

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 15, 2021
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

Gathering Song

Maranatha

Worship Team

1 Come let us go to the house of the Lord
The Kingdom of God and humanity.
A place for all races
A place where Your graces dwell in our hearts
In the works of our hands

Chorus Come again
Feed Your lambs
We are Your hands

2 And now we see as in a mirror
Reflections of You of what is to come
A glorious cloud
A beauty profound in the widow
The orphan the lame and the poor

We are a broken world oh Lord
Not worthy for the call to love
We're healed by grace through faith in You
A people truly set apart
We are a broken world oh Lord
Not worthy to be set apart
We die unto our selfish ways
And go unto Your sacred heart

Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy spirit is with you all. **And also with you.**

Song of Praise**More Like Jesus****Worship Team**

1 You came to the world You created
 Trading Your crown for a cross
 You willingly died
 Your innocent life paid the cost

2 Counting Your status as nothing
 The King of all kings came to serve
 Washing my feet
 Covering me with Your love

Chorus If more of You means less of me
 Take ev'rything
 Yes all of You is all I need
 Take ev'rything

3 You are my life and my treasure
 The One that I can't live without
 Here at Your feet
 My desires and dreams I lay down
 Here at Your feet
 My desires and dreams I lay down

Oh Lord change me like only You can
 Here with my heart in Your hands
 Father I pray make me more like Jesus
 This world is dying to know who You are
 You've shown us the way to Your heart
 So Father I pray make me more like Jesus
 (More like Jesus more like Jesus Lord)

Oh Lord oh Lord
 Father I pray
 Father I pray
 Make me more like Jesus

Prayer of the Day*Please join together in prayer:*

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

¹Wisdom has built her house,
 she has hewn her seven pillars.
²She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
 she has also set her table.
³She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
 from the highest places in the town,
⁴"You that are simple, turn in here!"
 To those without sense she says,
⁵"Come, eat of my bread
 and drink of the wine I have mixed.
⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live,
 and walk in the way of insight."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:9-14 (Read Responsively)

⁹Fear the LORD, you saints of the LORD,
for those who fear the LORD lack nothing.

¹⁰**The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.**

¹¹Come, children, and listen to me;
I will teach you reverence for the LORD.

¹²**Who among you takes pleasure in life
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?**

¹³Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from lying words.

¹⁴**Turn from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.**

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

Gospel: John 6:51-58

The Gospel according to St. John

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ⁵¹“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Pastor Cheryl Mathison

Song of the Day

This I Believe (The Creed)

Worship Team

1	Our Father everlasting The all creating One God Almighty Through Your Holy Spirit Conceiving Christ the Son Jesus our Savior	Chorus	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
2	Our judge and our defender Suffered and crucified Forgiveness is in You		I believe in You I believe You rose again I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

Chorus

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

Prayer

Confession of Faith

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

The peace of the Christ be with you always.

And always with you. Let's share a sign of God's peace with one another.

If you're worshipping in-person, you're invited to stand up, remain in your pews, and turn to neighbors near you, offering a physically distant sign of peace: a wave, nod or bow, peace sign, or crossing arms over the chest as a symbol of an embrace. If you're worshipping on Zoom, you're invited to turn on your video and wave or give a peace sign to others.

Blessing of the Offering

Offering plates will not be passed around at this time. Please drop off offering before or after the services in the plates located just outside the sanctuary. If you're worshipping with us virtually, we invite you to make an offering by sending a check to the church or by visiting our secure online giving page at www.crossofglory.us. Thanks you for your generosity!

Offering Hymn Create in Me a Clean Heart ELW 186

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

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.

Sending

Announcements

Blessing

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Hymn On Our Way Rejoicing ELW 537

1 On our way rejoicing
gladly let us go.

Christ our Lord has conquered;
vanquished is the foe.

Christ without, our safety;

Christ within, our joy;

who, if we be faithful,

can our hope destroy?

Refrain

On our way rejoicing;
as we forward move,
hearken to our praises,
O blest God of love!

2 Unto God the Father
joyful songs we sing;
unto God the Savior
thankful hearts we bring;
unto God the Spirit
bow we and adore,
on our way rejoicing
now and evermore. **Refrain**

Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Please join us for a time of fellowship outdoors or on Zoom following today's service!

Music Credits

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Community Announcements

- Thank you, Pastor Cheryl for your message this morning!
- We will welcome Pastor Jan Mehlhoff, retired ELCA pastor as our guest preacher on August 22. Pastor Jan has served several congregations in the Minneapolis and Saint Paul Area Synod.
- Pastor Kisten will be spending some time with her family on the North Shore. She can be reached by cell phone, text, or email for emergencies August 15 through August 18 (Sunday – Wednesday). She will be back in town late Wednesday afternoon.
- Hennepin County is in a high state of alert for COVID-19, primarily due to the delta variant. Infections are spreading even to those who are vaccinated. Therefore our Covid Task Force asks everyone, even those who are vaccinated, to wear a mask while in the church building at all times, covering your nose and mouth. If you do not have a mask, they are readily available at church. We are also asking that you sanitize your hands when you enter, and for respectful physical distancing while in the church building. Please refrain from handshaking, hugging, or other actions that cause you to not physically distance from others. We know it is disappointing to have to go back to masking. However, for the health and safety of all in our community, and beyond, it is necessary. We stand together with other churches, businesses, and organizations in asking you to wear a mask indoors in a spirit of caring for all.

Weekly Prayer List

Please join us in lifting up these brothers and sisters in prayer: *Mavis Wold, Ardis Fairchild, Jackie Fryhling, Gail Anderson, Dale Anderson, Shar Lauster, Lori Balzer, Pastor Ali and Isak Tranvik, Marcy Hartlage and family in the passing of Gil, and Vicky Jacobson.*

To be added or removed from the weekly prayer list, please contact Sue in the church office (svukelich@crossofglory.us) 763-533-8602).

Worship Leadership

Lead Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik (Maternity Leave)

Summer Interim Pastor: Rev. Kisten Thompson

Guest Preacher: Pastor Cheryl Mathison

Vocalist, choir director: Keith Williams

Pianist, vocalist, worship team director: Mark Trease

Vocalist: Johnetta Freeman

Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Erik Haugland, Dawn and Bill Bailey

Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

Congregational Support as of 7/31/2021

Annual Budget: \$230,000.00
Year to Date Budgeted: \$134,333.35
Year to Date Received: \$146,409.37
Difference: \$12,076.02



Back to School!

This year we are collecting school supplies to help our Charter School ~ Progeny Academy. They will have grades 3 - 8 this fall! Here is general list of items needed. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated! We will collect the items the Sundays in August – look for the collection box/shopping cart for your donations.

- Backpack ~ full sized for folders to fit in**
- Tennis shoes (no lights or wheels) and socks**
- 2 single subject notebooks**
- Folder (Physical Education)**
- Folder (Reflections Class)**
- Ear buds ~ for technology use**
- Water Bottle**
- Small individual bottle of hand sanitizer**
- 1 large box of Kleenex**
- Face mask**
- #2 pencils with erasers**
- Scissors, adult size 7", pointed tip**
- Pencil sharpener with shaving catcher**
- 1 box of markers-classic**
- 1 box of colored pencils**
- 1 2/1" Three ring binder**
- 1 large eraser**
- 1 red pen**
- 4 folders (each a different color), 3 hole punched**
- 1 Glue stick**
- 2 highlighters**
- Pencil/Material Pouch (three hole punched) Notecards (3x5 lined)**
- Student sized scissors**
- Loos leaf paper**
- 1 package-4 dry erase markers**