



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

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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.

New Creation Joint Summer Worship Services on First Sundays

This summer, we are experimenting with a once-a-month shared Sunday service with our neighbors at Faith Lilac Way and First Lutheran with whom we're exploring a new creation. These will be joint services, meaning that members from all three congregations are invited to worship at the one site (there will not be worship that morning at the other two sites).

Join us for these services, with a potluck to follow, as we join together to be God's church!

June 7: First Lutheran of Crystal 9:30 AM Worship

7708 62nd Ave N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428 (Bring a dish to share.)

July 5: Faith-Lilac Way 9:30 AM

5530 N 42nd Ave, Robbinsdale, MN 55422 (Bring a dish to share.)

August 2: First Lutheran of Crystal 9:30 AM

7708 62nd Ave N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428 (Bring a dish to share.)

Sept 6: Cross of Glory 9:30 AM

5929 Brooklyn Blvd, Brooklyn Center, MN 55429 (Bring a dish to share.)

**If you need transportation for the services hosted at First or FLW, please let the office know ASAP, and we'd be glad to help coordinate.*



Pentecost

May 24, 2026

**Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN**



We are **CALLED**



We are called to **LIFE**



We are called to life **TOGETHER**

Welcome to Cross of Glory

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

MUSIC + PENTECOST PROCESSIONAL

*** Please rise as you are able. All kids are invited to be in a Pentecost parade during this song. Meet our Kids' Ministry leaders in the back of the sanctuary to take part or jump in as you're able! ***

MUSIC God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind #400

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

God of blazing, God of burning,
all that blocks your purpose, purge!
Through your church,
Christ's living Body,
let your flaming Spirit surge!
Where deceit conceals injustice,
kindle us to speak your truth,
kindle us to speak your truth!

Verse 3

God of earthquake,
God of thunder,
shake us loose from lethargy!
Break the chains of sin asunder,
for earth's healing set us free!
Crumble walls that still divide us;
make us one in Christ our Lord,
make us one in Christ our Lord!

Verse 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

•**Coffee Hour** - All are welcome to stick around after worship for a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

•**New Creation Sunday**— as a reminder, in two weeks we will not be worshipping at COG. On Sunday, June 7th we will meet at First Lutheran Church of Crystal, 7708 62nd Ave N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428. We invite you to come and worship with us; bring a dish to share for the potluck after worship.

•**Vendor and craft sale**— Mark your calendars for Saturday May 30th for a vendor and craft sale at a sister location. Family of God Lutheran 8625 Zane Ave N Brooklyn Park MN. Come out and visit over 40 vendors, get some food, and support our campers by shopping small!

•**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.

•**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.

Verse 2

We all are called for service,
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are diff'rent;
our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others
with God's surprising grace,
so ev'ry folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.

Verse 3

Now let us be united,
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

MUSIC CREDITS

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THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

continue standing as you are able.

P: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

A: Amen.

Pastor: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:

morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us Blessed are you.

A: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness

who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

A: You guide us to springs of the water 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 guide us to springs of the water of life.

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,

and for making us a new creation.

We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

A: Amen.

*** Please be seated. ***

MUSIC

Holy Spirit

Torwalt/Torwalt

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

Verse 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.

Verse 3
There's nothing worth more,
that will ever come close;
No thing can compare.
You're our living hope.
Your Presence Lord.

Verse 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.

Bridge
Let us become more aware of your
Presence; **(Repeat 3x) (Chorus)**

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, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

MUSIC

Spirit of the Living God

Iverson

Spirit of the Living God,
Fall fresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall fresh on me.

Spoken between petitions:
L: Spirit of the Living God...
All: Hear our prayer.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING
L: May God the Creator, Jesus the Christ, and the ever-moving Spirit bless you now and forever.
A: Amen.

MUSIC

Verse 1
We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.

We Are all One In Mission

A single great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.

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SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of 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

OFFERING

We give thanks through the offering we joyfully share. Offering can be placed in the plates that will be passed around, or given online via our secure giving page found at www.crossofglory.us. Thank you for sharing generously for the sake of God's gift of life together!



MUSIC As a Fire is Meant for Burning

***Sung to the tune of "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service #712" ***

Verse 1 As a fire is meant for burning with a bright and warming flame, so the church is meant for loving, giving glory to God's name. Not to preach our creeds or customs, but to build a bridge of care, we join hands across our differences, finding neighbors everywhere.	we are vessels made of clay. By our faithful, loving actions, we would show that Christ is light. in a humble, listening spirit, we would live to God's delight.
Verse 2 We are learners; we are teachers; we are pilgrims on the way. We are seekers; we are givers;	Verse 3 As a green bud in the springtime is a sign of life renewed, so may we as did Jesus, mid earth's peoples many hued, find new ways to live together, grow more deeply in your love, open to the moving Spirit, that descends from up above.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-21

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

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

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

 'In 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.
 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
 and they shall prophesy.
And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
The sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' ”

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-23

P: The Gospel according to John the twentieth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

MUSIC

Holy Spirit

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Verse 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.

Verse 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.

Verse 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.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

*** Please stand 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.**