

# Jazz Worship

## November 15, 2026

**WELCOME TO CROSS OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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# CROSS OF GLORY JAZZ WORSHIP
# 25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – NOVEMBER 15, 2026

**PRELUDE** **Just a Closer Walk with Thee** – arr. Don Gillis
**When the Saints go Marchin' In - traditional**

**WELCOME**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**
***Congregation, please rise as you're able*

Leader: We begin our worship by centering our hearts and minds through confession. Let us silently reflect on the lives we bring before the Lord.
*Time for silent confession…*
Promising to give us rest from our burdens and free us to be generous, God calls us to ask forgiveness for our sins. Let us confess together:

**Cong.:** **For unkind and unthinking acts & for our inaction when we could act, good Lord forgive us. For our lack of faith and trust that You will provide for our needs, good Lord forgive us. For failing to express our love for You by not being generous and compassionate towards our fellow human beings, good Lord forgive us. For refusing to love ourselves as you have asked us to do, good Lord forgive us.**

L: God created us all and saw us as good. God has chosen to continue to love us throughout history, not because we have earned it, but because we are God's. God sent Jesus as Word made human flesh so that our suffering would be shared and our sins would be forgiven. By God's grace we are forgiven, freed to better love God, our neighbors, and ourselves.

**C:** **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN – Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land**

Jesus is a rock in the weary land, the weary land, the weary land
Jesus is a rock in the weary land, the shelter in the time of storm
Sometimes we feel discouraged and speak our words in vain
But then the Spirit comes to us and revives our souls again

Jesus is a rock in the weary land, the weary land, the weary land
Jesus is a rock in the weary land, he's the shelter in the time of storm
I know we are God's people I know we've been set free
The Lord our God has given us grace, so renewed we all will be

Jesus is a rock in the weary land, the weary land, the weary land
Jesus is a rock in the weary land, he's the shelter in the time of storm
I know we walk with Jesus, we're grateful for His hand
Because we're His, we offer it back, we give where'er we can

Oh, Jesus is a rock in the weary land, the weary land, the weary land
Jesus is a rock in the weary land, the shelter in the time of storm

**GREETING**
**L.** The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** *We pray together . . .*
**Blessed are you, O God, for you have remembered us in our need and poured upon us the gift of your love. Help us to pour out your love on one another, with the abundance you have first given us. Amen.**

***Please be seated.*

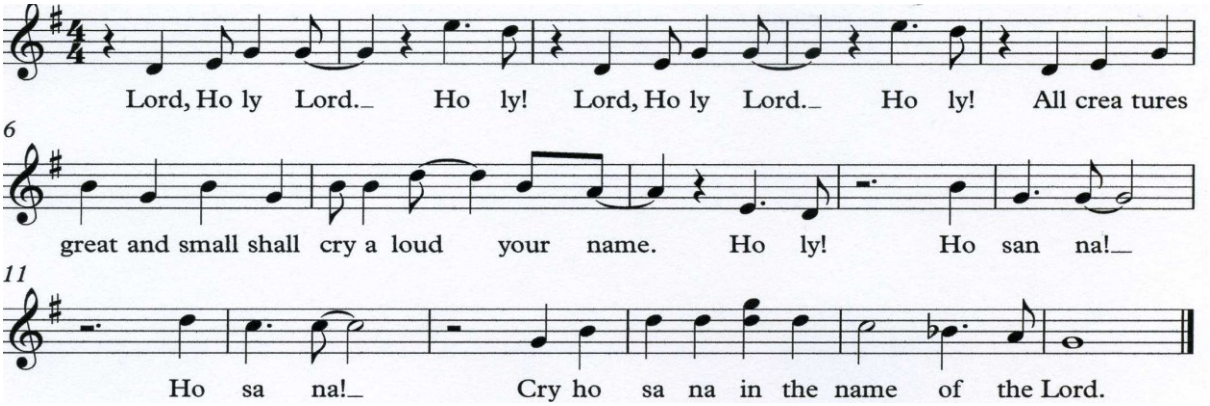
**FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16**
Then the word of the Lord came to him: "Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food." So, he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, "Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?" As she was going to get it, he called, "And bring me, please, a piece of bread." "As surely as the Lord your God lives," she replied, "I don't have any bread - only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it - and die." Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me and then make something for yourself and your son. For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not be used up, and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.'" She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So, there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING: Psalm 23, *read in unison***
**The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.**
**He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,**
**he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.**
**Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil,**
**for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.**
**You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**
**Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,**
**and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAIMATION** **Sanctus (Lord, Holy Lord)**




**GOSPEL: Luke 7:36-50**
When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. As she stood behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is - that she is a sinner." Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. "Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said. Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven - as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little." Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

L: Word of God, Word of Life.
**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**ACCLAMATION (sung):**
**Lord, Holy Lord. Holy! Lord, Holy Lord. Holy!**
**All creatures great and small shall cry aloud your name. Holy!**
**Hosanna! Hosanna! Halleluia in the name of the Lord.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** **Down by the Riverside** arr. Paul Severson
Gonna lay down our burdens, down by the riverside…
Gonna lay down our burdens, down by the riverside…
We won't ignore the poor no more.

Gonna give God my thanks and praise down by the riverside…
Gonna give God my thanks and praise down by the riverside…
We thank you for your love and more.

Gonna praise God, our Shining Light, down by the riverside…
Gonna praise God, our Shining Light, down by the riverside…
We praise Your Name forevermore.

**SHARING THE PEACE** ***Jesus Loves Me and All My Jazz,*** *arr. Keith J Williams*

**L. The peace of the Lord be with you always.** C. And always with you.

**OFFERING**

**Precious Lord, Take My Hand** *arr. John Clark*

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**Merciful God, You provide us bread and water, air to breathe and shelter to protect us, so let the people of your church be generous and merciful with our serving and giving in the rest of your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever**. **Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Leader: Lord in your mercy **Congregation: Hear our prayer**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

On the night he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread and broke it and gave thanks. He broke it and gave it for all to eat saying, “This is my body given for you. Remember me when you eat bread.” After they had eaten, he took the wine and gave thanks. He gave it for all to drink and said, “This is the new convenient of my blood which is shed for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Remember me when you drink wine.”

**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.**

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS**

**Agnus Dei** **Jesus Christ, O Lamb**

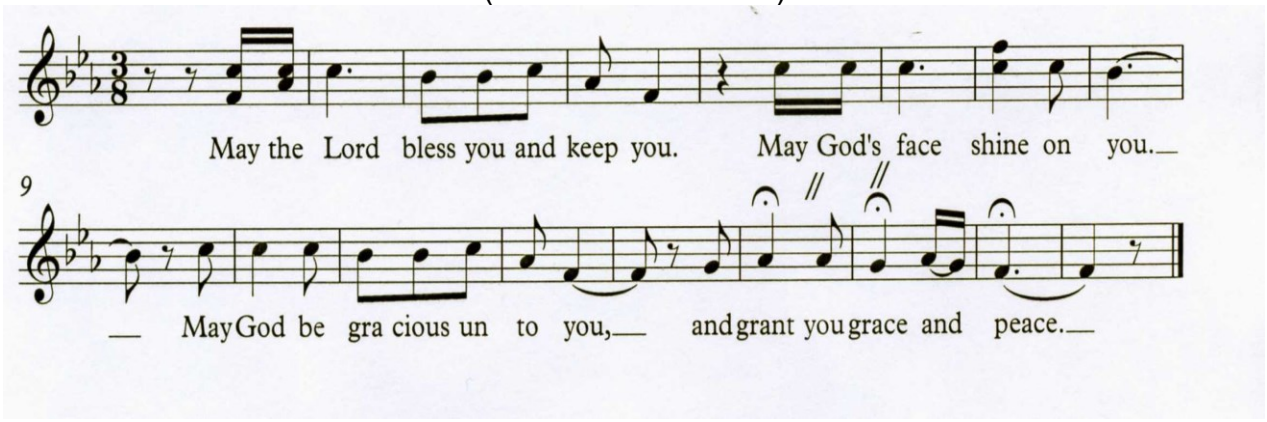



**DISTRIBUTION** *St. James Blues*

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**
Creator God, your gracious gifts fill us with a spirit we have done nothing to earn. We are now prepared to give and serve in our own lives and communities. We are thankful beyond what the words, “thank you” can convey. **Amen.**

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BENEDICTION** Benedixie (tune of St. James…) Arr. Keith J. Williams




**BLESSING**
Be emboldened to go into the world as beloved children of God, ready to abide in God’s love and to share it with one another. **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN** **Soon and Very Soon** F. Bland Tucker & Charles C. Glaser

Soon & very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we’re goin' t’ see the King!

No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,

No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we are goin' to see the King!

No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
we are goin' to see the King!
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah.

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** **I Want Jesus to Walk with Me** – arr. Keith J. Williams

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## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik
Writer of today's liturgy: Keith J. Williams
Director of Choirs: Keith J. Williams
Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease
Vocalists: Becca Floyd, Johnetta Freeman, Kris Simon
Guitar: Steve Sebald, Josh Smith
Technical Team: The Bailey Family
Greeters: Bob Wertz, Judy Lewis
Reader: Abby Kelley
Communion Servers: Judy Lewis, Brenda Edstrom, Bob Wertz
Ushers: Steve Ferley, Tom Simon, Jeffline Tolbert
Fellowship Servers: Dan and Julie Aulwes
Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

***Special thanks to the Land O' Dixie Rented Mules Band:***
***Trombone:*** *John Clark,* ***Cornet:*** *Lance Leupold,* ***Trumpet:*** *Steven Dix, F****lugelhorn:*** *Steve Challeen,* ***Piano:*** *Steve Clayton****, Drums:****Steve Eckes,* ***Clarinet/Vocals:*** *Keith Williams,* ***Banjo:*** *Dan Dionne,* ***Guest Vocals:*** *Kris Simon,* ***Tuba:*** *Rolf Westby*

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# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Coffee Hour -** All are welcome after worship for coffee, treats, and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Stewardship -** This is the season when you're invited to prayerfully consider your 2027 pledge, which helps us plan the budget for the year ahead. Stewardship materials were sent out a couple weeks ago--let the office know if you need a copy, or let Pastor Ali know if you're interested in talking further about your giving. We invite you to bring your COG pledge card and New Creation Statement of Intent to worship for a blessing on Stewardship Sunday, Nov 22. Thank you in advance for your ongoing generosity for the sake of our life together.
- **Stewardship Sunday** - Join us for a festive Stewardship Sunday worship service on Nov 22. This will be a special service of psalms, prayers, and songs of Thanksgiving in which we give thanks for the abundance of God's gifts. We will be blessing pledges and statements of intents, as well as blessing all the quilts that our Community Quilters have made that will be on display on this day. Join us!
- **Bible Study** - Join new creation churches for weekly Bible study onsite or online on Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 AM. We explore the texts for the upcoming Sunday. Location and leading pastors rotate each month. In November, Pastor Ali is leading, and the location is Faith Lilac Way.
- **55+ Game Day** - COG members, neighbors, and friends are invited to join us on the third Thursday of the month (this month Nov 19) from 1:15-3:15 for games, conversation, and snacks.
- **Art Gallery Talk -** Have you seen the new exhibit in our art gallery? Come learn more about it from the artists--photographers Michelle and Brad Daniels--on Nov 22nd after worship!
- **Midweek Advent Services** – Join New Creation churches on Wednesday nights in Advent for supper followed by a short, contemplative worship service led by the Holden Prayer liturgy. Dinner begins at 5:30 (food provided, $5/person suggested donation), service is from 6-6:30. Dec 2 is at FLW, Dec 9 is at First, Dec 16 is at COG.
- **Christmas Gifts for Youth -** WELCA is collecting gifts for kids ages 10-17 for CEAP's annual "Toys for Joy" drive. Gift list and drop-off box are at the Welcome Desk. There are also envelopes for cash/check donations (checks made out to "CEAP" with "Toys for Joy" in memo line - submit to COG office). Drive runs Oct 11-Nov 22. Thank you!
- **WELCA Christmas Luncheon** - Women (and friends) of COG are invited to the annual Christmas luncheon. Coffee and punch served at 11:30, lunch at noon, program at 1 pm. Sign up at the Welcome Desk by 11/29 and indicate number of guests (drivers are welcome to stick around as well!). If you have dietary restrictions or questions, please let Carol Stejskal know.
- **Pastoral Care & Visitation** - If you're in need of care, prayer, or conversation, reach out to the office to be connected with the pastor or our Care & Visitation Team. We also invite you to stop by our Community Prayer Wall located just outside the sanctuary.

## New Creation Joint Worship Services

We continue worshiping monthly with neighbors from Faith Lilac Way and First Lutheran with whom we're exploring a new creation. These are joint services, meaning that members from all three congregations are invited to worship at the one, rotating site (there will not be worship that morning at the other two sites).

## Join us for the next New Creation Worship:

9:30 AM on **December 6th** at Cross of Glory

*Treats and coffee (provided) to follow