

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**— Our next new creation Sunday will take place on July 5th at Faith Lilac Way. We will have a potluck following the service - bring a dish to share! For details, see back of the bulletin. All are welcome.
- Vacation Bible School** - Summer is here! Know any kids (ages 3-12) who might be interested in taking part in VBS? COG is joining 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. The dates are: Aug 10-13 and pick up a flyer at the Welcome Desk to learn more!
- Wildfire Mid-week services**— Join all 8 wildfire congregations for mid-week worship on Wednesday July 8th at Valley of Peace, and August 12 at Faith Lilac Way. Lets worship and have some fellowship as a larger community of faith.
- **Cross Community Players**— A community theater group that has rehearsed here at CoG is ready for performances! They are performing Shrek the Musical. Performances are at Town Green amphitheater in Maple Grove, rain out performances will be held here at Cross of Glory. Tickets are for sale at the door, or online. June 21 at 5pm, June 25, 26, and 27 at 7:30pm. For more information see crossplayers.org.
- 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.

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

Sharon Quick
Ethel Smith
Loved ones of Ruth Lunquist
Loved ones of Jeanetta Barhorst



*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.

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The Fourth Sunday



After Pentecost

June 21, 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

stand as you are able.

CONFESSION + FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

A: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sins to God.

*** Silence for reflection ***

Pastor: Compassionate God,

A: we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, † Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **A: Amen.**

*** Please be seated. ***

MUSIC CREDITS

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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!

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.*

MUSIC	Go On Your Way In Joy	Dillard
Verse 1	Verse 3	
Go on your way in joy my friends, Go on your way in joy my friends, Go on your way in joy my friends. Let your left foot say glory and your right say Amen!	Go on your way in hope my friends, Go on your way in hope my friends, Go on your way in hope my friends. Let your left foot say glory and your right say Amen!	
Verse 2	Verse 4	
Go on your way in peace my friends, Go on your way in peace my friends, Go on your way in peace my friends. Let your left foot say glory and your right say Amen!	Go on your way in love my friends, Go on your way in love my friends, Go on your way in love my friends. Let your left foot say glory and your right say Amen!	

PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE

Please turn to face the back doors as we prepare to go into the world with good courage. You're also invited to join hands with or put your hand on a neighbor near you as a reminder that we do not go forth alone.

**ALL: O God, you have called us
to ventures of which we cannot see the ending,
By paths as yet untrodden,
Through perils unknown.
Give us faith to go out with good courage.
Not knowing where we go,
But only that your hand is leading us,
And your love supporting us,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen!**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.
A: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

MUSIC	How Firm a Foundation	#796
Verse 1		
How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word! What more can he say than to you he has said who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?		The flames shall not hurt you; I only design your dross to consume and your gold to refine."
Verse 3		Verse 2
"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie, my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.		"Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed, for I am your God and will still give you aid; I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

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: Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give
and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil
and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except
that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our
Savior and Lord. Amen.**

_____ Word _____

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in

newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 10:24-39

P: The Gospel according to Matthew the tenth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the twelve: “A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not

Chorus 1

We remember the sacrifice of love.
We remember
the blood poured out for us.
We remember the only Son of God
Upon the cross.

Verse 2

From stained to spotless,
From wrath to favor,
Through You, our Savior,
The work complete.
In full repentance
Led by Your kindness,
Partake of presence
As we receive.

Chorus 2

We remember the sacrifice of love.
We remember the blood
poured out for us.
We remember the only Son of God

Upon the cross.
We remember
the price You had to pay.
We remember
the wounds that made a way.
We remember the Lamb
for all was slain
Upon the cross.

Bridge 1

How can it be?
There is a table
For all who would come,
For all who would come.
Taste now and see
There is a table
For all who would come,
For all who would come. *(Repeat 3x)*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

A: Amen.

_____ *Sending* _____

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

L: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

A: Amen.

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.

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 server. 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: Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

MUSIC

Verse 1
This is communion,
Your body broken.
The cup we're drinking
Is bittersweet.

Communion

The gift of friendship,
Truest salvation,
Borne of Your suffering
On Calvary.

Ligertwood, Ingram

come to bring peace but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,
and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

Leader: Word of God, Word of Life.

ALL: Praise to you O Christ.

*** Please be seated ***

SERMON

MUSIC

Verse 1

"Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?"

Verse 2

"Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
in you and you in me?"

Will You Come and Follow Me

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Verse 4

"Will you love the you you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch
and sound in you and you in me?"

Verse 5

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and
footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

*** 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.

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!



Apostles Creed

MUSIC

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.
Verse 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. *(Chorus)*
Verse 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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

MUSIC

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.

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) (Redman)

Ten thousand reasons for
my heart to find. *(Chorus)*
Verse 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 *(Chorus)*
Tag
Worship Your holy name.
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.
Ending
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.
Worship Your holy name.
Worship Your holy name