



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

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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!

August 2: First Lutheran of Crystal 9:30 AM

7708 62nd Ave N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428 (Treats are provided.)

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 Eighth Sunday



After Pentecost

July 19, 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. ***

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 August 2nd at First Lutheran in Crystal. Treats are provided for this service, so just bring your family and friends! 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. Mark your calendars for the evenings of Aug 10-13. Registration is online. Scan the link here, or talk with Rachel in the office to get your kids registered! We invite you all to join in the fun!



•**Wildfire Mid-week services**— Join all 8 wildfire congregations for mid-week worship on August 12 at Faith Lilac Way. Lets worship and have some fellowship as a larger community of faith.

• **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.

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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MUSIC

You are Holy (Prince of Peace) Imboden/Rhoton

Verse 1

You are holy.
You are mighty.
You are worthy.
Worthy of praise.
I will follow.
I will listen.
I will love You
All of my days.

Chorus 1

I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy.
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him.

And I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy.
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him.
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You.
(Verse 1) (Chorus)

Ending

You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You.

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: Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 86:11-17

Teach me your way, O Lord,
 that I may walk in your truth;
 give me an undivided heart to revere your name.
 I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
 and I will glorify your name forever.
 For great is your steadfast love toward me;
 you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.
 O God, the insolent rise up against me;
 a band of ruffians seeks my life,
 and they do not set you before them.
 But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
 slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.
 Turn to me and be gracious to me;
 give your strength to your servant;
 save the child of your maidservant.
 Show me a sign of your favor,
 so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame,
 because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

Leader: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sebald Family

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

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

P: The Gospel according to Matthew the thirteenth chapter.

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field, but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday Song—June & July Birthdays

BLESSING

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

A: Amen.

MUSIC

Go on Your Way in Joy

Dillard

Verse 1

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!

Verse 2

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!

Verse 3

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 4

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!

Verse 5

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!

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 worshipping 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 As the Grains of Wheat #465

Refrain	Verse 1
As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you.	As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst, may we share the presence of your love. <i>Refrain</i>
	Verse 2
	Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come when all creation shares this feast with you. <i>Refrain</i>

MUSIC This Is Christ’s Body #967

This is Christ's body, broken and blest. Feed us with mercy and love. (with mercy and love.)	We are Christ's body, broken and blest. Heal us and make us one.
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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.

to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ But he replied, ‘No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’ ”

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

Leader: Word of God, Word of Life.

ALL: Praise to you O Christ.

*** Please be seated ***

SERMON

MUSIC You are My All in All (Jernigan)

Verse 1	Worthy is Your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.
You are my strength When I am weak. You are the treasure That I seek. You are my all in all. Seeking You as a precious jew'l, Lord to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all.	Verse 2
	Taking my sin, My cross, my shame, Rising again, I bless Your name. You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me up. When I am dry, You fill my cup. You are my all in all. <i>(Chorus)</i>
Chorus	
Jesus, Lamb of God,	

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!

MUSIC	Show Me Your Ways	Fragar
<i>Verse</i>		
Show me Your ways	Show me Your ways	
That I may walk with You	I put my hope in You	

Apostles Creed

<i>Chorus</i>	Of Your hand
The cry of my heart	Stronger each day
Is to love You more	Show me Your ways
To live with the touch	

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Spoken between petitions:
L: Spirit of the Living God...
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.

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.

