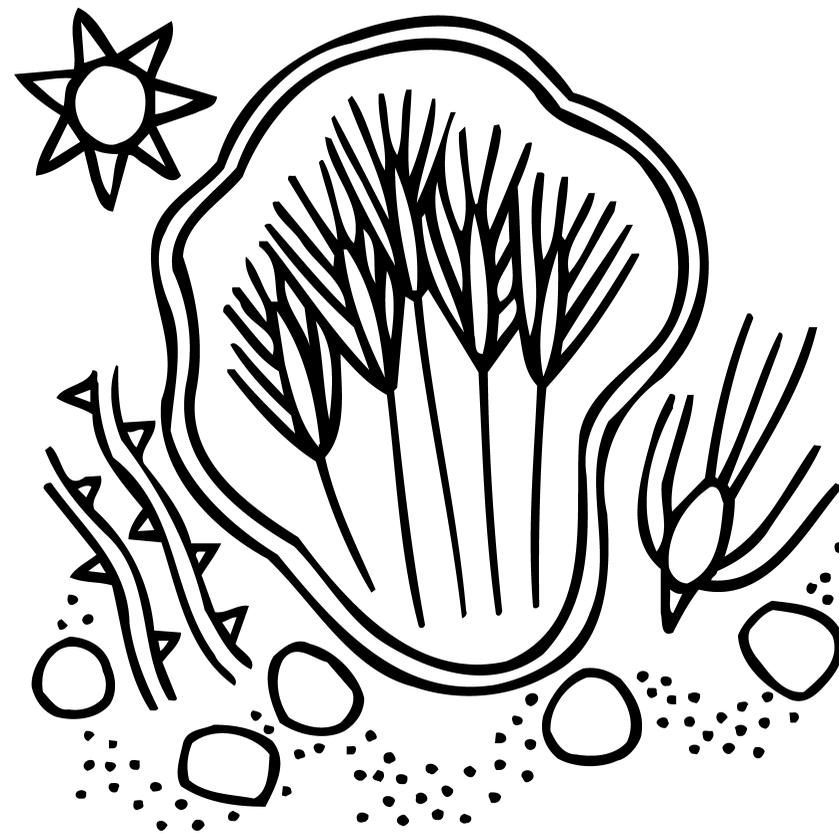


ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **New Member Welcome Gathering TODAY** - If you've recently started worshipping at CoG or are interested in joining as a member, join us today after worship (approx 11 am) in the library for a new member gathering.
- **Have a favorite worship hymn/song?** - Help us craft our service of Lessons, Music, and Poetry for this month's 5th Sunday, July 30th. Share any requests for music with Rachel in the office by next Sunday, July 23.
- **Welcoming Seminarian Guest Preacher next Sunday** - We are excited to welcome Katie Elkin, graduate of Duke Divinity School and Luther Seminary, and candidate for ordination in the ELCA, into the pulpit as our guest preacher next Sunday, July 23.
- **Emergency Pastor Care** - Pastor Ali will be out of the office July 20-31. Should you need emergency pastoral care or assistance during that time, please reach out to our office (763-533-8602) to be put in contact with an on-call pastor.
- **Summer Community Meal: Wed, July 26** - 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!
- **CPR/AED Training** - If you have signed up with COG for CPR/AED training, mark your calendars for Wed, July 26 at 6 pm (and grab dinner beforehand at the community meal at 5:30!)
- **Fresh Food in the Neighborhood** - CAPI distributes free fresh produce on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month between 1-3 pm now through mid-Oct at 5930 Brooklyn Blvd. To sign up to help with distribution, visit www.capiusa.org/get-involved. CEAP has a free outdoor produce market and community celebration on Wednesdays from 3pm-5pm, July 12-Aug 30. Produce packing will be 1pm-3pm and distribution shifts will be 2:30pm-5:30pm. To sign up to help, visit www.ceap.org/get-involved/. And the BC Farmers Market is open every Thursday from 2-7 pm between June 29-Oct 26 at 7200 Brooklyn Blvd.
- - 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 worshipping with us! Welcome. If you're interested in learning more about life together at COG, reach out to Pastor Ali (atranvik@crossofglory.us). or phone call visits to homebound members), let Rachel in the office know.

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



July 16, 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

Gathering

PRELUDE

“THE PEACE OF WILD THINGS” BY WENDELL BERRY

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come worship the God of creation.

All: We gather to praise the Creator, the continuous source of all living things.

L: Come worship the God who breathes life into being.

A: We praise the Creator who fashions the forests, whose trees clean the air of the world.

L: Come worship the God who forms life out of soil.

A: We praise the Creator whose land brings nourishment.

L: Come worship the God who hears our lament in the wilderness.

A: We praise the Creator whose son brings healing to all creation.

L: Come worship the God who sends waters flowing with life.

A: We praise the Creator whose baptism draws us together as one.

MUSIC CREDITS

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Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease

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Jacobson, Kris Simon

Guitar: Steve Sebald

Greeters: Linda Knudsen and Marcy

Hartlage

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Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn and

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

Dick Mero

Dolores Olson

Eric Thompson & 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

Hide it under a bush (are you crazy?)
I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Hide it under a bush (are you crazy?)
I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Hide it under a bush (are you crazy?)
I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Verse 3

Won't let Satan (blow) it out.
I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Won't let Satan (blow) it out.
I'm goin'-a let it shine;

Won't let Satan (blow) it out.
I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Verse 4

All around camp Wapo
I'm goin'-a let it shine;
All around camp Wapo
I'm goin'-a let it shine;
All around camp Wapo
I'm goin'-a let it shine;
let it shine, let it shine, let is shine

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVNESS

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

Pastor: Reconciling God,

All: We expect the earth to serve our needs, and we have damaged it in the process. We trample the grounds of wild places and pollute the waters. We abuse your good earth until it cries out in pain. Forgive us, loving God. Remind us again that the land, the sea, the sky, and all the creatures within it are gifts we do not deserve but are given anyway-- signs of your abundant love. Help us now to be humble receivers and generous sharers of them. Amen.

Pastor: Siblings in Christ, the one who was buried into the heart of the earth and then raised to new life forgives you all your sins. Freed from your burdens, Be led by the Spirit to do God's healing work in the world.

All: Amen.

MUSIC

Earth is Full of Wit and Wisdom

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Verse 1

Earth is full of wit and wisdom,
sounding God's delighted laugh,
from the tiny roly-poly
to the treetop-tall giraffe.

All creation sings in wonder;
even rocks and trees rejoice
as they join the ringing chorus:
echoes of our Maker's voice.

Verse 2

Earth is full of wit and wisdom,
woven into harmony.
Ev'ry creature has a purpose,
ev'ry flow'r and bumblebee.

Spider, human, redwood, gecko,
monkey, chicken, mouse, and snake
live within a single fabric:
cloth that only God could make.

Verse 3

Earth is full of wit and wisdom:
penguin, platypus, and snail,
cactus, sea slug, oak, and algae,
from the microbe to the whale.
In this great and strange creation,
with a breath God gives us birth:
born of soil to live as stewards,
called to love and serve the earth.

*** Please be seated ***

FIRST READING Genesis 2:4b-9, 2:15-3:9

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’

Then the LORD God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.’ So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

‘This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;

this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken.’

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, ‘Did God say, “You shall not eat from any tree in the garden”?’ The woman said to the serpent, ‘We may

The universe declares Your
majesty
You are holy holy holy holy

Chorus 3
God of wonders beyond our
galaxy
You are holy holy
Precious Lord reveal
Your heart to me
Father hold me hold me

Ending

Hallelujah
(to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah
(to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah
(to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah
(to the Lord of heaven and earth)

COMMUNION PRAYER

Sending

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 This Little Gospel Light of Mine Camp Wapo kids

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

Verse 1
This little gospel light of mine,
I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little gospel light of mine,
I'm goin'-a let it shine;

this little gospel light of mine,
I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

MUSIC	Holy is The Lord	Tomlin
Verse We stand and lift up our hands For the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship Him now How great, how awesome is He	Chorus Holy is the Lord God Almighty The earth is filled with His glory Holy is the Lord God Almighty The earth is filled with His glory Bridge It is rising up all around It's the anthem of the Lord's renown It's rising up all around It's the anthem of the Lord's renown	
Pre-Chorus And together we sing Everyone sing		
MUSIC	God of Wonders	Byrd/Hindalong
Verse 1 Lord of all creation Of water earth and sky The heavens are Your tabernacle Glory to the Lord on high	I will call Your name by night (<i>chorus 1</i>) Bridge Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) You are holy	
Chorus 1 God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy The universe declares Your majesty You are holy holy Lord of heaven and earth Lord of heaven and earth	Chorus 2 God of wonders beyond our galaxy You are holy holy Precious Lord reveal Your heart to me Father hold me hold me	
Verse 2 Early in the morning I will celebrate the light When I stumble in the darkness		

eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die." ' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?'

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE FOR (AND FROM) KIDS

SECOND READING Revelation 22:1-5

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

EXCERPT FROM BRAIDING SWEETGRASS, BY ROBIN KIMMERER

REFLECTION

MUSIC

What We Need is Here

Amy McCreath

What we need is here.

What we need is here. *(repeat)*

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!



CoG Choir

OFFERTORY MUSIC

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Table

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

Liberation Theology Translation

Gathered together as one body by the Holy Spirit, let us pray:

Our Father and Mother

who is in us here on earth,

holy is your name

in the hungry who share their bread and their song.

Your Kingdom come,

which is a generous land flowing with milk and honey.

Let us do your will, standing up when all are sitting down,

and raising our voice when all are silent.

You are giving us our daily bread

in the song of the bird and the miracle of the corn.

Forgive us for keeping silent in the face of injustice,

and for burying our dreams; for not sharing bread and wine, love

and the land, among us, now.

Don't let us fall into the temptation of shutting the door through fear,

of resigning ourselves to hunger and injustice,

of taking up the same arms as the enemy. But deliver us from evil.

Give us the perseverance and the solidarity to look for love,

even if the path has not yet been trodden, even if we fail;

so we shall have known your Kingdom which is being built 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.