

- **Care & 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 our homebound members), please let Rachel in the office know (office@crossofglory.us).
- **Want to Know More About COG?** - We're so glad you're worshipping with us! Welcome. If you're interested in learning more about life together at CoG, reach out to Pastor Ali (atranvik@crossofglory.us).



WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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

<i>Mavis Wold</i>	<i>Dale Anderson</i>
<i>Shar Lauster</i>	<i>Don Earnest</i>
<i>Norma Gilbertson</i>	<i>Johnetta Freeman as she grieves the</i>
<i>Gayle Merritt</i>	<i>recent death of her brother, Prince</i>
<i>Sherry Mattfield</i>	<i>Collins</i>
<i>Sue Birch, daughter of Sharon Quick</i>	

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.

Tenth

Sunday after Pentecost



August 14, 2022
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Let us confess our sins before God and one another...

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*** Silence for confession and repentance ***

P: Most merciful God, **All: have mercy on us. We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in the newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**

P: With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ. **A: Thanks be to God!**

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

MUSIC

Maranatha

(Maher)

Verse 1

Come let us go
to the house of the Lord,
The Kingdom of God
And humanity.
A place for all races,
A place where Your graces
dwell in our hearts,
In the works of our hands.

Chorus

Come again.
Feed Your lambs.
We are Your hands.

Verse 2

And now we see as in a mirror
Reflections of You,
of what is to come.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Coffee Fellowship** - Stick around for food and fellowship in Fellowship Hall and outdoor courtyard after worship today! To help host fellowship time on an upcoming Sunday, please sign-up at the usher's table or call the church office (note: treats will already be provided. Hosting simply entails set up and clean up!).

- **God's Work Our Hands Sunday** - On Rally Sunday, Sept 11th, we are hosting a congregation-led worship service, a ministry fair, and a potluck lunch. Sign up for the potluck and for a way to take part in worship--big or small!--at the table in the narthex or reach out to Barbara Sahr at barbara.henke14@gmail.com. If you lead a ministry and are interested in having a table at the Ministry Fair, let Barbara know by Sept 1.

- **August Community Meal** - Mark your calendars for Wed, Aug 17th at 5:30 pm. This month's community meal, hosted by the Faith & Neighboring Practices team, is a potluck. Bring a dish to share and a neighbor--or two!

- **Bible Studies** - Bible Study will gather this coming Tuesday the 16th (and then will take a hiatus until Sept 13). All are welcome to join as we explore the texts for the upcoming Sunday! You're also invited to attend the WELCA (Women of the ELCA) Bible Study on the third Wed of the month at 1 pm. For more info about WELCA, reach out to Carol Stejskal.

- **School Supply Collection** - WELCA is currently collecting school supplies for students of Progeny Academy. More info and donation boxes can be found near the Welcome Desk. Thanks for contributing as students and their families prepare for upcoming school year!

- **In Need of Usher** - We are looking for another person to serve as one of our rotating head ushers. If you're open to helping, please let Gayle Merritt (merrittgayle@comcast.net) know.

- **Fresh Food Fridays** - On 2nd and 4th Fridays from 1-3 pm, CAPI--our neighbors across the street who work with immigrants and refugees in the BC community--distributes free fresh produce from its parking lot. If you're able to lend a hand, sign up at www.capiusa.org.

Verse 3

Thy strong Word bespeaks us
 righteous;
 bright with thine own holiness,
 glorious now, we press toward
 glory, and our lives our hopes
 confess.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise to thee who light dost send!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia without end!

Verse 4

From the cross thy wisdom shining
 breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
 from the cross forever beameth
 all thy bright redeeming light.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise to thee who light dost send!
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Alleluia without end!

A glorious cloud,
 A beauty profound in the widow,
 The orphan, the lame, and the
 poor (*Chorus*)

Bridge

We are a broken world, oh Lord,
 Not worthy for the call to love.

We're healed by grace
 through faith in You,
 A people truly set apart.
 We are a broken world, oh Lord,
 Not worthy to be set apart.
 We die unto our selfish ways
 And go unto Your sacred heart .
 (*Chorus 2x*)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Burn with God's love.
 A: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

MUSIC CREDITS

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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.**

*** You may be seated ***

MUSIC

Chorus

Let justice roll down like a river.
 Let justice roll down like a sea.
 Let justice roll down like a river.
 Let justice begin through me.

Verse 1

Justice for all who go hungry,
 Crying to God to be fed,
 Left in a world of abundance
 To beg for a morsel of bread.

Let Justice Roll Down

(Gibson)

Verse 2

Justice for those who are homeless,
 Victims of warfare or need,
 Trapped on the borders of nowhere,
 Lost in the canyons of greed.

Verse 3

Justice for all who are pow'rless,
 Yearning for freedom in vain,
 Plundered and robbed
 of their birthright,
 Silently bearing their pain.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray together...

O God, you come to us as fire, destroying that which destroys, and loving that which is just. Set our hearts ablaze with your love, that—alongside you and the prophets—we might stand with all those who are oppressed. Through the power of your love, we pray. Amen.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Psalms 82

God has taken his place in the divine council;
in the midst of the gods he holds judgement:
'How long will you judge unjustly
and show partiality to the wicked?
Give justice to the weak and the orphan;
maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.
Rescue the weak and the needy;
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.'
They have neither knowledge nor understanding,
they walk around in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
I say, 'You are gods,
children of the Most High, all of you;
nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince.'

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Hear us, O God.

A: Your mercy is great.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING BLESSING

P: May God bless us and keep us. May God's face shine on us and be gracious to us. May God look upon us with favor and give us peace.

A: Amen.

Please stand as you're able.

MUSIC

Thy Strong Word

#511 vs 1-4

Verse 1

Thy strong word did cleave the
darkness;
at thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank thee,
while thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

Verse 2

Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
dark as night and deep as death,
broke the light of thy salvation,
breathed thine own life-breathing
breath.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise to thee who light dost send!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia without end!

**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 ***

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

Offering can be placed in the plates located just outside the sanctuary, sent to the church (5929 Brooklyn Blvd), or given online via our secure giving page located at www.crossofglory.us. Thank you for your generously sharing what God has first given us.

MUSIC As a Fire is Meant for Burning

Verse 1

As a fire is meant for burning
with a bright and warming flame,
so the church is meant for loving,
giving glory to God's name.
Not to preach our creeds
or customs,
but to build a bridge of care,
we join hands across the nations,
finding neighbors everywhere.

Verse 2

We are learners; we are teachers;
we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers;
we are vessels made of clay.

As we strive to work for justice,
Let us show that Christ is light.
Caring for those who are
downtrodden,
we would live to God's delight.

Verse 3

As a green bud in the springtime
is a sign of life renewed,
so may we be as was Jesus,
mid earth's peoples many hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens
when a storm is past and gone,
may our lives reflect the radiance
of God's new and glorious dawn.

Rise up, O God, judge the earth;
for all the nations belong to you!

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MUSIC

Thy Word

(Grant/Smith)

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

Verse 1

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way,
Still, You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end .
(Chorus)

Verse 2

I will not forget
Your love for me, and yet,
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side.
I will love You to the end.
(Chorus)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:49-56

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

P: The Gospel according to Luke the twelfth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:
father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

*** Please be seated ***

SERMON

MUSIC

Canticle of the Turning

#723

Verse 1

My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings
of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight
on your servant's plight,
and my weakness
you did not spurn,
so from east to west
shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing
of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears,
for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

Verse 2

Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last
from the depths of the past
to the end of the age to be.
Your very name
puts the proud to shame,

and to those who would
for you yearn,
you will show your might,
put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn.
(Refrain)

Verse 3

From the halls of pow'r
to the fortress tow'r,
not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware
for your justice tears
ev'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor
shall weep no more,
for the food they can never earn;
there are tables spread,

ev'ry mouth be fed,
for the world is about to turn.
(Refrain)

Verse 4

Though the nations rage
from age to age,
we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us
from the conqueror's
crushing grasp.
This saving word
that our forebears heard
is the promise which
holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be
crushed by God,
who is turning the world around.
(Refrain)

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

*** 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.**