

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcoming Pastor Peter Samuelson** - As Pastor Ali is now on sabbatical (May 11-Aug 10), we are grateful and excited to welcome back Pastor Peter during this time! Pastor Peter will be serving in a part-time capacity assisting with worship, leadership, and pastoral care. His onsite office hours are Tuesdays from 9-1 by appointment. Please reach out if you'd like to connect!
- Gertens Plant pick up**—all plants are here and ready for you to pick up! They will be available for pick up today and during office hours. All plants will be kept safe in the courtyard.
- Golden Valley Pride - Mark your calendars**— Join us on Sat, June 13 from 12-6 pm at Brookview Park in Golden Valley as we celebrate the beauty of God's image in our LGBTQIA+ neighbors! Wildfire has a joint table - contact Carolyn Davis if you're interested in taking part.
- SpringFest at FLW** - Members of all Wildfire churches are invited for a morning of fellowship and service at Faith Lilac Way on Saturday, May 16 at 9 AM. The morning begins with a pancake breakfast (food provided - free will offering collected), followed by a service project: meal-packing for unsheltered neighbors through Agate Housing and Services.
- CAPI Packing Event** - Help stock the CAPI food shelf with some extra household essentials! Join us May 23rd 9am-12:30pm in the COG Fellowship Hall to help pack kits of household items for neighbors.
- Vacation Bible School** - Summer is just around the corner! Know any kids (ages 3-12) who might be interested in taking part in VBS? COG is joining together with Wildfire churches in our community to host "ReNew: the Green VBS," drawing from the parable of the sower and our call to care for God's creation. Mark your calendars for the evenings of Aug 10-13 and pick up a flyer at the Welcome Table to learn more!
- 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.





We are **CALLED**



We are called to **LIFE**



We are called to life **TOGETHER**

Welcome to Cross of Glory where we work to share in the joy of life together! If you're here for the first time, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card in your pew and put it in the offering plates so that we can further extend a welcome.

Gathering

PRELUDE

WELCOME

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

A: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

***Congregation is invited to rise as able and turn to face the baptismal font.
Children are invited to gather around the font.*

P: Ever-creating God, whose life and love flow throughout all creation, we thank you for the waters of this earth: gentle rains, rushing rivers, roaring waves, and for the still waters that you lead us beside. We praise you for the waters that nourish and sustain us here, including the Mississippi River and Basset Creek Watershed. Blessed are you.

A: You revive us with the waters of life.

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life among us, your death, and your resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

A: You revive us with the waters of life.

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

A: You revive us with the waters of life.

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gift of baptism, for your mercy showered upon us, for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

A: Amen.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Ali Tranvik

Summer Pastor: Rev. Peter Samuelson

Director of Choirs: Keith J. Williams

Worship & Tech Director: Mark Trease

Instruments: John Clark - Trombone

Steve Clayton - Piano

Lance Leupold - Cornet

Scott Jensen - Bass

Steve Eckes - Drums

Keith Williams - Clarinet and Vocals

Technical Team: Dawn, Ryan and

Bill Bailey

Greeters: Bob Wertz, Linda Knudsen

Reader: Bob Wertz

Communion: Arlene Kosek, Carol

Stejskal, Lori Kosek

Ushers: Steve Ferley, Jeffline Tolbert,

Kim Schoffstall, Don Halverson

Fellowship: Cheryl Anderson, Lori

Kosek

Bulletin Art: Melody Sebald

Ministers: The people of Cross of Glory

*Please join us in lifting up these brothers and
sisters in prayer:*

Jeannie Kuzmich
Eric Thompson & family
Becca and Donald Floyd
Don Earnest
Denia Bokai
Kris Simon

Sharon Quick
Ethel Smith
Loved ones of Norma Gilbertson
Loved ones of Audrey Pederson



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

*You are welcome to stop at our community prayer wall just outside the sanctuary to place a
written prayer in the wall. Further instructions are at the prayer wall.*

*** Please stand as you are able ***

MUSIC

This Little Light of Mine

#677

Verse 1
This little light of mine,
I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine,
I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine,
I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Verse 2
Ev'rywhere I go,
I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go,

I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go,
I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Verse 3
Jesus gave it to me,
I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me,
I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me,
I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

DISMISSAL
P: Christ is risen. Go in peace and serve the Lord.
A: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

MUSIC AND ART CREDITS

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This season's bulletin covers celebrate the artwork of COG kids, whose trees help us remember the God in whom new life is always springing forth. This week, we're grateful to Melody Sebald, age 7, for our bulletin cover.



***During the next song, we will “asperge” the congregation, an ancient ritual that entails a light sprinkling of holy water, a reminder of our baptism.*

MUSIC

Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land

Spiritual

Refrain
Jesus is a rock in a weary land,
a weary land, a weary land;
My Jesus is a rock in a weary land,
a shelter in the time of storm.

Verse 1
No man can do like Jesus,
Not a mumbling word He said;
He went walking down
to Lazarus’ grave,
And He raised him from the dead.

Refrain

Verse 2
When Jesus was on earth,
The flesh was very weak;
He girdled himself with a tow'l,
And washed his disciples feet.

Refrain

Verse 3
Yonder comes my Savior,
Him whom I love so well;
He has the palm of victory,
And the keys of death and Hell.

Refrain

*** Please be seated ***

GREETING
P: 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
P: Let us pray together:
All: O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered;
let those who hate God flee.
As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;
as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the
presence of God.
But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them also be merry and joyful.
Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the
clouds;
I Am is that name, rejoice | before God!
In your holy habitation, O God,
you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;
you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom;
but the rebels shall live in desert places.
O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of
God, the God of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
You sent a bountiful rain, O God;
you restored your inheritance when it languished.
Your people found their home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord.
You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;
you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.
Ascribe power to God,
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.
How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,
giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Gathered into one 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.

Come to the table, where God's gifts of grace and love are poured out for all, and where all are welcome. If you're worshiping onsite, you're invited to come forward when an usher cues your row. You'll be offered bread from the first server (gluten-free option available), and wine or grape juice at the second station. Communion is served intinction-style: you may dip the bread into the wine/juice. If you'd like to take communion in your seat, simply cue an usher and we'd be glad to bring it to you.

P: The body of Christ is given for you.

The blood of Christ is shed for you.

All: Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

SPECIAL MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Jazz Band

St. James Blues

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

L: The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

A: Amen.

OFFERING

Our “alleluias” continue through the offering we joyfully share. Offerings can be placed in the plates that will be passed around, or given online at www.crossofglory.us. Thank you for sharing generously for the sake of God’s gift of life together!



HAND BELL CHOIR Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior Mocklebust

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*** The following song is sung at the beginning and the end of the prayers ***

MUSIC To You All Hearts Are Open #1012

To you all hearts are o - pen, to
you all de - sires known. To you there are no
se - crets, al - might - y God; we come to you.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.
ALL: Hear our prayer

Table

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, 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.

CHOIR ANTHEM Oh, By and By Arr. Wagner

Oh, by and by, by and by, I’m gonna lay down this heavy load.
Oh, by and by, by and by, I’m gonna lay down this heavy load.
I know my robe’s gonna fit me well:
I’m gonna lay down this heavy load.
I tried it on and I hope to tell:
I’m gonna lay down this heavy load.
Oh, by and by, by and by, I’m gonna lay down this heavy load.
Oh, by and by, by and by, I’m gonna lay down this heavy load.
Oh, one of these mornin’s bright and fair,
I’m gonna lay down this heavy load.
I’ll take my wings and fly through the air:
I’m gonna lay down this heavy load.
Oh, by and by, by and by, I’m gonna lay down this heavy load.
Oh, by and by, by and by, I’m gonna lay down this heavy load.
I’m gonna lay down this heavy load.

CHILDRENS SERMON

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia Duncan IV

*** Please stand as you are able. The Gospel Acclamation is sung before and after the spoken gospel***

P: The Gospel according to John the seventeenth chapter.
ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

Part I
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Part II
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Part III
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL READING

John 17:1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

Leader: Word of God, Word of Life.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION REPRISE Alleluia Duncan IV

(Words and music on page 5)

*** Please be seated ***

SERMON

MUSIC What a Friend We Have in Jesus Traditional

Verse 1 What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!	O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!
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Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise,
forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

*** Please rise as you are able ***

**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

P: The peace of the risen Christ be with you!
A: And also with you.
P: Let’s share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

*** You may be seated ***