

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 10, 2021
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN**

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter: **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Through the love of † Christ Jesus, we are forgiven and freed to love one another. Receive with glad hearts this gift of grace. **Amen.**

Gathering Song

We Are Part of His Family

We are part of His family
Called to give Him praise
We are children of blessing
Celebrate His grace hallelujah
With my brothers I'll praise Him hallelujah
With my sisters I'll sing hallelujah
With my brothers I'll praise Him hallelujah
With my sisters I'll sing

We are His adopted family
Chosen from iniquity
We've been made His sons and daughters
We are children of the King

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 I'm Listening

1	When You speak confusion fades Just a word and suddenly I'm not afraid 'Cause You speak and freedom reigns There is hope in every single word You say	Chorus	I don't wanna miss one word You speak 'Cause everything You say is life to me I don't wanna miss one word You speak Quiet my heart I'm listening
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2 When sorrows roll and troubles rage
You whisper peace when I don't have the words to say
I won't lose hope when storms won't break
You keep Your word
And Your promises will keep me safe

Your ways are higher
You know just what I need
I trust You Jesus
You see what I cannot see

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray together:

O God, help us to seek your kingdom, that in giving ourselves away, we would experience the gift of life that comes only through you. We pray in name of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

Scripture Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!
¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
¹²For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.
¹⁴Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
¹⁵Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

The Gospel according to St. Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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

Sermon Pastor Ali Tranvik

Song of the Day Shine on Us

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

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

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 light shine on us

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 ELW 710 Let Streams of Living Justice verses 1, 2 and 3

1 Let streams of living justice
flow down upon the earth;
give freedom's light to captives,
let all the poor have worth.
The hungry's hands are pleading,
the workers claim their rights,
the mourners long for laughter,
the blinded seek for sight.
Make liberty a beacon,
strike down the iron pow'r;
abolish ancient vengeance:
proclaim your people's hour.

2 For healing of the nations,
for peace that will not end,
for love that makes us lovers,
God grant us grace to mend.
Weave our varied gifts together;
knit our lives as they are spun;
on your loom of time enroll us
till our thread of life is run.
O great weaver of our fabric,
bind church and world in one;
dye our texture with your radiance,
light our colors with your sun.

3 Your city's built to music;
we are the stones you seek;
your harmony is language;
we are the words you speak.
Our faith we find in service,
our hope in others' dreams,
our love in hand of neighbor;
our homeland brightly gleams.
Inscribe our hearts with justice;
your way—the path untried;
your truth—the heart of stranger;
your life—the Crucified.

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

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ELW 705 God of Grace and God of Glory verses 1, 2, 3 and 4

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| 1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour. | 2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days. |
| 3 Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal. | 4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore. |

Dismissal

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in and around you.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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

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Worship Leadership

Lead Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik

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Pianist, vocalist, worship team director, tech director: Mark Trease

Lector: Dawn Bailey

Greeters: Carol Sjoquist and Josephine Cook

Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn, and Bill Bailey

Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

Community Announcements

- If you've recently begun to worship at COG and are interested in becoming a member, reach out to Pastor Ali about taking part in our fall new member class.
- Join us for Bible Study on Tuesdays at 9:30. Starting this week, Oct 12, an in-person option will also be available. Join us in fellowship hall or on Zoom as we explore the texts for the upcoming Sunday.
- The 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering will be taking place in Minneapolis July 24-28. Early bird registration is now open. To sign up as a participant or a volunteer, visit www.elca.org/YouthGathering. Join us for an info session at Cross of Glory following worship on Oct 31.
- On Oct 31, Cross of Glory will be doing a 5th Sunday service of Lessons + Music. Call or email Sue in the office with your favorite hymns or songs by 10/20...we'll do our best to include them!
- Pastor Ali is available for pastoral care - please reach out! Her office hours--virtual or in-person--are Tuesdays from 10:30-1:30 and Wednesdays from 2-5, and home/care facility visitation hours are Thursdays from 3-5.

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, the Family of Helga Skrade as they mourn her recent death, Norma Gilbertson, Dorothy Shoemaker, Vicky Jacobson, and Wade Thomas.*

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

Congregational Support as of 8/31/2021

Annual Budget: \$230,000.00

Year to Date Budgeted: \$153,466.68

Year to Date Received: \$163,924.49

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