- Table Talks This month we welcome Nick Tangen, Director of Faith Practices & Neighboring Practices with the Minneapolis Synod, who will be leading a conversation about life together. Throughout the past two years, Nick has helped the Faith/ Neighboring cohort at Cross of Glory consider what it might mean to foster a deeper kind of togetherness in the neighborhood. Join us after worship May 28 at 11 am in the library.
- Pentecost Potluck Picnic We invite you to an all-congregational potluck picnic after worship on June 4 (outdoors, weather permitting). Main dishes are provided—you bring a side dish or dessert to share! There will be lots of food, kids activities, and some updates from the Vision + Vocation Team. Join us for this time of food and fellowship!
- Bible Study Join us on Tuesdays at 9:30 onsite or online as we explore the texts for the upcoming Sunday!
- Welcoming New Neighbors A new 7th Day Adventist community "Messiah's Messengers Sabbath Assembly," is now gathering at Cross of Glory for worship. They worship in the Bethel Room on Saturday mornings. If you cross paths with our new 7th Day Adventist neighbors, join us in welcoming them to 5929 Brooklyn Blvd! We also have our Hispanic 7th Day Adventist group meeting late afternoon on Saturdays in the Bethel Room.
- 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 homebound members), let Rachel in the office know.
- 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). There will be a new member
 gathering on Wednesday May 24th at 6:30pm in the library. We
 would love to see you there.

The Sixth Sunday of Easter



Dixieland Jazz Service

May 14, 2022

Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN

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PRELUDE

Precious Lord Down By the Riverside

arr. Clark arr. Severson



Pastor: Christ is risen. All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

CONFESSION + FORGIVNESS

** Please rise as you are able **

Leader: We begin our worship by centering our hearts and minds through confession. Please silently reflect on the lives we bring before our Lord.

Silence for reflection and confession

Leader: Promising to give us rest from our burdens, our Lord calls us to ask forgiveness for our sins. Let us confess before the Lord.

All: For unkind and unthinking acts and for not acting when we could, good Lord, forgive us. For not understanding, or addressing the needs of others, good Lord, forgive us. For failing to express our love for you by not remembering to support our fellow human beings, good Lord, forgive us. For refusing to love ourselves as you have asked us to do, good Lord, forgive us.

Leader: God created us all and saw us as good. God has chosen to continue to love us in and through our brokenness and limitations, because we are still God's children in need of nurturing. God sent Jesus as Word made human flesh so that our suffering would be shared, and our sins would be forgiven. By God's grace we are forgiven and freed to better love God, our neighbors and ourselves.

All: Amen.

MUSIC Soon and Very Soon #439

Verse 1

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, We're goin' to see the King!



WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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

Norma Gilbertson Jeannie Kuzmich Shar Lauster Dick Mero Rachel Marquardt Audrey Swanberg Mavis Wold

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 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 Join us after worship to share in food and fellowship! In order to keep offering this time, we need more folks to sign up for set up and clean up. Sign-ups are located at the Welcome Table. Thanks!
- Welcoming Guest Preacher
 — We are excited to welcome Andy
 Blakeley, Humanitarian Response Leader with Church World
 Service in Moldova, as our virtual guest preacher next Sunday
 May 21st.

Verse 3

sounds the call,

Oh, when the trumpet

Oh Lord I want to be in that

sounds the call,

number

Oh, when the trumpet

When the trumpet sounds the call.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are a beloved child of God!

A: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Jesus Loves Me

arr. Keith J. Williams

MUSIC CREDITS

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Tenor Sax: Valiant Taylor

Tuba: Rolf Westby Drums: Steve Eckes

Vocals: Kris Simon, Keith Williams

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Verse 2

No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King, No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King, No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!

Verse 3

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King! Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

A: And also with you.

P: Let us pray, Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy, receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

KYRIE Do Lord / Kyrie

Howe & Williams

Verse 1

Do Lord, O do Lord, O do remember me, Do Lord, in mercy, O do remember me, Do Lord, grant peace, Lord, Yes, do remember me, Grace has made us free!

Verse 2

Send us your peace, Lord, a sign of Your love, Send us your peace Lord, that comes from above.

Send us your peace Lord, descending like a dove.
Grace has made us free!

Verse3

Make safe Your people, Now don't let us fall. Make the church whole now, and one with its call. Make us all whole now, in unity with all. Grace has made us free!

CHOIR ANTHEM

Sing Jubilate Deo

Jerry Estes

^{**} Please be seated **

SCRIPTURE READING:

Acts 17:22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

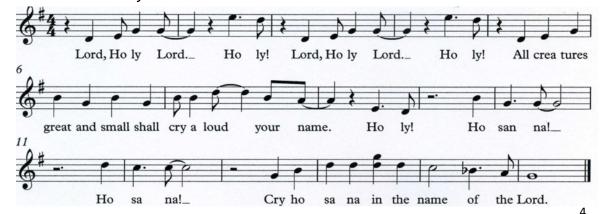
CHILDRENS MESSAGE

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Sanctus

(Sing along)

** Please stand as you are able **



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.

MUSIC

Benedixie



SENDING BLESSING

P: Be emboldened to go into the world as beloved children of God, ready to abide in God's love and to share it with one another.

A: Alleluia and amen!

MUSIC

When the Saints Go Marching In

Verse 1

Oh, when the saints go marching in, And when the sun begins to shine, Oh, when the saints go marching in, And when the sun begins to shine, Oh Lord. I want to be in that number Oh Lord. I want to be in that number When the saints go marching in.

Verse 2

When the sun begins to shine.

^{**}Please rise as you're able.**

MUSIC DURING SHARING OF THE PEACE

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me arr. Keith J Williams

** You may be seated **

OFFERING

Our "alleluias" continue through the offering we joyfully share. We invite you to leave an offering in the plates or scan the QR code here to make a secure, online gift. Thank you!



MUSIC What a Friend We Have in Jesus #742 vss 1.3

Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry ev'rything to God in prayer. Oh, what peace we often forfeit; oh, what needless pain we bar, All because we do not carry, ev'rything to God in prayer.

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his arms he'll take and shield you, you will find a solace there.

OFFERING OF COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, like grains of wheat that are gathered together to become one bread, so let your church, along with all peoples, be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. For yours is the glory, through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: God of life...

A: Move us in prayer.

GOSPEL READING John 14:15-21

P: The Gospel according to John the fourteenth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Sanctus (Reprise) (Sing along)

** Please be seated **

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

SERMON

MUSIC This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.

Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.

Verse 2

Let it shine o'er the whole wide world, I'm gonna let it shine....

Verse 3

Let it shine 'til Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine......

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

A: And always with you.

P: Let's share a sign of God's peace with one another.

^{**} Please stand as you are able **