

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 4, 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

Waymaker

Worship Team

1 You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus (You are) Way Maker
Miracle Worker Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness
my God that is who You are

2 You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

3 You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working

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**Revelation Song****Worship Team**

- 1** Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat
- 2** Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King
- 3** Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

Chorus Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

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

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

²I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

Special Music**“Jesus Loves Me/Oh How He Loves”****Kris Simon & Mark Trease****Gospel: Mark 6:1-13**The Gospel according to St. Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord...**

¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them,

“Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

Sermon

“Heartbreaking Homecoming”

Rev. Arthur Montgomery

Song of the Day

Never Gonna Let Me Go

Worship Team

1 Once I was lost wand'ring in darkness
No life inside no hope in sight
But God called my name and healed my blindness
Set me ablaze now I'm alive with

Chorus God's love breaking through my
heart of stone
Love breathing to awake my bones
Love reaching out to save my soul
Love never gonna let me go

2 And now our hearts so full of worship
We can't hold back, we can't contain it
For all He's done Jesus my Savior
I am ablaze and full of thanks for

Chorus God's love breaking through our
hearts of stone
Love breathing to awake our bones
Love reaching out to save our souls
Love never gonna let us go
Love calling me as I am
Love making me new again
Love lifting me when I can't
Love never gonna let me go

Wherever you've been, Whatever you've done
Come as you are. Come into His open arms
Wherever you've been, Whatever you've done
Come as you are. Come and find

Chorus God's love breaking through our
hearts of stone
Love breathing to awake our bones
Love reaching out to save our souls
Love never gonna let us go
Love calling me as I am
Love making me new again
Love lifting me when I can't
Love never gonna let me go
Your love breaking through our
Hearts of stone
Love breathing to awake our bones
Love reaching out to save our souls
Love never gonna let us go
Love calling me as I am
Love making me new again.
Love lifting me when I can't.
Love never gonna let me go,
Love never gonna let you go.
Love never gonna let us go.

Prayers of the People

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

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.

Meal

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 Song 10,000 Reasons Worship Team

Chorus Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
 Worship His holy name
 Sing like never before O my soul
 I'll worship Your holy name

1 The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

2 You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

3 And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and 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

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.

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

Let us pray: God of the table, you fill us not only with bread of your body but with the joy of your presence. Send us forth from this feast nourished in body and in spirit to proclaim your good news and extend this table hospitality to all who are hungry. **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 Song

Promises Never Fail

Worship Team

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| 1 You are with me.
what can separate us?
You are for me.
what can stand against us.
Your love, it won't let go.
I know it won't. | 2 Darkness, shadows, have no power over me.
Fear is empty.
Shame has no authority.
Your love, it won't let go.
I know it won't. |
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Chorus

I know your thoughts,
Your plans for me are good.
I know You hold my future and my hope,
Your promises never fail. Your promises never fail.

Your promises never fail.
Your promises never fail.

- 3** Healing and freedom as You speak favor over me.
Faith is breaking all impossibility.
Your name has overcome; Your name alone.

I am standing on every promise that You make.
I will see it come to pass, in Your name, in Your name.
Jesus I will trust every word I hear You say.
I will see it come to pass, in Your name, in Your name.

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!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are excited to welcome the Rev. Arthur Montgomery as our guest preacher today. Pastor Art is a retired ELCA pastor who served in Iowa, South Dakota, the ALC District Office, Staten Island, Connecticut, and Minnesota throughout his ministry. Please share a warm word of welcome to him.
- While Pastor Ali is away on maternity leave, Pastor Kisten Thompson is serving as Cross of Glory's part-time summer interim pastor. She can be reached at kistenthompson@gmail.com or by calling/texting 651-216-5493. Please feel free to reach out for conversation, prayer, or

pastoral care. **Her office hours will be Mondays 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. weekly or by appointment.**

- The Task Force this week announced changes to our church protocols. The most significant is that face masks are no longer required in the church building for those who are fully vaccinated. If you have not been fully vaccinated, we ask you continue to wear a mask indoors. See <https://mn.gov/covid19/vaccine/index.jsp> for information on getting vaccinated. A congregational letter was sent out this week from the COG Task Force with more detailed information. The Task Force will be re-evaluating these protocols at the end of the summer.
- We are in need of people to run Zoom from the sanctuary this summer for those worshipping with us virtually. If you are able to help out, please reach out to Erik Haugland at erikshaugland@hotmail.com.
- **Beginning in July**, bulletins will no longer be mailed/emailed ahead of time. They will now be available on Sunday mornings. If you'd like a copy of the bulletin and sermon to be mailed or emailed to you the following week, please reach out to Sue in the church office.
- The church office will be closed July 5th for the fourth of July holiday that is landing on a Sunday this year. Pastor Kisten's office hours will be July 6th that week.
- We will welcome Pastor Tania Haber (Pastor Ali's mother) as our guest preacher next Sunday, July 11.

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Please join us in lifting up these brothers and sisters in prayer: Gail Anderson, Dale Anderson, Kirsten Edstrom, Lori Balzer, Pastor Ali and Isak Tranvik, Gil Hartlage, Jeannie Kuzmich, Brenda Edstrom, Vicky Jacobson, Jackie Fryhling, Mavis Wold, and for other loved ones in our community: Laurie, John, Bonnie, Dorothy, Suzanne, and David.

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

Guest Pastor: Rev. Arthur Montgomery
Lead Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik (Maternity Leave)
Summer Interim Pastor: Rev. Kisten Thompson
Pianist, vocalist, worship team director: Mark Trease
Vocalist: Kris Simon
Lector: Lois Tollefsrud
Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn Bailey, Bill Bailey
Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

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