

*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.*

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.*

Holy Trinity Sunday



A Fifth Sunday Service of Lessons and Music

May 31, 2026

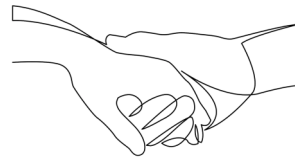
**Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Brooklyn Center, MN**



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

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

MUSIC

How Great is the Greatness of God

**Papa, Boswell,
Fowler**

Chorus

How faithful the Father above.
How wondrous the work of the Son.
How sweet is the Spirit given to us.
How great is the greatness of God.

Verse 1

Morning by morning
with every dawn
My soul with a new song awaits.
Still in the evening
my praise goes on.
Forever my God is the same.
(chorus)

*** Please be seated ***

Verse 2

When my heart gazes on Calvary,
At all of your mercies arrayed,
Oh, that my Savior would die for me,
I sing out with infinite thanks.
(chorus)

Verse 3

Oh, what a comfort in every trial;
His presence is all that I need.
Power that brought resurrection life,
That power is living in me.
That power is living in me.
(Chorus x2)

COMMUNITY 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 NEXT SUNDAY** — as a reminder, we will not be worshiping at COG on Sunday, June 7th. Please join us for new creation Sunday as we worship 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.

•**A HUGE Thank You!**— Thank you all so much for coming out and supporting our youth at the vendor fair, for purchasing plants, for eating pancake breakfast, and praying for our youth as they get ready for camp this summer. Your support means the world to them.

•**As a Reminder**-We want to pray for you and those you love. If you have any prayer requests, please, reach out to the office or email office@crossofglory.us. Rachel will be happy to send them out in Pastor Ali's absence.

•**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! contact Carolyn Davis if you're interested in taking part.

•**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! Registration is available on line, scan the QR code with your phone and sign up today!



•**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.

MUSIC

Prayer of Good Courage

Gustavson

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

O God, you have called us
to ventures where we
cannot see the end.
By paths never yet taken
Through perils unknown.

Give us good courage.
Not knowing where we go,
To know that your hand
is leading us
wherever we might go. *(Repeat)*
Amen!

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, keep on singing!
A: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

MUSIC CREDITS

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Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God

created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humans in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

4. For we who are gathered to worship and praise you
5. For all of your servants who live out your gospel
6. For all those who govern that justice might guide them
7. For all those who labor in service to others
8. Grant weather that nourishes all of creation
9. Keep watch on our loved ones and keep us from danger
- 10: For all the beloved who rest in your mercy

L: Help us, comfort us, all of our days.

ALL: Keep us, hold us, gracious God.

Pastor: Great and merciful ✚ God, Source and Ground of all goodness and life, give to your people the peace that passes all understanding, and the will to live your Gospel of mercy and justice, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

All: Amen.

Table

LORD’S PRAYER

Gathered together as one body by the Holy Spirit, let us pray the prayer 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.

Sending

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

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

A: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

*** Please 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 Holy God, We Praise Your Name #414

Verse 1 Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you. All on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you. Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.	Verse 4 Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name you, though in essence only one; undivided God we claim you and, adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.
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Verse 2
Hark! The glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim,
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Refrain (sung by all after each verse): **God of mercy, hold us in love.**
Leaders:
1. In peace, in peace we pray to you
2. For peace and salvation, we pray to you
3. For peace between nations, peace between peoples

MUSIC Come, Thou Almighty King #408

Verse 1 Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing; help us to praise; Father all-glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.	Verse 3 Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour! Thou who almighty art, rule now in ev'ry heart, never from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.
Verse 2 Come, thou incarnate Word, merciful, mighty Lord; our prayer attend. Come and thy people bless, and give thy word success, and let thy righteousness on us descend.	Verse 4 To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence evermore! Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?
Yet you have made them a little lower than God
and crowned them with glory and honor.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

Leader: The word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died
(Chorus)

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

Verse 4
And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me (*Chorus*)

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its

Verse 2
Our judge and our defender,
Suffered and crucified,
Forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness,
You rose in glorious life,
Forever seated high. (*Chorus 1*)

Bridge
I believe in You.
I believe You rose again.
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.
(Repeat)
(Chorus 1)

Chorus 2
I believe in life eternal.
I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection,
When Jesus comes again.
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18:16-20

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

P: The Gospel according to Matthew the eighteenth chapter.
ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Leader: Word of God, Word of Life.
ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

*** Please be seated ***

MUSIC	The River is Here	Park
Verse 1 Down the mountain the river flows And it brings refreshing wherever it goes. Through the valleys and over the fields The river is rushing and the river is here.	Verse 2 The river of God is teeming with life, And all who touch it can be revived. And those who linger on this river’s shore Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord. <i>(Chorus)</i>	
Chorus The river of God sets our feet a dancing, The river of God fills our hearts with cheer. The river of God fills our mouths with laughter, And we rejoice for the river is here.	Verse 3 Up to the mountain we love to go To find the presence of the Lord. Along the banks of the river we run, We dance with laughter giving praise to the Son. <i>(Chorus)</i>	

enslavement to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Leader: The word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

MUSIC	Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty	#413
Verse 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!	cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.	
Verse 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;	Verse 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!	