

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



August 21, 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 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #859 vss 1-4

Verse 1
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
The God of creation!
My heart is longing to offer up
sweet adoration.
Melody make; dulcimer, harp,
Now awake.
Sound forth your praise,
ev'ry nation.

Verse 2
Praise the Almighty, o'er all life so
wondrously reigning,
and, as on wings of an eagle,
uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen?
All that is needful has been
sent by God's gracious ordaining.



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 and Karen 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.*

- **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. CAPI is in need of hands this coming Friday 8/26. If you can help out, sign up at www.capiusa.org or simply show up at 12:30.

- **Council** - Council meets today after worship onsite and online.

- **Glory Banner** - If you've got an announcement or article to share in the next issue of the Glory Banner, send it to Rachel by Wednesday August 24th.

- **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 worshiping with us! Welcome. If you're interested in learning more about life together at CoG, reach out to Pastor Ali (atranvik@crossofglory.us).

Verse 3

Praise the Almighty, who prospers
your work and defends you;
see from the heavens the showers
of mercy God sends you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty
can do;
Infinite Love here befriends you.

Verse 4

Praise the Almighty! In wonder my
spirit is soaring!
All that has life and breath, come
now with praises outpouring.
Let the amen sound from God's
people again,
gladly forever adoring.

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

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!).
- **Blessing of the Backpacks** - Calling all students all ages! Join us next Sunday, Aug 28 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 next Sunday, let Rachel in the office know and we'll arrange another way to get you your gift!) **BRING YOUR BACK PACKS** for the blessing!
- **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. Barbara Sahr is organizing 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.
- **COG Kids** -and friends are invited to sing during worship on GWOH Sunday!! Please join Kris Simon on September 4th during COG kids time in worship to learn the song. For anyone wishing to sing but unable to attend worship on the 4th, please contact Kris Simon at either SimonSings@aol.com or 763-442-4680 to get the music.
- **School Supply Collection** - Today is the last day to donate school supplies to WELCA, who will direct supplies to students at Progeny Academy. 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.

Come lay them down at the foot of
the cross.
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms.

Chorus 2

For God so loved
the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him
will live forever.
The power of hell forever defeated.
Now it is well.
I'm walking in freedom.
For God so loved,
God so loved the world.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, honor the Sabbath
A: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

MUSIC CREDITS

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dale Peterson
Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik
Choir & Handbell Director: Keith J. Williams
Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease
Vocalists: Shadlyn Bourne, Johnetta Freeman

Bridge

Praise God, praise God,
From whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, praise God,
For the wonders of God’s love.

Chorus 3

For God so loved the world that He
gave us
His one and only Son to save.

Verse 4

Bring all your failures.
Bring your addictions.
Come lay them down at the foot of
the cross.
Jesus is waiting.
God so loved the world.

Lector: Gayle Merritt
Greeters: Harriet Halverson and Marie King
Ushers: Cheryl Anderson, Dick Mero,
Don Halverson and Steve Ferley
Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn Bailey & Bill Bailey
Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

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.

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...

God our Healer, through our fasting and sabbath resting, reorient our hearts and minds towards your love, that we might be repairers of the breach, and restorers of streets to live in. In the name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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

God So Loved

Cash/Bergthold

Verse 1

Come all you weary,
Come all you thirsty.
Come to the well
that never runs dry.
Drink of the water.
Come and thirst no more.

Verse 2

Come all you sinners,
Come find His mercy.
Come to the table He will satisfy.

Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

Chorus 1

For God so loved
the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him
will live forever.

Verse 3

Bring all your failures.
Bring your addictions.

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	He Knows My Name	(Walker)
Verse 1		
I have a Maker,	He sees each tear that falls	
He formed my heart.	And hears me when I call.	
Before even time began	Verse 2	
My life was in His hand.	I have a Father,	
Chorus	He calls me His own.	
He knows my name.	He'll never leave me	
He knows my every thought.	No matter where I go.	
	(Chorus)	

SCRIPTURE READING **Isaiah 58:9b-14**

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.
If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.
The LORD will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.
If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the LORD honourable;
if you honour it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;
then you shall take delight in the LORD,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC **Healer of our Every Ill** **Mark Trease**

GOSPEL READING **Luke 13:10-17**

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

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

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, ‘Woman, you are set free from your ailment.’ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, ‘There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.’ But the Lord answered him and said, ‘You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?’ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

*** Please be seated ***

SERMON

MUSIC **Good, Good Father** **(Brown/Barrett)**

Verse 1
I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like.
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night.
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone.

Chorus
You're a Good, Good Father.
It's who You are.
It's who You are.
It's who You are.
And I'm loved by You.
It's who I am.
It's who I am.
It's who I am.

Verse 2
I've seen many searching for
answers
Far and wide.
But I know we're all searching for
answers

Only You provide,
Because You know
just what we need
Before we say a word.
(Chorus)
Bridge
You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways.
You are perfect in all of Your ways
to us.
Verse 3
Love so undeniable,
I can hardly speak.
Peace so unexplainable,
I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still,
As You call me deeper still,
Into love, love, love.
(Chorus)

CONFESSIO

*** 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.**

Apostles Creed