

Pentecost Sunday
May 23, 2021
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN

PRELUDE

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

If you're worshipping in person, please rise and face the baptismal font. If you're worshipping at home, we invite you to have a bowl of water in front of you during worship today to symbolize the baptismal font.

Refreshed by the resurrection life we share in Christ, let us confess our sins and be cleansed by the gift of new life. We come to the water, O God, thirsting for you. We are sinners, and are in need of your grace. Make us die to our sins of self-sufficiency and self-centeredness, to the ways idolize false gods, and to the way that we try and be god ourselves. Let us take a moment of silence now to reflect on our sins before God and neighbor...

We thank you, risen Christ, for these waters where you make us new, leading us from death to life. We bless you, risen Christ, that your Spirit comes to us in these grace-filled waters of rebirth, like rains to our thirsting earth, like streams that revive our souls, like cups of cool water shared with strangers. And we praise you, risen Christ, for giving us the gift of your grace in these waters and for showering us, day by day, with the gift of new life. Amen!

You're invited to mark the sign of the cross on your forehead, remembering the gift of baptism.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

This is the Spirit's Entry Now #448 verses 1-4

Any kids worshipping with us in-person today are invited to take part in a Pentecost parade during this song. Meet Kirsten in the back of the sanctuary to take part, or simply jump in!

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| <p>1 This is the Spirit's entry now:
the water and the word,
the cross of Jesus on your brow,
the seal both felt and heard.</p> <p>3 Let water be the sacred sign
that we must die each day
to rise again by his design
as foll'wers of his way.</p> | <p>2 This miracle of life reborn
comes from the Lord of breath;
the sinless one from life was torn;
our life comes through his death.</p> <p>4 Renewing Spirit, hear our praise
for your baptismal pow'r
that washes us through all our days.
Come, cleanse again this hour.</p> |
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GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A: And also with you.

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray together:

A: Living God, your exploding Spirit upsets our status quo and ushers in new ways of living. Send us your Spirit among us now, transform us by your truth, and give us courage to live out our baptismal callings, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BAPTISM OF TEAGAN DOSSETT

The baptismal family is invited to gather around the baptismal font. The congregation is invited to rise and face the font.

Presentation

L: Today we celebrate the baptism of Teagan Pearl Dossett, daughter of Steve and Sherri, and sister of Brett, Grant, and Gianna.

L: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Profession of Faith

L: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Teagan baptized into Christ? If so, please respond by saying "we do."

Parents: We do.

L: As you bring Teagan to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: To live with Teagan among God's faithful people, bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord's prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy scriptures, and nurture her faith and prayer, so that she may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

L: Do you promise to help Teagan grow in the Christian faith and life? If so, please respond by saying "we do."

Parents: We do.

L: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Teagan in the Christian faith, as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? If so, please respond by saying "we do."

Sponsors: We do.

L: People of Cross of Glory, do you promise to support Teagan and pray for her in her new life in Christ? If so, please respond by saying "we do."

Congregation: We do.

L: Parents and sponsors, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God? If so, please respond by saying "we renounce them."

Parents and Sponsors: We renounce them.

L: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Parents and Sponsors: We renounce them.

L: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Parents and Sponsors: We renounce them.

L: With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

Congregation: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: 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.

L: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: 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.
*At this time, any kids worshipping with us today are invited to come gather around the front of the baptismal font for a close-up view!***

Holy Baptism

L: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river, your Son was baptized by John and anointed with

the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. **Amen.**

L: Teagan Pearl Dossett, I baptize you in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** Teagan, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

We give you thanks, O God that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Teagan with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, now and forever. **Amen.**

Presentation of Community's Gifts *Sponsors are invited to light the baptismal candle.*

L: At this time, we present Teagan with the baptismal candle.

Sponsors: Teagan, let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

L: And now we'd like to present to Teagan a prayer shawl, knit by one of our members here at Cross of Glory, to signify that all who are baptized into Christ have been clothed in Christ, and to remind her that she is wrapped in this community's continual care and prayers.

L: Together, let us welcome Teagan Pearl Dossett:

Congregation: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world!

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

The congregation may be seated. The family of Grant Dossett is invited to gather at the front of the sanctuary.

CONFIRMATION OF GRANT DOSSETT

L: I now present Grant Dossett, who desires to make public the affirmation of his baptism.

L: Let us pray: Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

L: Grant, you are making public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

To live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

If so, please respond by saying, "I do, and I ask God to help and guide me."

Confirmand: "I do, and I ask God to help and guide me."

L: People of Cross of Glory, do you promise to support our brother Grant and pray for him in his life in Christ? If so, please respond by saying, "We do, and we ask God to help and guide us."

Congregation: "We do, and we ask God to help and guide us."

Confirmand kneels.

L: Let us pray: We give you thanks, O God, thank through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to new life. Stir up in Grant the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Confirmand stands and faces the congregation.

L: Let us rejoice with our brother in Christ and we proclaim together:

C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

L: Please join me in joyfully welcoming our newest confirmed brother in Christ, Grant Dossett!

The pastor presents a Bible given to the confirmand on behalf of the congregation.

SONG This Little Light of Mine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Worship Team
I will stomp my feet and I will clap my hands
And shout! Shout!
I will run around and I'll jump off the ground
And shout! Shout! (repeat)

Jesus is the light, I'm gonna let Him shine.
Jesus is the light, I'm gonna let Him shine.
Jesus is the light, I'm gonna let Him shine.
Let Him shine, let Him shine, let Him shine.

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea

and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' ”

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

GOSPEL LESSON: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The Holy Gospel according to St. John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said,] ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b} “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON **Pastor Ali Tranvik**

HYMN OF THE DAY God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind #400 verses 1, 2, 4

1 God of tempest, God of whirlwind,
as on Pentecost descend!
Drive us out from sheltered comfort;

2 God of blazing, God of burning,
all that blocks your purpose, purge!
Through your church, Christ's living Body,

past these walls your people send!
Sweep us into costly service,
there with Christ to bear the cross,
there with Christ to bear the cross!

let your flaming Spirit surge!
Where deceit conceals injustice,
kindle us to speak your truth,
kindle us to speak your truth!

- 4 God of passion, God unsleeping,
stir in us love's restlessness!
Where the people cry in anguish,
may we share your heart's distress.
Rouse us from content with evil;
claim us for your kingdom's work,
claim us for your kingdom's work!

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.

And always with you.

Let's share a sign of that 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 AND OFFERTORY RESPONSE

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!

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

- 1 Holy Spirit, living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me.
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

Worship Team

- 2 Holy Spirit, come abide within.
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace,
Turn my strivings into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

- 3 Holy Spirit, from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made.
Show Your power once again on earth.
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation... Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Drawn together as one body by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as 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.

BLESSING

Baptized by water and Spirit, may God bless you as you go forth to live out your baptismal calling: "to proclaim Christ through word and deed, to care for others and the world God made, and to work for justice and peace" (ELW 236). **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

Holy Spirit

Worship Team

Any kids worshipping with us in-person today are invited to take part in a Pentecost parade out of the sanctuary during this song. Meet Kirsten in the back of the sanctuary to take part, or simply jump in!

1 There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence

2 I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

Chorus

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Your Presence Lord
Your Presence Lord
Your Presence
Oh God how we love Your
Presence Lord

Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Holy Spirit is with you. **Thanks be to God!**

If you're worshipping in-person, please join us for a brief time of fellowship following today's service outdoors in the parking lot.

If you're worshipping with us on Zoom, you are welcome to stick around for Virtual Coffee Hour. This time will not be structured as it has been in recent months. Simply stay for fellowship and conversation for as long as you'd like!

POSTLUDE

MUSIC CREDITS

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Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

Congregational Support as of 4/30/2021

Annual Budget: \$230,000.00

Year to Date Budgeted: \$76,933.36

Year to Date Received: \$91,228.21

Difference: \$14,294.85

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Cross of Glory is offering both in-person and virtual worship options at this time. You're welcome to worship with us however you feel most comfortable! The Coved Task Force is currently working on discerning what the latest CDC guidance means for our worship life. Please stay tuned in the coming days for further updates, and let the Task Force know if you have any questions!
- Next Sunday, May 30, our worship will be a service of Lessons & Music. We look forward to including as many of the suggestions you shared with us as we're able as we worship God through word and song.
- Cross of Glory and CAPI will be hosting a mutual aid distribution day and community resource fair on Sat 5/29 and Sat 6/19 from 10-2 in the fellowship hall and parking lot. If you're interested in lending a hand either of those days, packing and organizing items on Thurs 5/27 from 4-6 pm, or taking part in a broader conversation about how we can be neighbors, please reach out to Pastor Ali.
- All are welcome to take part in our weekly Bible Study. We gather on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am on Zoom. The final gather before we break for the summer will be on June 7th.
- Glory Banner deadline for June has been extended to May 31st.

- Liturgy means "the work of the people." We're grateful for all the ways our shared work helps shape our weekly worship. If you're interested in serving as an usher, greeter, reader, musician, or tech support, please contact the church office.
- Pastor Ali is available for pastoral care, conversation, and prayer. Please reach out to by email (atranvik@crossofglory.us) or phone (763-533-8602).