

22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 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 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

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| <p>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</p> | <p>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</p> |
| <p>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</p> | <p>Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name</p> |

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

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

That is who You are	Even when I don't see it You're working
That is who You are	Even when I don't feel it You're working
That is who You are	You never stop You never stop working
That is who You are	You never stop You never stop working

Prayer of the Day

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

Let us pray together:

Jesus Christ, we ask you today to have mercy on us. Give us eyes to see your goodness, give us ears to hear your grace, and give us hearts to live your love, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Word

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

⁷Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say,
"Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel."

⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame,
those with child and those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

⁹With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,
I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;
for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 The Gospel according to St. Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁶As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Ali Tranvik

Song of the Day

All Things New

Worship Team

Come Lord and tarry not.
Bring the long looked for day.
O why these years of waiting here,
These ages of decay?

Come for Your saints await.
Daily in hope they sigh.
The Spirit and the Bride say come.
Do You not hear their cry?

O come and make all things new.
Come and make all things new.
O come and make all things new.
Build up this ruined earth.
Come and make all things new.

Come for creation groans,
Impatient with our day,
Worn out with these
long years of ill,
These ages of delay.

Come, Holy Spirit, now.
Our steps were faint and slow.
Our faith in you
Grows with belief,
Hope's lamp has brighter glow.

O come and make all things new.
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Build up this ruined earth.
Come and make all things new.

All things new.
All things new.

Baptism of Katherine Tranvik

The baptismal family is invited to gather around the baptismal font.

The congregation is invited to rise and face the font.

Presentation

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 Katherine baptized into Christ? If so, please respond by saying "we do."

Parents: We do.

L: As you bring Katherine to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: To live with them among God's faithful people, bring them to the word of God and the holy supper, teach them the Lord's prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in their hands the holy scriptures, and nurture their faith and prayer, so that they 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: Parents, do you promise to help Katherine grow in the Christian faith and life? If so, please respond by saying "we do."

Parents: We do.

L: David, do you promise to nurture Katherine 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 "I do."

Sponsor: I do.

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

Congregation: We do.

L: Parents and sponsor, 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?

C: 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 you 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: Katherine Wertz Tranvik, I baptize you in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Katherine, 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 Katherine 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 *Sponsor is invited to light the baptismal candle.*

L: At this time, we present Katherine with a baptismal candle.

Sponsor: Katherine, 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 Katherine 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 Katherine into the community of Christ:

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.

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 561 Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory verses 1, 2 and 3

1 Joyous light of heav'nly glory,
loving glow of God's own face,
you who sing creation's story,
shine on ev'ry land and race.
Now as morning breaks around us,
we shall raise our songs to you.
God of daybreak, God of shadows,
come and light our hearts anew.

2 In the stars that grace the darkness,
in the blazing sun of dawn,
in the light of peace and wisdom,
we can hear your quiet song.
Love that fills the night with wonder,
love that warms the weary soul,
love that bursts all chains asunder,
set us free and make us whole.

3 You who made the heaven's splendor,
ev'ry dancing star of night,
make us shine with gentle justice,
let us each reflect your light.
Mighty God of all creation,
gentle Christ who lights our way,
loving Spirit of salvation,
lead us on to endless day.

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 665 Rise, Shine, You People! Verses 1, 2, 3 and 4

1 Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
our human story; God in him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
with grace unbounded.

2 See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,
now are forgiven.

- 3 Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story
of Jesus' glory.
- 4 Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation
God's new creation.

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

Vocalist, choir, and handbell director: Keith J. Williams

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

Lector: Bruce Vukelich

Greeters: Bruce and Sue Vukelich

Worship Team Vocalist:

Technical Team: Ryan Bailey, Dawn, and Bill Bailey

Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

Community Announcements

- Next Saturday, Oct 30 from 12-2, all are welcome to Fall Fest, a day of mutual aid, food distribution, and getting to know our neighbors in the church parking lot. If you're interested in lending a hand with set-up, distribution, or clean up, sign up at the link on our church's homepage (www.crossofglory.us) or reach out to Steve Ferley at 763-248-5398.
- Join us next Sunday, Oct 31, as we Reformation Sunday with a 5th Sunday service of Lessons + Music. The color of the day is red (feel to wear red if you'd like!).
- 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 All Saints Sunday, Nov 7, the Worship, Music, and Arts Committee invites you to gather in the fellowship hall immediately following worship as we mourn, remember, and celebrate the lives of the COG members we've lost during the pandemic. All are invited to bring a stone or rock in remembrance of someone/something you've lost during the pandemic and we'll incorporate it into a community art piece. If you are a family who has lost a loved one in 2020-2021, we invite you to send a photo to the office (office@crossofglory.us) by Nov 1, and to contact Pastor Ali for more information.
- Each Sunday, join us for Bible Study at 9:30, either in-person or via Zoom, as we explore the texts for the upcoming Sunday.
- If you have an announcement or article you'd like to include in the November newsletter, please email it to Sue in the office by tomorrow, Oct 25.
- 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: *Marian Priest, Mavis Wold, Ardis Fairchild, Jackie Fryhling, Dale Anderson, Shar Lauster, Norma Gilbertson, Dorothy Shoemaker, Vicky Jacobson, Lois Vaala, Wade Thomas, and Trish Hambrick.*

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

Eagle Project Announcement:

Hello, my name is Grant Dossett. I am working on my Eagle Project, a prayer wall that will be created out of wooden pieces and installed outside the sanctuary at Cross of Glory, and I would like to ask for your help. We are looking to get donations of scrap lumber no larger than 2x10, shorter than 8 feet. Financial donations are also accepted. Checks can be made out to "Stephen Dossett" with "Eagle project" on the memo line and placed in the offering plates. I will be picking up the donations from the church on October 31st. I hope to have the prayer wall done by November 13th. If you would like to assist in the construction, contact me at sdossett1@gmail.com or at 218-940-3628. Thank you and God bless.

Congregational Support as of 9/30/2021

Annual Budget: \$230,000.00

Year to Date Budgeted: \$172,600.01

Year to Date Received: \$179,651.54

Difference: \$7,051.53

