

Second Sunday after Pentecost



WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

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

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Norma Gilbertson
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*DeLores Olson
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*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.*



June 11, 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 ***

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.**

Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 17th 11am - 7pm at Centennial Park, a family friendly day filled with entertainment, food, vendors, art activities, lawn games, teen activities, and more.

- **WELCA Bible Study** - The WELCA Gather Bible Study continues to meet through the summer, gathering on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1 pm. Join us on June 21st!
- **Cards by Campers** - Hand-crafted greeting cards made by CoG kids headed to Camp Wapo will continue to be available for purchase through our church office (\$5/5 cards - all proceeds go toward camp registration).
- **Respite Care** - Respite Care is a collaborative Wildfire ministry that provides companionship for those in need of care, and a few hours of respite for care-givers. It meets at House of Hope in New Hope on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month from 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Contact Debbie Haney (612) 408-2049 for more info.
- **Building & Grounds Request** - Building & Grounds is looking for a person or two to assist with monthly monitoring of some equipment in our facility (checking lights, etc.). If you are willing to lend a hand for these quick, monthly tasks, please let Dan Aulwes know.
- **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).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Coffee Hour** - Join us after worship today for a time of food and fellowship! If you're able to lend a hand to help set up or clean up in coming weeks, sign up at the Welcome Desk.
- **Guest Preachers** - A word of welcome and gratitude to Pastor Dale Peterson, Director of Spiritual Care at Mt Olivet Careview Homes, who is leading us today in worship. We look forward to welcoming seminarian Nathan Lyke as our guest preacher next Sunday!
- **Emergency Pastor Care** - While Pastor Ali is out this coming week for continuing education, Pastor Dale Peterson is available for pastoral care in the event of an emergency. Please contact the church office for further information.
- **W/ELCA is collecting school supplies for the Progeny Academy** students and teachers during the months of June and July. Shopping lists and envelopes for \$\$\$ donations are under the poster by the Info desk. Make check donations out to: Progeny Academy. Envelopes go to the church office. Last Sunday for donations is July 30th.
- **RSVP ASAP for Vacation Bible School** - Kids, grandkids, neighbor kids, all kids are welcome to take part in our joint Wildfire VBS at Faith Lilac Way Lutheran Church in Robbinsdale on July 10-13 from 5:30-7:30 pm (dinner included). This year's theme is "Operation Restoration: Mending God's world." To lend a hand (adult leaders needed to help host a dinner!) or to register a child, please contact Rachel in the church office THIS WEEK!
- **Summer Community Meals** - Join us as the 5929 community breaks bread together throughout the summer! Monthly community meals will take place in the CoG courtyard (weather permitting, on the last Wednesday of the month (June 28, July 26, and Aug 30) at 5:30 pm. Bring some friends and neighbors - all are welcome!
- **World Refugee Day** - Hosted by CAPI and Brooklyn Center, Twin Cities World Refugee Day is today from 12-5 at Centennial Park. Stop by for live entertainment, food and vendors from around the world, kid's activities, a community resource fair, and more.
- **Brooklyn Center Juneteenth Celebration** - BC is hosting a

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!

MUSIC

Chorus

Kyrie Eleison on our world
And on our way.

Kyrie Eleison ev'ry day.

Verse 1

For peace in the world,
For the health of the church,
For the unity of all,
For this holy house,
For all who worship and praise,
Let us pray to the Lord.
Let us pray to the Lord. (*chorus*)

Verse 2

That we may live out
Your impassioned response
To the hungry and the poor,
That we may live out
Truth and justice and grace,

Kyrie Eleison

(Olson)

Let us pray to the Lord.
Let us pray to the Lord. (*chorus*)

Verse 3

For peace in our hearts,
For peace in our homes,
For friends and family,
For life and for love,
For our work and our play,
Let us pray to the Lord.
Let us pray to the Lord. (*chorus*)

Verse 4

For Your Spirit to guide,
That You center our lives
In the water and the word,
That You nourish our souls
With Your body and blood,
Let us pray to the Lord.
Let us pray to the Lord. (*chorus*)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together:

All: O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit, draw us together in love, that we might live in your blessing as a blessing to others, for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** Please be seated ***

MUSIC Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly (Barrett/Ingram/Tomlin)

Verse 1

It all comes down to this,
What you require of me:
Love my neighbor as myself
And You above all things.

Chorus

Act justly, love mercy,
walk humbly with You, God.
In all things, in all ways,
walk humbly with You, God.

Verse 2

It all comes down to this,
To be Your hands and feet,
Good news to all the world,
The truth will set us free. *(Chorus)*

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 12:1-9

Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on

Bridge

It's beauty for ashes,
It's mourning to dancing,
It's closer and closer,
The Kingdom of heaven. *(Repeat)*

Verse 3

Years from now we'll see
The fruit our hands have sown,
Faith, just like a seed,
The only way it grows. *(Chorus)*

Verse 3

Love does not rejoice at evil;
love rejoices in the right.
Keen in giving and forgiving,
spreading love is love's delight.

When two people
pledge their union,
all who witness are renewed,
feasting at love's earthly banquet,
tasting heav'n's beatitude.

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

**As we pray the Prayer of Good Courage, we invite you to rise as you're able and face the back doors through which we'll soon be leaving, a reminder that as we go forth into the world, we go with good courage. You're also invite to join hands with a neighbor near you, a reminder that we do not go forth alone.*

**ALL: O God, you have called us to ventures
of which we cannot see the ending,
By paths as yet untrodden,
Through perils unknown.
Give us faith to go out with good courage.
Not knowing where we go,
But only that your hand is leading us,
And your love supporting us,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen!**

POSTLUDE

MUSIC CREDITS

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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.

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 Love Has Brought Us Here Together #1040

*** 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! ***

Verse 1

Love has brought us here together;
love of fam'ly, love of friends;
love, our vow till death
should part us;
love, God's gift, that never ends.
From our birth,
throughout our lifetime,
love's insistence calls our name.
Floods of waters cannot drown it
or put out its dancing flame.

Verse 2

Love is gentle, love is patient,
soft in words and kind in deeds.
Love is strong and never pompous;
love puts first the other's needs.
Not quick-tempered or resentful,
prone to take offense or brood,
love excels in grace and mercy,
never jealous, never rude.

to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

GOSPEL READING Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

P: The Gospel according to Matthew the ninth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.' While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the

crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

P: The gospel of the Lord

ALL: Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Dale Peterson

MUSIC

Bind Us Together

Gillman

Refrain

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
Lord, bind us together with love.

Verse 1

There is only one God,
There is only one king;
There is only one body,
That is why we sing: *(refrain)*

Verse 2

Made for the glory of God,
Loved by his precious Son;
Called to life abundant,
Which has now begun. *(refrain)*

Verse 3

You are the family of God,
You are the body of Christ,
You are the bread that feeds,
You are the glorious new wine.
(refrain)

CONFESSIO 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!



MUSIC

Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

#656

Verse 1

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind
is like to that above.

Verse 3

We share our mutual woes,
our mutual burdens bear,
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

Verse 4

From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and
friendship reign
through all eternity.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Hear us, O God.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.