

Pentecost



May 28, 2023

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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT CROSS OF GLORY!

This year, we are working to listen for and live into God's call to life together.
Here's what that looks like in our worship life...



LENT

Stories of Call:
A Season of
Prayerful Listening



EASTER

Stories of Life:
A Season of
Proclaiming Life Amidst Death



PENTECOST

Stories of Togetherness:
A Season of
Exploring Life Shared Together

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*** Please rise as you are able ***

MUSIC **God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind #400 vs 1-4**

*** Any kids worshiping with us today are invited to take part in a Pentecost parade during this song. Meet our Kids' Ministry leaders in the back of the sanctuary to take part, or jump in as you're able! ***

Verse 1

God of tempest, God of whirlwind,
as on Pentecost descend!
Drive us out from
sheltered comfort;
past these walls your people send!
Sweep us into costly service,
there with Christ to bear the cross,
there with Christ to bear the cross!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Coffee Fellowship** - Join us after worship to share in food and fellowship! 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 Desk. Thanks!
- **Thank you Worship Team**— Thank you for all your music and for leading worship this past church year.
- **Summer Special Music**—We would love to showcase some hidden musical talents in our CoG community. Reach out to Mark Trease, Keith Williams, or Pastor Ali if you would like participate in special music this summer.
- **Table Talks Today!** - Join us after worship today as 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 our neighborhood.
- **Pentecost Potluck Picnic** - As we celebrate the gift of being the church together, 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!
- **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).

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik
Director of Choirs: Keith J. Williams
Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease
Vocalists: Shadlyn Bourne, Erik Haugland, Laura McClanahan, Eric Thompson
Guitar: Josh Smith

Greeters: Gordy and Maggie Johnsrud
Reader: Bill Bailey
Ushers: Cheryl Anderson, Don Halverson, Tom Simon
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
Norma Gilbertson
Audrey Swanberg
Jeannie Kuzmich*

*DeLores Olson
Rachel Marquardt
Eric Thompson and family*

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.

Verse 2

God of blazing, God of burning,
all that blocks your purpose, purge!
Through your church,
Christ's living Body,
let your flaming Spirit surge!
Where deceit conceals injustice,
kindle us to speak your truth,
kindle us to speak your truth!

Verse 3

God of earthquake,
God of thunder,
shake us loose from lethargy!
Break the chains of sin asunder,
for earth's healing set us free!
Crumble walls that still divide us;
make us one in Christ our Lord,
make us one in Christ our Lord!

Verse 4

God of passion, God unsleeping,
stir in us love's restlessness!
Where the people cry in anguish,
may we share
your heart's distress.
Rouse us from content with evil;
claim us for
your kingdom's work,
claim us for
your kingdom's work!

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 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 Lord. Amen.

P: With joy, I proclaim to you that God who is rich in mercy and abundant in love, forgives you all your sin, freeing you for life, and life together. **A: Thanks be to God!**

*** Please be seated ***

MUSIC As a Fire is Meant for Burning

Verse 1
As a fire is meant for burning
with a bright and warming flame,
so the church is meant for loving,
giving glory to God's name.
Not to preach our creeds
or customs,
but to build a bridge of care,
we join hands across the nations,
finding neighbors everywhere.

Verse 2
We are learners; we are teachers;
we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers;
we are vessels made of clay.

By our gentle loving actions,
we would show that Christ is light.
in a humble, listening spirit,
we would live to God's delight.

Verse 3
As a green bud in the springtime
is a sign of life renewed,
so may we as did Jesus,
mid earth's peoples many hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens
when a storm is past and gone,
may our lives reflect the radiance
of God's new and glorious dawn.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together:

All: Ever-moving Spirit, you blaze and blow and breathe among us. Stir up in us today the gift of your life, that we might be draw to share it more deeply with one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, Amen.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING BLESSING

P: The Spirit of Pentecost continues to move in our midst,
Stirring us to love neighbor and enemy,
Empowering us to work for peace and justice,
And enlivening us to share God's gift of life together.
So go with good courage, for the Spirit goes with you.

ALL: Amen!

MUSIC Prayer of Good Courage Gustavson

*** Please rise as you are able. Kids are invited to grab a musical instrument from the basket in the back, return to your seats, and make some joyful noise as we sing! ***

O God, you have called us
to ventures where we
cannot see the end,
By paths never yet taken,
Through perils unknown.

Give us good courage,
Not knowing where we go,
To know that your hand
is leading us
wherever we might go. *(repeat)*
Amen!

POSTLUDE

MUSIC CREDITS

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MUSIC

Holy Spirit

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Verse 1

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart
and make me whole.
Cause Your word to
come alive in me.
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Verse 2

Holy Spirit, come abide within.
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed
and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest
and the least,

Gentleness that sows
the path of peace.
Turn my strivings
into works of grace.
Breath of God,
show Christ in all I do.

Verse 3

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power
once again on earth.
Cause Your church
to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance
of our pray'rs arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice.
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear
for all the world to see.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Hear us, O God.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

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.**

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

MUSIC Spirit of the Living God (Iverson)

Spirit of the living God,
Fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me,
fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall fresh on me. *(Repeat)*

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

*** Please rise 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 ***

OFFERING

The Spirit moves 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!

