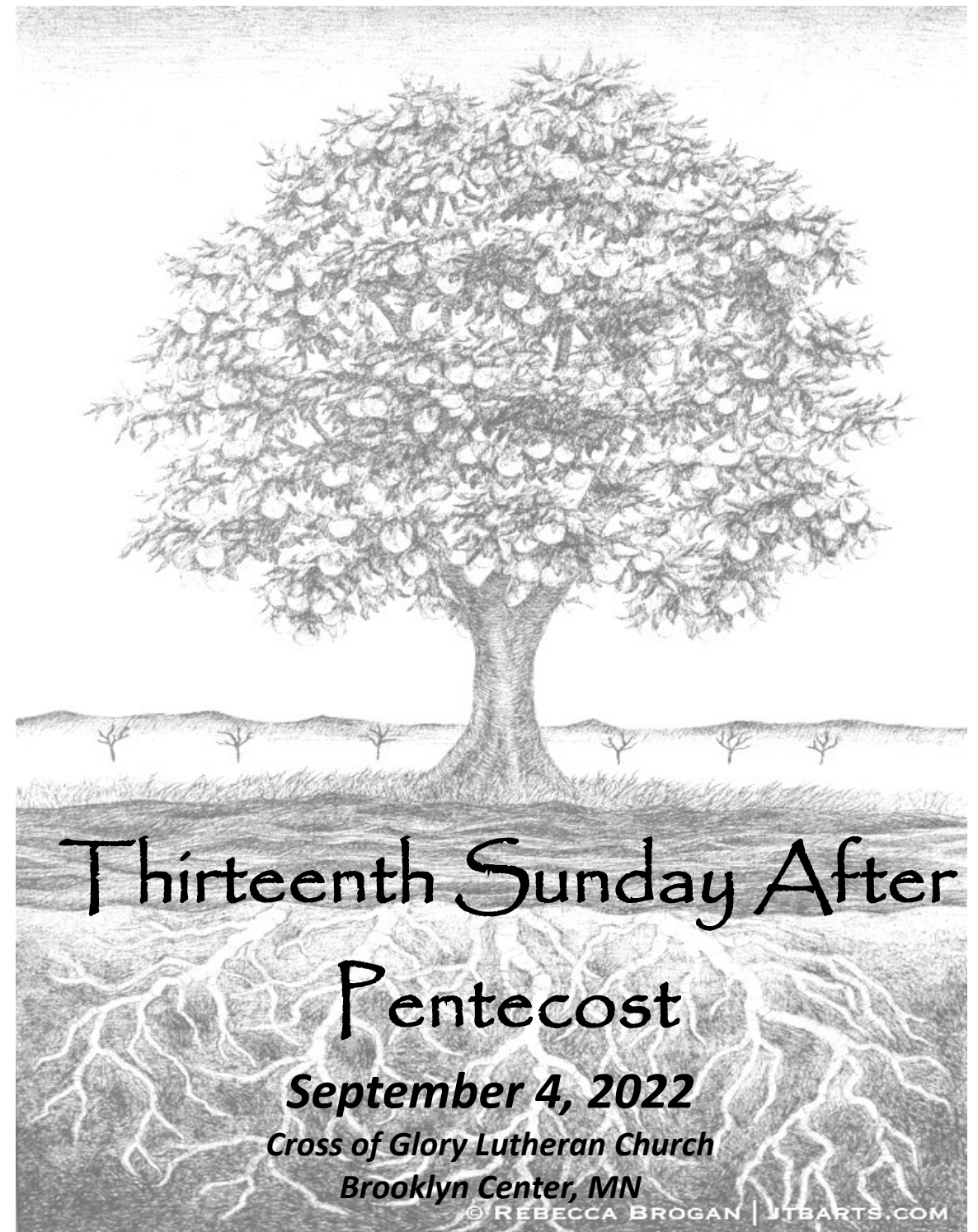


- **Care & Visitation** - If you're interested in receiving a visit from Pastor Ali or a CoG friend, or would be willing to serve as a visitor (who makes either in-person or phone call visits to our homebound members), please let Rachel in the office know (office@crossofglory.us).

- **Visiting COG?** - Welcome! Glad you're here. If you're interested in learning more about life together at CoG, reach out to Pastor Ali (atranvik@crossofglory.us). Looking forward to connecting with you!



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 This is My Father’s World #824

Verse 1 This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought	of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought. Verse 2 This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise; the morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Coffee Fellowship** - Join us 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** - We need your hands to help do God's work in all sorts of ways on Sunday, Sept 11th, when we'll be celebrating God's Work Our Hands Sunday with 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 ASAP
- **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. These gatherings continue through Sept & Oct! If you can lend a hand, sign up at www.capiusa.org or simply show up at 12:30.
- **Blessing of the Backpacks** - Calling all students all ages! Join us Sunday, September 18th in worship for a special blessing of the backpacks and gift from the church as you head into the new school year! (If you're a student but can't make it to worship that Sunday, let Rachel in the office know and we'll arrange another way to get you your gift!) BRING YOUR BACKPACKS for the blessing!

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Greeters: Audrey Retrum and Delores Olson
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Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn Bailey, & Bill Bailey
Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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

Mavis Wold
Shar Lauster
Norma Gilbertson
Gayle Merritt

Sue Birch, daughter of Sharon Quick
Dale Anderson
Don and Karen Earnest

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.

This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him
pass; he speaks to me
ev'rywhere.

Verse 3

This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems

oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king,
let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

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:

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation:

Lord, have mer - cy.

3rd time to Coda

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer -

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

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.

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

Lord, Most High

Harris/ Sadler

*Kids are invited to play musical instruments during our Sending Song!
 Instruments can be found in the basket at the back of the sanctuary*

From the ends of the earth,
 From the depths of the sea
 From the heights of the heavens,
 Your name be praised.
 From the hearts of the weak,
 From the shouts of the strong,
 From the lips of all people,
 This song we raise, Lord.

Chorus

Throughout the endless ages
 You will be crowned with praises,
 Lord, Most High.
 Exalted in every nation,
 Sovereign of all creation,
 Lord, Most High, be magnified.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, plant yourselves by the water, and live!

A: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

your seat, simply cue an usher and we'd be happy to bring it to you. If you're worshipping 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

MUSIC Let Us Break Bread Together #471

Verse 1

Let us break bread together
On our knees;
let us break bread together
On our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Verse 2

Let us drink wine together
On our knees;
let us drink wine together on our
knees. (*Refrain*)

Verse 3

Let us praise God together on
our knees;
let us praise God together on
our knees. (*Refrain*)

MUSIC Create In Me Becker/Edwards

Verse 1

A sacrifice pleasing to God
Is a broken spirit.
You'll not despise a humble heart.
You will hold and heal it.

Pre-Chorus

Renew, restore,
Remember me my Lord.

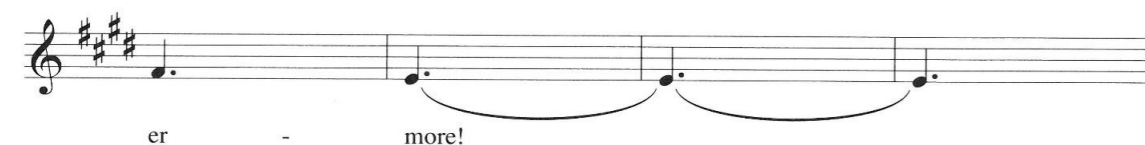
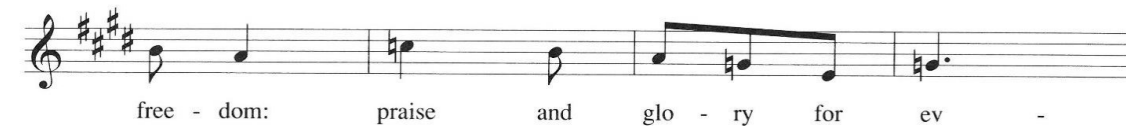
Chorus

Create in me a new heart
After Yours, after Yours.
Create in me a new heart
After Yours, after Yours,
My Lord.

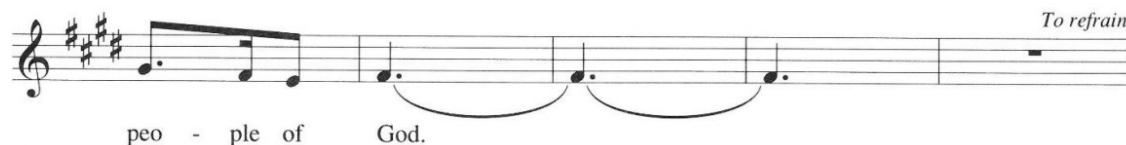
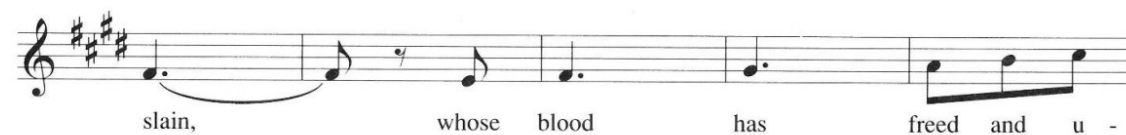
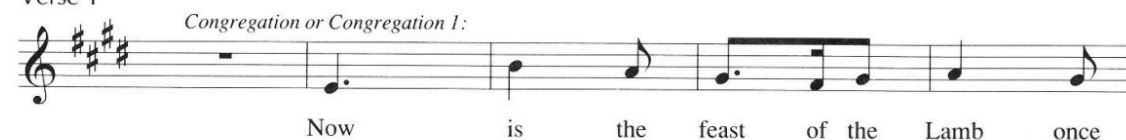
Verse 2

Come purify and I will be clean.
Wash away all my shame.
O, let me hear gladness and joy.
Let my mouth sing Your praise.

Refrain



Verse 1



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...

O God, root us in your Gospel, even when it's costly. Make us to be like trees, planted by streams of water--bearing fruit as your disciples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Interlude

As deep cries out to deep
As deep cries out to deep

As deep cries out to deep,
we sing...

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.

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

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. Thank you for your generously sharing what God has first given us.

MUSIC	All Who Are Thirsty	Brown/ Roberts
Verse All who are thirsty, All who are weak, Come to the fountain, Dip your heart in the stream of life. Let the pain and the sorrow Be washed away In the waves of His mercy	As deep cries out to deep. (We sing) Chorus 1 Come, Lord Jesus, come. Come, Lord Jesus, come. Holy Spirit, come. Holy Spirit, come.	

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 30:15-30

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

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

SECOND 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.

MUSIC We Shall Not Be Moved

We shall not, we shall not be moved,
We shall not, we shall not be moved,
Just like a tree that's planted by the water,
We shall not be moved. *(Repeat)*

GOSPEL READING Luke 14:25-33

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

P: The Gospel according to Luke the fourteenth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with

twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

*** Please be seated ***

SERMON

Kids ages 1-12 are invited to meet our COG Kids Ministry leaders in the back of the sanctuary for a special kids activity. (Kids will return to the sanctuary after the sermon)

MUSIC Tree Rizzo

I want to be unmovable and unshakeable.
So let my roots go down deep;
Unmovable and unshakeable in You.
(Repeat)

Chorus

And I, I want to be like a tree
Planted by the streams of living water.
(Repeat)

CONFESSON 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,**