fellowship hall and the kitchen. There is signage that shows what can be put in these containers. Primarily, coffee cups, napkins, unwanted food and plasticware that is labeled “compostable.” Creamer packets, stir sticks, plastic bottles, and the like CANNOT be put in these containers, please recycle the plastic bottles in the blue recycling containers and the rest of these items go in the garbage. This is a pilot program as we work through how we will do this. If you have any questions please talk with Mike McClanahan.

- **Harvest Table -** We’ll keep the Garden Harvest table up and running as long as we’ve got things growing. Please continue to help yourself--and add whatever you’d like from your own home gardens to share!
- **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 Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 2025

Cross of Glory Lutheran Church

Brooklyn Center, MN

"Great is thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand has provided.
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord unto me."

In the midst of this harvest season, we are reminded of the many ways that God's hand provides all that we have needed. New mercies abound! Our stewardship theme this season invites us to celebrate this abundance and share it for the sake of God's gift of life together in our congregation and community.

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, in whom we live, and move, and have our being.
A: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence for reflection and repentance.

P: Most merciful God,
All: Against you, and against our neighbor, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.

P: As deep as the waters over which God's Spirit first hovered, so deep is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you. As tender as a parent is to their child, so tender is God's compassion for you. So let us rise again this morning, and live, forgiven † and made new by the grace of God.
A: Amen.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Coffee Fellowship Hour -** All are welcome to stick around after worship for a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Art Gallery -** If you missed the Gallery Talk last week, we invite you to check out the new exhibit that's now up for the fall season, by local artist Brooke Steighauf featuring "Metaphors of Resurrection."
- **Third Wednesdays -** Mark your calendars for 5:30pm on third Wednesdays, when COG, First, and Faith Lilac Way will rotate to share a monthly community meal together. These meals will be potluck style, so bring a dish to share and join us as we get to know our neighbors with whom we're exploring a possible "new creation." Oct 15, the meal will take place at Faith Lilac Way.
- **Joint Wildfire Confirmation Event -** On Oct 22 confirmation and high school youth from all 8 Wildfire churches are invited to gather at House of Hope. From 5:30, we'll have dinner and fellowship time. From 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 by Oct 10.
- **Wildfire Talks -** Join our fellow Wildfire churches and Star Tribune reporter Eric Roper for a conversation about Ghost of a Chance, the story of how researching his 113-year-old Minneapolis home led to uncovering a revelatory chapter of the city's racial history. This story illuminates how our region's past is woven into the houses, streets, and systems that shaped today's cities and suburbs, and how those histories inform ongoing conversations about belonging and justice in our community. Thurs 10/23 at 7 pm at House of Hope. Free and open to the public.
- **Reminders from the Office -** As we prepare to send out stewardship information this month, we're ensuring we've got an up-to-date member list and contact info. If you've moved recently or contact info has changed, please let us know. Also note that in order to keep membership rolls current, our constitution states that active membership entails "communing and making a contribution of record within the current or preceding year." Inactive members won't receive mailings, unless otherwise requested.
- **New Compost Bins-** Cross of Glory is starting an "Organic Recycling" program with the help of Hennepin County. You will see Green bins in the

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik
Director of Choirs: Keith J. Williams
Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease
Vocalists: Johnetta Freeman, Kim Jacobson
Guitar: Steve Sebald, Josh Smith
Technical Team: Dawn Bailey, Ryan Bailey, Bill Bailey

Greeters: Wendy and Bryan Toenies
Reader: Carolyn Nottingham Davis
Communion: Linda Knudsen, Marcy Hartlage, Kris Simon
Ushers: Don Halverson, Gayle Merritt, Cheryl Anderson, Gordy Johnsrud
Fellowship: Dave Hengel, Dan Jacobson
Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

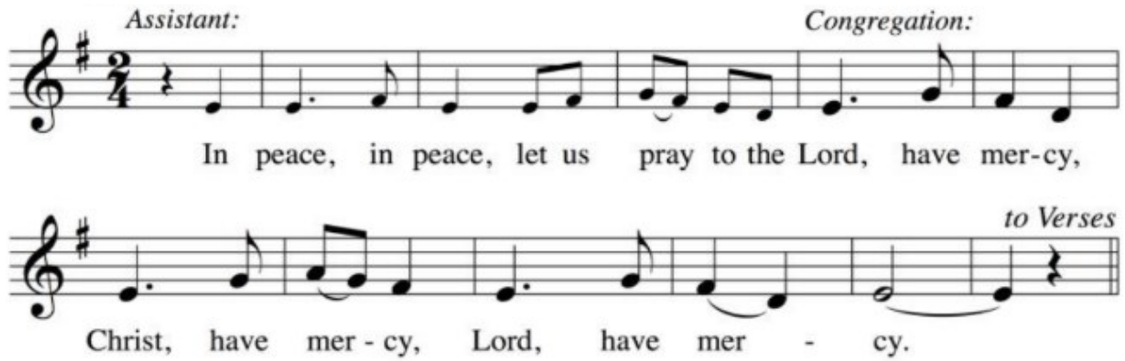
Please join us in lifting up these brothers and sisters in prayer:

Mavis Wold
Norma Gilbertson
Audrey Swanberg
Jeannie Kuzmich
Eric Thompson & family
Claudia Reitan
Harvey Johnson

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

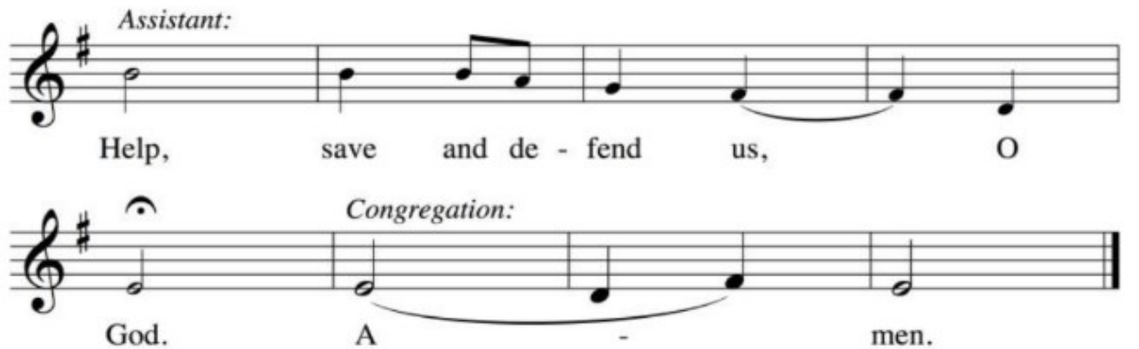
To be added or removed from the weekly prayer list, please contact the church office (office@crossofglory.us) or call 763-533-8602.
You are welcome to stop at our community prayer wall just outside the sanctuary to place a written prayer in the wall. Further instructions are at the prayer wall.

KYRIE — Haugen



Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)



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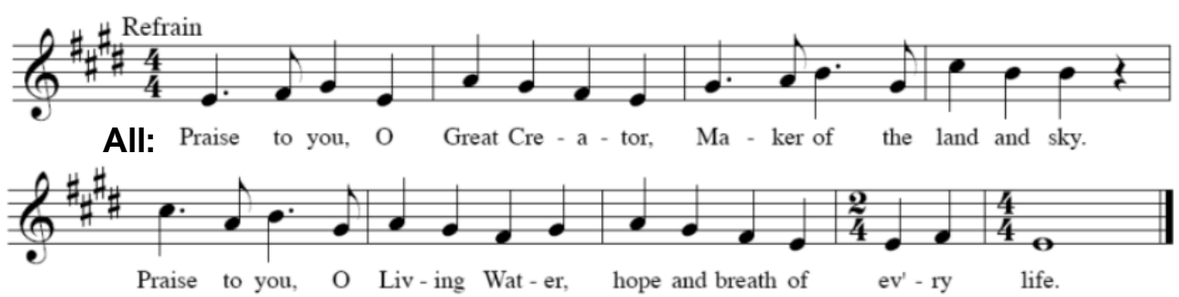

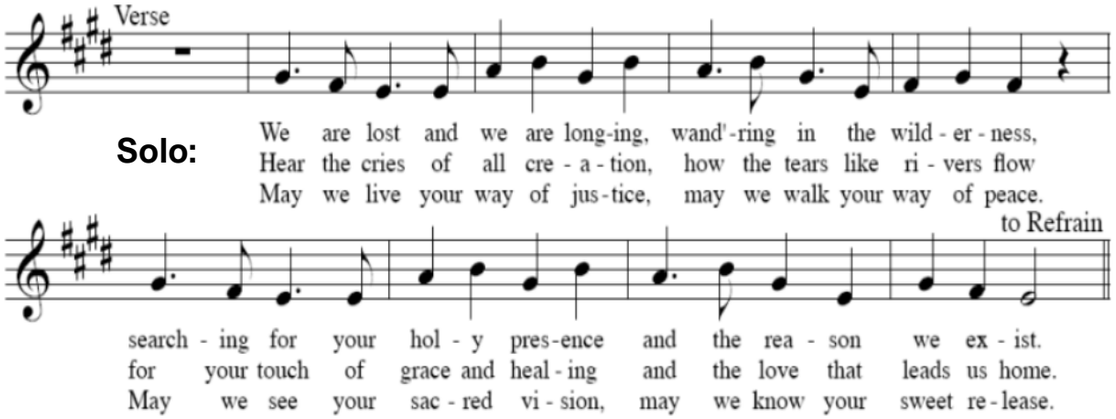

GREETING

P: 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray together**…**

A: O God, in the midst of destruction and despair, you give us a vision. Give us faith to trust that you will continue to enliven us with it; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*** Please be seated ***

Word

FIRST READING **Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?
Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.
So the law becomes slack,
and justice never prevails.

Interlude 2

There is joy in this house oh yeah
There is joy there is joy
And we won't be quiet
We're gonna shout out Your praise

Ending

We shout out Your praise

There is joy in this house
There is joy in this house today
We shout out Your praise
We shout out Your praise

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

Kids may return to their seats. Congregation, please turn to 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 near you 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

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

A: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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Sending

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
Birthday Song

All kids are invited to play an instrument on the last song in worship each week. This fall, we invite kids to do so as part of a "percussion circle" up front. At this time, kids can come forward, grab a shaker from the basket, gather around the drums and get ready to accompany the congregation as we sing the Sending Song!

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

BENEDICTION
May the Lord bless and keep you; may the Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the Lord look upon you with favor, † and give you peace.
All: Amen.

MUSIC **House of the Lord** **Smith/Wickham**

Verse 1
We worship the God who was.
We worship the God who is.
We worship the God who
evermore will be.
God opened the prison doors.
God parted the raging sea.
Our God, He holds the victory.

Chorus
There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house
of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.
There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet.
We shout out Your praise.

Verse 2
We sing to the God who heals.
We sing to the God who saves.
We sing to the God
who always makes a way.
'Cause He hung up on that cross,
Then He rose up from that grave
Our God's still rolling stones away.
(Chorus)

Bridge
('Cause) We were the beggars,
Now we're royalty.
We were the prisoners,
Now we're running free.
We are forgiven, accepted,
Redeemed by God's grace.
Let the house of the Lord
sing praise. *(Repeat) (Chorus)*

The wicked surround the righteous;
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.
I will stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.
Then the Lord answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.
For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.
Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

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

SECOND READING **Psalm 37:1-9**

*** Read responsively ***

Do not be provoked by evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.
Put your trust in the Lord and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
Take delight in the Lord,
who shall give you your heart's desire.
Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord,
and see what God will do.
The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.
Be still before the Lord and wait patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

Refrain from anger, leverage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.
For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land

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

CHOIR ANTHEM **Rich in Promise** **Farlee**

Rich in promise, rich in present, dry as dust and desert sand,
Buried in the potent land, deep and dark the grain lies dormant:
Behold, God does a new thing, through death God brings new life.
Running river in the desert, water meets the wilderness,
Transformation, more from less, swollen seed sends newness skyward;
Behold, God does a new thing, through death God brings new life.
Parable of grain and greening, paradox of death and birth,
Story of our wait in earth, for the sacramental raining:
Behold, God does a new thing, through death God brings new life.
So we move from seed to ripeness, so we move from grain to green,
Letting go of what has been, we embody God's great promise:
Behold, God does a new thing, through death God brings new life.

GOSPEL READING **Luke 17:5-10**

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

P: The Gospel according to Luke the seventeenth chapter.
ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' "

Verse 3
Remember Christ
Whose sacrifice has
brought new life.
And to the Lamb
Who lived and died
Now glorified. (*chorus x2)*

Bridge
We proclaim
His death 'til He returns.
We proclaim
He has the final word. *(Repeat)*
(chorus x2)

Ending
We give thanks,
Thanks to the Lord our God.

MUSIC **God of the Fertile Fields** **#1063**

Verse 1
God of the fertile fields,
shaper of earth that yields
our daily bread:
forth from your bounteous hand
come gifts your love has planned,
that all in ev'ry land
be clothed and fed.

Verse 3
As grows the hidden seed
to fruit that serves our need,
so your reign grows.
Let all our toil be used,
no gift of yours abused,
no humble task refused
your love bestows.

Verse 4
God of the countryside,
dear to the Christ who
died to make us one:
we pledge our lives anew
in faithful love to you.
Guide all we say and do.
Your will be done.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: O God, at this table we have tasted your abundance, and feasted on your grace. Send us forth to generously and joyfully share with others what we have received here, in Jesus' name,
A: Amen.

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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

HOLY COMMUNION

Come to the table, where God's gifts of grace and love are poured out for all, and where all are welcome. If you're worshiping onsite, 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 grape juice at the second station. Communion is served intinction-style: you may dip the bread into the 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.

P: The body of Christ is given for you.
The blood of Christ is shed for you.
All: Amen.

MUSIC **Remember Christ** **Fielding/Ware/Morgan**

Verse 1
Remember Christ,
The Son of God and Son of Man.
Receive the bread,
Broken for each one of us.

Verse 2
Remember Christ,
Whose covenant was
sealed in blood.
Receive the cup,
The love of God
poured out for us.

Chorus
We give thanks,
Thanks to the Lord
For His love endures.
We give thanks,
Thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Please be seated** Kids are invited to meet our Kids Ministry Leaders in the back of the sanctuary for "Godly Play," a time of storytelling. We'll regather in the sanctuary following the sermon.

SERMON

MUSIC **Be Thou My Vision** **#793**

Verse 1
Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me,
save that thou art:
thou my best thought
both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.

Verse 2
Be thou my wisdom,
and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and
thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter,
and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward,
O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Verse 3
Riches I heed not,
nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance,
now and always:
thou and thou only,
the first in my heart,
great God of heaven,
my treasure thou art.

CONFESSION OF FAITH **Apostles Creed**

*** Please rise 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,
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 through the offering we joyfully share. Offering can be placed in the plates that will be passed around, or given online via our secure giving page found at www.crossofglory.us. Thank you for sharing generously for the sake of God's gift of life together!

Blessing the Harvest
Part of the offering we are grateful to share throughout the summer months is what grows in our community gardens. During the offering, children are invited to go grab items from our Harvest Table (near Welcome Desk) and bring them forward to the front of the sanctuary for a blessing.

MUSIC **If You but Trust in God to Guide You** **#769**

Verse 1
If you but trust in God to guide you
with gentle hand
through all your ways,
you'll find that God
is there beside you
when crosses come, in trying days.
Trust then in God's
unchanging love;
build on the rock that will not move.

Verse 3
The Lord our restless hearts
is holding,
in peace and quietness content.
We rest in God's
good will unfolding,
what wisdom from on high has sent.
God, who has chosen us by grace,
knows very well the fears we face.

Verse 4
Sing, pray, and keep
God's ways unswerving,
offer your service faithfully.
Trust heaven's word;
though undeserving,
you'll find God's promise true to be.
This is our confidence indeed:
God never fails in time of need.

OFFERING PRAYER

Leader: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the idol of earthly riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. May these gifts that we have gathered bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All: 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,
ALL: Hear our prayer.

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.