

The Eighth  
Sunday  
After  
Pentecost:  
A Service of  
Lessons and Music



***July 31, 2022***

***Cross of Glory Lutheran Church  
Brooklyn Center, MN***

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

**Music**                      **My Faith Looks Up to Thee**                      **#759 1-3**

**Verse 1**  
My faith looks up to thee,  
thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
take all my guilt away,  
oh, let me from this day  
be wholly thine!

as thou hast died for me,  
oh, may my love to thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be,  
a living fire!

**Verse 2**  
May thy rich grace impart  
strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire;

**Verse 3**  
While life's dark maze I tread  
and griefs around me spread,  
be thou my guide;  
bid darkness turn to day,  
wipe sorrow's tears away,  
nor let me ever stray  
from thee aside.

**LESSON**                      **Hosea 11:1-11**

When Israel was a child, I loved him,  
and out of Egypt I called my son.  
The more I called them,  
the more they went from me;  
they kept sacrificing to the Baals,  
and offering incense to idols.  
Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,  
I took them up in my arms;  
but they did not know that I healed them.  
I led them with cords of human kindness,  
with bands of love.  
I was to them like those  
who lift infants to their cheeks.

• **Want to Know More About COG?** - We're so glad you're worshiping 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)).

• **Pastor Ali out of town** - Pastor Ali is out of town July 28-Aug 3. If you need emergency pastoral care, please contact our church office to be connected with an on-call pastor



### 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 Earnest  
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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 also welcome to stop at our community prayer wall just outside the sanctuary to add a written prayer, fold it up and place it between the wooden pieces in the wall. Further instructions can be found at the prayer wall.

## 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)).

I bent down to them and fed them.  
They shall return to the land of Egypt,  
and Assyria shall be their king,  
because they have refused to return to me.  
The sword rages in their cities,  
it consumes their oracle-priests,  
and devours because of their schemes.  
My people are bent on turning away from me.  
To the Most High they call,  
but he does not raise them up at all.  
How can I give you up, Ephraim?  
How can I hand you over, O Israel?  
How can I make you like Admah?  
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?  
My heart recoils within me;  
my compassion grows warm and tender.  
I will not execute my fierce anger;  
I will not again destroy Ephraim;  
for I am God and no mortal,  
the Holy One in your midst,  
and I will not come in wrath.  
They shall go after the LORD,  
who roars like a lion;  
when he roars,  
his children shall come trembling from the west.  
They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,  
and like doves from the land of Assyria;  
and I will return them to their homes, says the LORD.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**MUSIC            Raise a Hallelujah            (Helser/Skaggs/Stevens)**

**Verse 1**

I raise a hallelujah  
in the presence of my enemies.  
I raise a hallelujah  
louder than the unbelief.  
I raise a hallelujah.  
My weapon is a melody.  
I raise a hallelujah.  
Heaven comes to fight for me.

**Chorus**

I'm gonna sing  
in the middle of the storm.  
Louder and louder, you're  
gonna hear my praises roar.  
Up from the ashes, hope will arise.  
Death is defeated.  
The King is alive!

**Verse 2**

I raise a hallelujah  
with everything inside of me.  
I raise a hallelujah.  
I will watch the darkness flee.  
I raise a hallelujah  
In the middle of the mystery.  
I raise a hallelujah.  
Fear, you lost your hold on me.  
(Chorus)

**Bridge 1**

Sing a little louder.  
Sing a little louder.  
Sing a little louder.  
Sing a little louder.

**Bridge 2**

Sing a little louder  
in the presence of my enemies.  
Sing a little louder  
louder than the unbelief.  
Sing a little louder.  
My weapon is a melody.  
Sing a little louder.  
Heaven comes to fight for me.  
(Repeat)

(Chorus 2x)

**Ending**

I raise a hallelujah...

**DISMISSAL**

Leader: God's peace goes with you. How can we keep from singing?

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE**

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**MUSIC CREDITS**

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*Ending*  
Sing like never before, O my  
soul,  
I'll worship Your holy name.

Worship Your holy name.  
Worship Your holy name

## LORD'S PRAYER

**SOLO**                                      **Lord's Prayer**                                      **(Malotte)**

## 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**                      **My Life Flows on in Endless Song**                      **#763 1, 3, 4**

### **Verse 1**

My life flows on in endless song;  
above earth's lamentation,  
I catch the sweet,  
though far-off hymn  
that hails a new creation.

### **Refrain**

No storm can shake  
my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord  
of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

### **Verse 3**

What though my joys  
and comforts die?  
The Lord my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness  
gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth. *Refrain*

### **Verse 4**

The peace of Christ  
makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing?  
*Refrain*

## LESSON

## Psalm 49:1-12

Hear this, all you peoples;  
give ear, all inhabitants of the world,  
both low and high,  
rich and poor together.  
My mouth shall speak wisdom;  
the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.  
I will incline my ear to a proverb;  
I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.  
Why should I fear in times of trouble,  
when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,  
those who trust in their wealth  
and boast of the abundance of their riches?  
Truly, no ransom avails for one's life,  
there is no price one can give to God for it.  
For the ransom of life is costly,  
and can never suffice,  
that one should live on for ever  
and never see the grave.  
When we look at the wise, they die;  
fool and dolt perish together  
and leave their wealth to others.  
Their graves are their homes for ever,  
their dwelling-places to all generations,  
though they named lands their own.  
Mortals cannot abide in their pomp;  
they are like the animals that perish.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**MUSIC**                      **Crown Him with Many Crowns**                      **#855 1, 3, 5**

**Verse 1**

Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
hark, how the heav'nly  
anthem drowns  
all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless king  
through all eternity.

**Verse 3**

Crown him the Lord of love--  
behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above,  
in beauty glorified.

**PRAYER**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Loving God, you are the music of our lives. Dwell with us in  
life's dissonance, deepen our harmonies, and move us all in  
your rhythm of love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

**MUSIC**                      **You Are My All In All**                      **(Jernigan)**

**Verse 1**

You are my strength  
When I am weak.  
You are the treasure  
That I seek.  
You are my all in all.

No angels in the sky  
can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bend their  
burning eyes  
at mysteries so bright.

**Verse 5**

Crown him the Lord of years,  
the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres,  
ineffably sublime.

All hail, Redeemer, hail!  
For thou hast died for me;  
thy praise and glory shall not fail  
throughout eternity.

Seeking You as a precious jew'l,  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool.  
You are my all in all.

3. For peace between nations, peace between peoples
4. For we who are gathered to worship and praise you
5. For all of your servants who live out your gospel
6. For all those who govern that justice might guide them
7. For all those who labor in service to others
8. Grant weather that nourishes all of creation
9. Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from danger
- 10: For all the beloved who rest in your mercy

L: Help us, comfort us, all of our days.

**ALL: Keep us, hold us, gracious God.**

Pastor: Great and merciful † God, Source and Ground of all  
goodness and life, give to your people the peace that passes all  
understanding, and the will to live your Gospel of mercy and justice,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**MUSIC**                      **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**                      **(Redman)**

**Chorus**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul.  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name.

**Verse 1**

The sun comes up,  
it's a new day dawning.  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass  
and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the  
evening comes. *(Chorus)*

**Verse 2**

You're rich in love  
and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great

and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness,  
I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for  
my heart to find. *(Chorus)*

**Verse 3**

And on that day  
when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near  
and my time has come  
Still my soul  
will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years  
and then forevermore *(Chorus)*

**Tag**

Worship Your holy name.  
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the risen 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.*

### MUSIC                      We Are An Offering                      (Liles)

#### **Chorus 1**

We lift our voices.  
We lift our hands.  
We lift our lives up to You.  
We are an offering.  
Lord, use our voices.  
Lord, use our hands.  
Lord, use our lives, they are Yours.  
We are an offering.

#### **Bridge**

All that we have,  
All that we are,  
All that we hope to be  
We give to You,  
We give to You.

#### **Chorus 2**

We lift our voices.  
We lift our hands.  
We lift our lives up to You.  
We are an offering.  
We are an offering.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### MUSIC                      Holden Evening Prayer

*Refrain (sung by all after each verse):*

**God of mercy, hold us in love.**

Leaders:

1. In peace, in peace we pray to you
2. For peace and salvation, we pray to you

#### **Chorus**

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name.  
Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name.

#### **Verse 2**

Taking my sin,  
My cross, my shame,  
Rising again, I bless Your name.  
You are my all in all.  
When I fall down, You pick me up.  
When I am dry, You fill my cup.  
You are my all in all. *(Chorus)*

## LESSON

### Colossians 3:1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**ALL: Thanks be to God**

### SPECIAL MUSIC

### "Evermore Thy Praises Sing"

### Choir

**GOSPEL READING**      **Luke 12:13-21**

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

Leader: The Gospel according to Luke the twelfth chapter.

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

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

**MUSIC**                      **Abide with Me**                      **#629 1, 3, 4, 5**

**Verse 1**

Abide with me, fast falls  
the eventide.  
The darkness deepens; Lord,  
with me abide.  
When other helpers fail  
and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, oh,  
abide with me.

**Verse 3**

I need thy presence  
ev'ry passing hour;  
what but thy grace  
can foil the tempter's pow'r?  
Who like thyself  
my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine,  
oh, abide with me.

**Verse 4**

I fear no foe,  
with thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight,  
and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting?  
Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with  
me!

**Verse 5**

Hold thou thy cross  
before my closing eyes,  
shine through the gloom,  
and point me to the skies;  
heav'n's morning breaks,  
and earth's vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death,  
O Lord, abide with me.

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**

**MUSIC**                      **This I Believe (The Creed)**                      **(Fielding/Crocker)**

**Verse 1**

Our Father, everlasting,  
The all creating One,  
God Almighty,  
Through Your Holy Spirit,  
Conceiving Christ the Son,  
Jesus, our Saviour,

Suffered and crucified,  
Forgiveness is in You.  
Descended into darkness,  
You rose in glorious life,  
Forever seated high.

**Bridge**

I believe in You.  
I believe You rose again.  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

**Chorus 1**

I believe in God, our Father.  
I believe in Christ, the Son.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit.  
Our God is three in One.  
I believe in the resurrection,  
That we will rise again.  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

**Chorus 2**

I believe in life eternal.  
I believe in the virgin birth.  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church.  
I believe in the resurrection,  
When Jesus comes again.  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

**Verse 2**

Our judge and our defender,