton* | ***Drums:*** | *Tom Lyseng* |
| ***Clarinet/Vocals:*** | *Keith Williams* | ***Banjo:*** | *Scott Jenson* |
| ***Guest Vocals:*** | *Kris Simon* | ***Tuba:*** | *Rolf Westby* |

**WORSHIP LEADERSHIP**
Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik
Director of Choirs: Keith J. Williams
Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease
Technical Team: Dawn Bailey, Ryan Bailey, Bill Bailey
Greeters: Judy Lewis, Chellie Sebald
Reader: Deb Olson
Prayers of the People: Carolyn Nottingham Davis
Communion: Arlene Kosek, Judy Olson, Judy Lewis
Ushers: Don Halverson, Steve Ferley, Jeffline Tolbert, Gayle Merritt
Fellowship: Tom & Kris Simon, Marcia Janasz
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*
*Claudia Reitan*

*Becca and Donald Floyd*
*Bill Lauster*
*Loved ones of Luella Hinnenkamp*
*Loved ones of Linnea Ulrich*

*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.*

# Community Announcements

- **Coffee Fellowship Hour** - All are welcome to stick around after worship for a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

- **Stewardship -** We invite you to pick up your stewardship materials at the Welcome Desk today, next Sunday, or anytime during office hours (we'll mail the rest in the coming weeks). We invite you to prayerfully consider your 2026 financial pledge, and to return completed pledge cards on or before Sunday, Nov 23. Thank you for your prayerful consideration, as together we put our trust in God's great faithfulness!

- **Fall Clean-Up Thank You -** Thanks to all those who lent a hand yesterday to care for our building and grounds as we head into the colder months!

- **Reformation Sunday -** Join us next Sunday, Oct 26th as we celebrate Reformation Sunday. We are thrilled that this Sunday will also include the presentation of Bible for kids, and the confirmation of Ravion Marquardt and Renee Dahl, who will also be sharing more about their faith journeys at a table during a special fellowship hour.

- **All Saints Sunday** - Join us on Sunday, Nov 2nd for All Saints Sunday, when we give thanks for and remember all those in our congregation who have passed away this year.

- **Joint Wildfire Confirmation Event -** This Wed Oct 22, confirmation and high school youth from all 8 Wildfire churches are invited to gather at House of Hope. At 5:30, we'll have dinner and fellowship time. 6:30-7:30, we'll take part in a conversation hosted by "Cherish All Children" that focuses on forming healthy and life-giving relationships both online and in-person. RSVP to Pastor Ali if you haven't already!

- **Wildfire Talks -** This Thurs, Oct 23 at 7 pm at House of Hope, join our fellow Wildfire churches and Star Tribune reporter Eric Roper for a conversation about housing and race in Minneapolis. This event, Ghost of a Chance, is free and open to the public.

- **Women's Retreat -** Join women from across the Minneapolis Area Synod for a time of retreat, rest, and (re)connecting with one another. Hosted at Transfiguration Lutheran Church (11000 France Ave S in Bloomington) from 9-4 on Sat, Nov 15. The day includes fellowship, worship, activities, with Bishop Jen Nagel as the keynote speaker. Register at https://mplswomenofelca.org/gathering.html and talk to Carolyn Davis with any questions.

- **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.