

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 (treats provided.)

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.*

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



June 28, 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.

MUSIC

All Are Welcome

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Verse 1

Let us build a house
where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints
and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams
and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love
of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain

All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Verse 4

Let us build a house
where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone

to heal and strengthen,
serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and
danger: *Refrain*

Verse 5

Let us build a house
where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured,
taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim
from floor to rafter: *Refrain*

*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
Verle and Ethel Smith
Loved ones of Ruth Lunquist



*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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Coffee Hour** - All are welcome to stick around after worship for a time of food and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.
- Volunteers Needed**— We are looking for volunteers to be an usher, a communion assistant, a greeter and a lector at the joint New Creation service next week at Faith Lilac Way. Please talk to Pastor Peter if you are willing to take on one of these roles at the July 5th service.
- New Creation is NEXT Sunday**— Our next new creation Sunday will take place on July 5th at Faith Lilac Way. Treats will be provided, just bring yourselves to worship! For details, see back of the bulletin. All are welcome. We hope to see you there!
- 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. Mark your calendars for the evenings of Aug 10-13 and pick up a flyer at the Welcome Desk to learn more!
- **SAVE THE DATES**— We have two Wildfire Talks coming up in September and October. Details will be provided later. For now, please save these dates and invite your friends. Thursday, September 24 at 7:00 pm at First Lutheran: Faith in Politics. The speaker is Pastor Mark Tranvik. Thursday, October 22 at 7:00 pm at First Lutheran: The Rise of Christian Nationalism. The speaker is Pastor Christine Bellefeuille.
- 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.

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

Verse 1

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born,
clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space,
a safe place for growing,
for everyone born,
a star overhead.

Chorus

And God will delight
when we welcome
all to the table,
With joy, compassion and peace.
Yes, God will delight
when we welcome all to the table,
With justice and joy!

Verse 2

For young and for old,
a place at the table,

For Everyone Born

a voice to be heard,
a part in the song,
The hands of a child
in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old,
the gift to belong. (*Chorus*)

Verse 3

For everyone born,
a place at the table,
to live without fear,
and simply to be,
To work, to speak out,
To witness and worship,
For everyone born,
The gift to be free. (*Chorus*)

Ending

With justice and joy!
With justice and joy!
With justice and joy!

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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, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn to my servant David:
'I will establish your descendants forever
and build your throne for all generations.' " Selah
Happy are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance;
they exult in your name all day long
and extol your righteousness.
For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favor our horn is exalted.
For our shield belongs to the Lord,
our king to the Holy One of Israel.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

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 CREDITS

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

Table

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.

Sending

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

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

MUSIC Build a Longer Table #1062

** Please stand as you are able **

Verse 1
Build a longer table,
not a higher wall,
feeding those who hunger,
making room for all.
Feasting together,
stranger turns to friend,
Christ breaks walls to pieces;
false divisions end.

Verse 3
Build a broader doorway,
not a longer fence.
Love protects all people,
sparing no expense.

When we embrace compassion more
than fear,
Christ tears down our fences:
all are welcome here.

Verse 4
When we lived as exiles,
refugees abroad,
Christ became our doorway
to the reign of God.
So must our tables welcome
those who roam.
None can be excluded;
all must find a home.

** Please stand as you are able **

GOSPEL READING Matthew 10:40-42

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

[Jesus said to the twelve:] “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

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

** Please be seated **

SERMON

MUSIC

Chorus
All are welcome in this place
Behold Love's amazing grace
All are welcome
All are welcome
Bring your hopes bring your dreams
Mercy flows and Love redeems
All are welcome
All belong

Verse 1
Welcome all the broken-hearted
All who sorrow and despair
You are not alone
for you are God's own
Together we sing and we proclaim
(chorus)

All are Welcome Manibusan

Verse 2
Welcome all who suffer violence
All who long for safety
and for peace
You are not alone
for you are God's own
Together we sing and we proclaim
(chorus)

Verse 3
Welcome all who are forgotten
Excluded and dignity denied
You are not alone
for you are God's own
Together we sing and we proclaim
(chorus)

Verse 4

Welcome all who work for justice
Bringing hope charity and peace
You are not alone
for you are God's own
Together we sing and we proclaim
(chorus)

Chorus

All are welcome in this place
Behold Love's amazing grace
All are welcome
All are welcome
Bring your hopes bring your
dreams
Mercy flows and Love redeems
All are welcome, all belong

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 ***

Apostles Creed

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

Verse 1

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell
The guilty pair bowed
down with care
God gave His Son to win
His erring child He reconciled
And pardoned from his sin

Chorus

O love of God how rich and pure
How measureless and strong
It shall forevermore endure
The saints and angels song

Verse 2

When years of time shall pass away
And earthly thrones
and kingdoms fall

The Love of God

Lehman, Nehorai

When men who here refuse to pray
On rocks and hills
and mountains call
God's love so sure shall still endure
All measureless and strong
Redeeming grace to Adam's race
The saints and angels song

Verse 3

Could we with ink the ocean fill
And were the skies of
parchment made
Were every stalk on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry
Nor could the scroll
contain the whole
Though stretched from sky to sky

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.

Spirit of the Living God

Iverson

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God,
Fall fresh on me.