

## 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.
- **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!
- **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. If you're interested in helping organize beforehand and/or taking part the day of, please reach out to Barbara Sahr at [barbara.henke14@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.henke14@gmail.com).
- **Bible Studies** - In August, Bible Study will gather on Tuesday the 9th and 16th. 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.
- **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](mailto:merrittgayle@comcast.net)) know.
- **Fresh Food Fridays** - On 2nd and 4th Fridays, 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](http://www.capiusa.org). Upcoming dates are Aug 12 and Aug 26, and distribution runs from 1-3 pm.
- **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](mailto: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](mailto:atranvik@crossofglory.us)).

# Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



**August 7, 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                                      How Great Thou Art                                      #856 1,2,4**

<b>Verse 1</b>	<b>Refrain</b>
O Lord my God,	Then sings my soul,
when I in awesome wonder	my Savior God, to thee,
consider all	how great thou art!
the works thy hand hath made,	How great thou art!
I see the stars,	Then sings my soul,
I hear the mighty thunder,	my Savior God, to thee,
thy pow'r throughout	how great thou art!
the universe displayed;	How great thou art!

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, have no fear.  
**A: Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

MUSIC CREDITS

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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>Family and Friends of Darlene Rosholt</i>
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*To be added or removed from the weekly prayer list, please contact the church office ([office@crossofglory.us](mailto: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.

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                      Your Name Is Power                      Llewellyn/Gilkeson

**Verse 1**  
You're the only answer  
to the darkness.  
You're the only right  
among the wrong.  
You're the only hope  
among the chaos.  
You are the voice that calls me on.

**Pre-Chorus**  
Louder than ev'ry lie,  
My sword in ev'ry fight,  
The truth will chase away the night.

**Chorus**  
Your name is power  
over darkness,  
Freedom for the captives,  
Mercy for the broken  
and the hopeless.  
Your name is faithful  
in the battle,  
Glory in the struggle,  
Mighty it won't let us down or fail us.

Your name is power.  
**Verse 2**  
I know it is written hope is certain.  
I know that the Word will never fail.  
I know that in ev'ry situation  
You speak the power to prevail.  
(Choruses)

**Bridge**  
When You speak  
You scatter darkness,  
Light arrives and heaven opens.  
Holy Spirit, let us hear it.  
When You speak  
the church awakens.  
We believe the change is coming  
Holy Spirit let us see it. (Chorus)

**Tag**  
Your name is power over darkness.  
Your name is power in the chaos.  
Your name is power.

**Verse 2**  
When through the woods  
and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds  
sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down  
from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook  
and feel the gentle breeze;  
(Refrain)

**Verse 4**  
When Christ shall come,  
with shout of acclamation,  
and take me home,  
what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow  
in humble adoration  
and there proclaim,  
“My God, how great thou  
art!” (Refrain)

**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 \*\**

KYRIE + HYMN OF PRAISE

Musical Assistant:

Congregation:

3rd time to Coda

*Musical Assistant:*

For the Reign of God, and for peace through - out the  
 For your peo - ple here, who have come to give you

cy.

world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the  
 praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the

⊕ Coda

Help, save, and de - fend us, O

God.

A men.

\* Ending for Kyrie

This is the love of Christ  
 poured out anew.  
 This is the Son of God  
 who died for you.  
 Before you eat, before you drink,  
 Take a long look inside  
 And tell Me what you see.  
 Then do this  
 in remembrance of Me.  
 Do this in remembrance of Me.

**Chorus**  
 I will remember the cross  
 That You bore for me.  
 I will remember the crown  
 That You wore for me.  
 I will remember the reason  
 You suffered and died.

**Ending**  
 I am the way.  
 This is the way  
 that I have made for you.

### The Table (Tomlin/ Cash/ Jolley)

**Verse 1**  
 I will feast at the table of the Lord.  
 I will feast at the table of the Lord.  
 I won't hunger anymore at His table.

**Chorus**  
 Come all you weary, come and find  
 His yoke is easy, His burden is light.  
 He is able. He will restore  
 At the table of the Lord.

**Verse 2**  
 There is peace  
 at the table of the Lord.  
 There is peace  
 at the table of the Lord.  
 I won't worry anymore at His table.

**Verse 3**  
 There is healing  
 at the table of the Lord.  
 There is healing  
 at the table of the Lord.  
 Oh, and I won't suffer anymore  
 at His table.

**Verse 4**  
 I'm invited to the table of the Lord.  
 I'm invited to the table of the Lord.  
 He says come  
 just as you are to His table.

**Bridge**  
 I know He has a place for me.  
 Oh, what joy will fill my heart.  
 With the saints around the mercy  
 seat of God.

### COMMUNION PRAYER

P: We give thanks, O God, for the harvest we've tasted here at your table. Having been fed by this grain and grape, by your body and blood, may we bear fruit in all we say and do. **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.**

COMMUNION

*All are welcome to partake in this holy meal at God’s table, where Christ is the host and we are the guests. 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 options available upon request), and wine from the second server (grape juice available upon request). If you’d like to take communion in your seat, simply cue an usher and we’d be happy to bring it to you. If you’re worshiping at home, we invite you to have bread or a cracker and wine or juice, trusting that God is present in it, and that it draws us together as one body even across time and space*

The body of Christ is given for you. **Amen.**  
The blood of Christ is shed for you. **Amen.**

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

In Remembrance of Me Keaggy

**Verse 1**  
This is My body given for you.  
This is the cup that holds the blood  
Of a new covenant.  
This is forgiveness, simple and true.  
This is the way that I have made for you.  
Before you eat, before you drink,  
Take a long look inside

And tell Me what you see.  
He said, “Do this  
in remembrance of Me.  
Do this in remembrance of Me.”

**Verse 2**  
This is the bread of life  
broken for you.  
This is the cup that holds the wine  
Of a new covenant.

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -  
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
nit - ed us to be one great  
peo - ple of God.

To refrain



## Verse 2

*Congregation or Congregation 2:*

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and  
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ  
for ev - er.

*To refrain*

## Verse 3

*Congregation:*

3. For God has come to dwell with us,  
to make us peo - ple of God; to make  
all things new.

*To refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray together...

**Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit among us to bring us comfort and courage. Open our hearts to the abundance of your grace and the persistence of your presence, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## MUSIC

## Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies) Tomlin/ Cash

### Verse 1

You hear me when I call.  
You are my morning song.  
Though darkness fills the night  
It cannot hide the light.  
Whom shall I fear?  
You crush the enemy underneath  
my feet.  
You are my sword and shield  
Though troubles linger still.  
Whom shall I fear?

### Chorus

I know Who goes before me.  
I know Who stands behind.  
The God of angel armies  
is always by my side.  
The One who reigns for ever,  
He is a friend of mine  
The God of angel armies  
is always by my side.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Hear us, O God.

**A: Your mercy is great.**

## 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.

### Verse 2

My strength is in Your name  
For You alone can save.  
You will deliver me.  
Yours is the victory.  
Whom shall I fear?  
Whom shall I fear? (*Chorus*)

### Bridge

And nothing formed against me  
shall stand.  
You hold the whole world  
in Your hands.  
I'm holding on to Your promises.  
You are faithful.  
You are faithful.  
(*Repeat*)  
(*Chorus 2x*)

## 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.**

**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](http://www.crossofglory.us). Thank you for your generously sharing what God has first given us.*

## FIRST READING

## Psalms 33:12-22

The LORD looks down from heaven;  
he sees all humankind.  
From where he sits enthroned he watches  
all the inhabitants of the earth—  
he who fashions the hearts of them all,  
and observes all their deeds.  
A king is not saved by his great army;  
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.  
The war horse is a vain hope for victory,  
and by its great might it cannot save.  
Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,  
on those who hope in his steadfast love,  
to deliver their soul from death,  
and to keep them alive in famine.  
Our soul waits for the LORD;  
he is our help and shield.  
Our heart is glad in him,  
because we trust in his holy name.  
Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,  
even as we hope in you.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

## Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been

promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

MUSIC	Don't Be Afraid	#1027
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger. My love is stronger than your fear. Don't be afraid.	My love is stronger and I have promised, promised to be always near. (Repeat)	

**GOSPEL READING      Luke 12:32-40**

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

P: The Gospel according to Luke the twelfth chapter.

**ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for

yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*\*\* Please be seated \*\**

**SERMON**

*\*\*Kids are invited to meet Kirsten and Amanda in the back of the sanctuary for a special kid’s activity in the courtyard. Kids will regather again in the sanctuary after the sermon\*\**

MUSIC	Have No Fear Little Flock	#764 1,3,4
<b>Verse 1</b> Have no fear, little flock; have no fear, little flock, for the Father has chosen to give you the kingdom; have no fear, little flock!	for he stoops down to heal you, uplift and restore you; praise the Lord high above!	
<b>Verse 3</b> Praise the Lord high above; praise the Lord high above,	<b>Verse 4</b> Thankful hearts raise to God; thankful hearts raise to God, for he stays close beside you, in all things works with you; thankful hearts raise to God!	