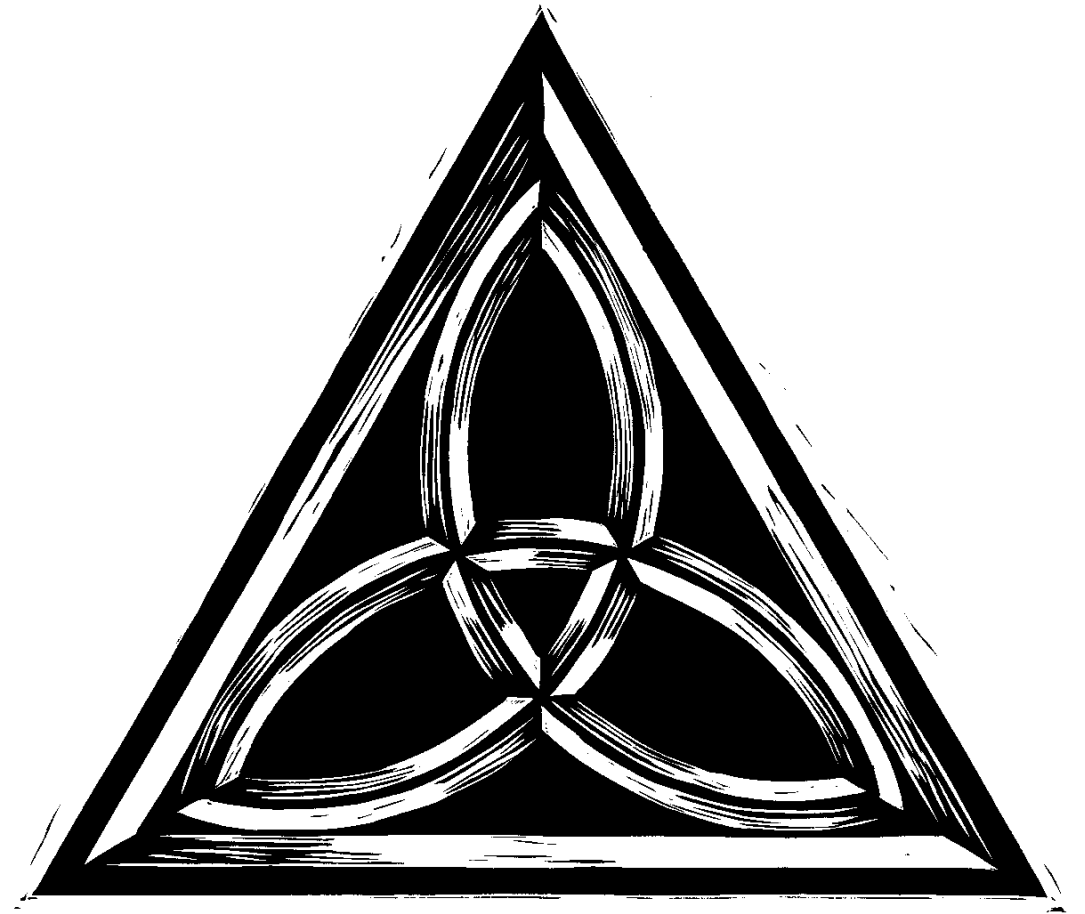


Trinity Sunday



June 4, 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Pentecost Potluck Picnic** - In lieu of coffee hour today, join us after worship for a potluck luncheon, as well as updates & story-sharing from the Vision + Vocation Team, as we celebrate the gift of being the church *together*. Lunch in the fellowship hall, kids activities available in the courtyard. Your presence is welcomed and encouraged!
- **Coffee Hour** - We need more hands to help make coffee hour possible throughout June! Sign up at the Welcome Desk to help set-up and clean-up in coming weeks.
- **Bible Study** - Weekly Bible Study is taking our annual summer break until the fall, with the exception of Tuesday June 6, July 11, and August 8 at 9:30 am onsite and online. Note: the WELCA Gather Bible Study will continue through the summer, gathering on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1 pm.
- **Cards by Campers** - Hand-crafted greeting cards made by CoG kids headed to Camp Wapo later this month will continue to be available for purchase through our church office (\$5/5 cards - all proceeds go toward camp registration).
- **Vacation Bible School** - We're excited to join together with a couple of our Wildfire partner congregations for 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 the church office by June 11.
- **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
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Freeman, Kris Simon
Guitar: Josh Smith
Greeters: Linda Knudsen, Judy Lewis
Reader: Judy Lewis

Ushers: Cheryl Anderson, Don
Halverson, Dan Aulwes
Communion: Arlene Kosek, Linda
Knudsen, Judy Olson
Technical Team: Gayle Merritt, Steve
Ferley
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
Eric Thompson & family

DeLores Olson
Verle Smith
Lois and Ron Tollefsrud

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.

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

How Great Thou Art

#856

Based on today's psalm: Psalm 8

Verse 1

O Lord my God,
when I in awesome wonder
consider all
the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars,
I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout
the universe displayed;

Refrain

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art!
How great thou art!
Then sings my soul,
my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art!
How great thou art!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together:

All: Creator and Creating God, in the beginning, your Spirit danced over the face of waters, and out of nothing, you brought forth life, and called it good. Continue to dance among us, and help us see your life-giving goodness throughout all creation. In glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Verse 2

When through the woods
and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds
sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook
and feel the gentle breeze; **Refrain**

Verse 4

When Christ shall come,
with shout of acclamation,
and take me home,
what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow
in humble adoration
and there proclaim,
"My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle

MUSIC

Father, I Adore You

Coelho

*** 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

Father, I adore You,
Lay my life before You.
How I love You.

Verse 2

Jesus, I adore You,
Lay my life before You.
How I love You.

Verse 3

Spirit, I adore You,
Lay my life before You.
How I love You.

Verse 4

Three in one,
I adore You.
Lay my life before You.
How I love You.

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, a reminder that as we go forth into the world, we go with good courage. You're also invite to join hands with or put your hands on 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

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Verse 4
Thou reignest in glory;
Thou dwellest in light;
Thine angels adore thee,

All veiling their sight;
All laud we would render;
Oh, help us to see
'tis only the splendor

MUSIC This Is Christ's Body #967

This is Christ's body,
broken and blest.
Feed us with mercy and love.

We are Christ's body,
broken and blest.
Heal us and make us one.

MUSIC Shine On Us Smith/Smith

Verse 1
Lord, let Your light,
Light of Your face, shine on us.
Lord, let Your light,
Light of Your face, shine on us.
That we may be saved,
That we may have life,
To find our way
in the darkest night.
Let Your light shine on us.

That we may have life,
To find our way
in the darkest night.
Let Your grace fall on us.

Verse 3
Lord, let Your love,
Love with no end, come over us.
Lord, let Your love,
Love with no end, come over us.
That we may be saved,
That we may have life,
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let Your love come over us.
Let your grace fall on us.
Let Your light shine on us

Verse 2
Lord, let Your grace,
Grace from Your hand, fall on us.
Lord, let Your grace,
Grace from Your hand, fall on us.
That we may be saved,

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!

and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'

So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MUSIC All the Earth Ulugia, Huirua

Verse 1
Father, into Your courts I will enter.
Maker of heaven and earth,
I tremble in Your holy presence.

Glory, glory in Your sanctuary,
Splendor and majesty, Lord.
Before You
All life adores You.

Chorus

All the earth will declare
 That Your love is ev'rywhere.
 The fields will exalt, seas resound.
 Hear the trees' joyful cry
 Praising You and so will I.
 A new song I'll sing, Lord I will
 Glorify and bless Your holy name.

Verse 2

Jesus, Lord of all life and salvation,
 Into Your presence we come.
 We worship You,
 our precious Savior,

Fill us, fill us with Your holy power.
 Set us aflame with Your love
 'Til nations all know Your glory.
(Chorus)

Ending

Lord, I will glorify and bless Your name,
 Glorify and bless Your name,
 Glorify and bless Your name,
 Glorify and bless Your name,
 Glorify and bless Your holy name.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:16-20

P: The Gospel according to Matthew the twenty-eighth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

P: The word of the Lord

ALL: Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

Come to the table, where God's gifts of grace and love are poured out for all, and where all are welcome. If you're worshiping onsite, you're invited to come forward when an usher cues your row. You'll be offered bread from the first server (gluten-free options available upon request), and wine from the second server (grape juice available upon request). If you'd like to take communion in your seat, simply cue an usher and we'd be happy to bring it to you.

The body of Christ is given for you.
 The blood of Christ is shed for you.

Amen.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

MUSIC

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ELW #834

Verse 1

Immortal, Invisible, God only wise,
 In light inaccessible
 Hid from our eyes,
 Most blessed, most glorious,
 The ancient of days,
 Almighty, victorious,
 Thy great name we praise!

Verse 3

To all, life thou givest,
 To both great and small;
 In all life thou livest,
 The true life of all;
 We blossom and flourish
 Like leaves on the tree,
 And wither and perish,
 But naught changeth thee.

You rose in glorious life,
Forever seated high. (*Chorus 1*)

Bridge

I believe in You.
I believe You rose again.
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.
(Repeat)
(*Chorus 1*)

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.
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

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!



SPECIAL OFFERTORY MUSIC

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Hear us, O God.

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

MUSIC

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

#412

Verse 1

Come, join the dance of Trinity,
before all worlds begun—
the interweaving of the Three,
the Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time
did not arise by chance,
but as the Three, in love and hope,
made room within their dance.

Verse 2

Come, see the face of Trinity,
newborn in Bethlehem;
then bloodied by a crown of thorns
outside Jerusalem.
The dance of Trinity is meant
for human flesh and bone;
when fear confines the dance in
death,
God rolls away the stone.

Verse 3

Come, speak aloud of Trinity,
as wind and tongues of flame
set people free at Pentecost
to tell the Savior's name.
We know the yoke of sin and death,
our necks have worn it smooth;
go tell the world of weight and woe
that we are free to move!

Verse 4

Within the dance of Trinity,
before all worlds begun,
we sing the praises of the Three,
the Father, Spirit, Son.
Let voices rise and interweave,
by love and hope set free,
to shape in song this joy, this life:
the dance of Trinity.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

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

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 Savior,

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.

Verse 2

Our judge and our defender,
Suffered and crucified,
Forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness,