

CROSS OF CHRIST

Lutheran Church

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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HERE WE STAND

Grace, Gratitude, and Generosity

September 26, 2021

Welcome to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), a part of the worldwide Lutheran Church body. We invite you to join us for worship, and for a variety of opportunities for growth and service. If you are new here, welcome! If you are newly returned to church, we rejoice with you! If you are a member, we celebrate your involvement in this faith community! You do not need to be a member to participate in our ministry and mission.

Mission Statement

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church invites all to join in celebrating Christ's love as we worship, learn, and serve.

As Lutheran Christians, we are committed to the gift of grace that God brings to the world through Jesus Christ. On the cross, Jesus bridges the divide that we place between ourselves and God. In Jesus' life, death and resurrection we are given forgiveness and hope for today and for eternity. As a congregation, we experience the love of Jesus in scripture, in the sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism, and in giving of ourselves in our community and in our world.

Our congregation's mission and vision are centered on worship, learning and service:

- Worship:** We offer a place to gather in Word and Sacrament, inspiring all to walk as children of God.
Learning: We invite and engage all to strengthen their faith, deepen their relationship with God, and empower them to share their faith with others.
Service: We inspire all to share their God-given gifts in service to the church, the community, and the world.

Our Core Values

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church boldly meets the future in our ever-changing world.

We welcome individuals and families of all types to share in the grace and acceptance found in our community.

Together we worship and learn, as we study and strive to live the Word of God in our everyday vocations.

In our neighborhoods and in our world, we extend helping hands, offering ourselves in service to others and sharing our resources with those in need.

An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is mounted on the right (north) side of the main hallway, just before the restrooms.

Prayer Requests may be phoned to the church office (303-469-4004), emailed to churchoffice@cross-of-christ.org, or put in the prayer box located at the Welcome Center. Our Prayer Team is made up of people who are dedicated to pray for others.

Children's Worship bags (Take & Keep) are available for families and can be found on the south wall in the narthex.

Mobile Giving is available via the Vanco app on your iPhone or Android device. Giving by text is also available. Please text your dollar amount to 1-866-601-2815 and include a dollar sign before the amount (ex. \$50).

Online Giving is available www.cross-of-christ.org/give

Church Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Closed Fridays

Sunday Morning Schedule

- 9 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Youth Formation
-Youth Café
-Kids Connect
(Pre -K to 5th)
-Together In Faith
4th and 5th grade
11:15 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

The pastors and assisting minister will read the normal print.

Congregation responds with bold print.

PRELUDE

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young
Arr. Lani Smith
Kathy Pierce, piano
Marilyn Kopperud, organ

Welcome

OPENING HYMN

Hail to the Lord's Anointed



1 Hail to the Lord's anoint - ed, great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2 You come with res - cue speed - y to those who suf - fer wrong,
3 You shall come down like show - ers up - on the fruit - ful earth;
4 Kings shall fall down be - fore you, and gold and in - cense bring;



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, your reign on earth be - gun!
to help the poor and need - y, and bid the weak be strong;
love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, spring in your path to birth.
all na - tions shall a - dore you, your praise all peo - ple sing.



You come to break op - pres - sion, to set the cap - tive
to give them songs for sigh - ing, their dark - ness turn to
Be - fore you on the moun - tains shall peace, the her - ald,
To you shall prayer un - ceas - ing and dai - ly vows as -



free, to take a - way trans - gres - sion and
light, whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, are
go; and righ - teous - ness in foun - tains from
cend; your king - dom still in - creas - ing, a



rule in eq - - ui - ty.
pre - cious in - - your sight.
hill to val - - ley flow.
king - dom with - - out end.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt.

Music: FREUT EUCH, IHR LIEBEN, Leonhart Schröter, 1540–1602

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

KYRIE

Refrain

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev - 'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the

u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that

this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,

Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do, empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

READING

Ephesians 2: 4 - 10

A reading from the book of Ephesians.

But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved - and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME (9:00AM)

Children's Gathering Song

Jesus Loves Me

Anna B. Warner, William B. Bradbury

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, they are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.

Children's Message

Pastor Kathleen Armstrong

Children's Church

Children may follow the children's church leader to the Fellowship Hall. They will return during the Hymn of the Day.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G clef, common time, and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are integrated into the music as follows:

- Staff 1: Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
- Staff 2: words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
- Staff 3: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
- Staff 4: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 7:53-8:11

The Gospel according to St. John, the 7th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then each of them went home, while Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, they said to him, ‘Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?’ They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, ‘Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.’ And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. Jesus straightened up and said to her, ‘Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?’ She said, ‘No one, sir.’ And Jesus said, ‘Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Where have you experienced grace?
Bring your leaves up after the sermon to hang on the faith tree.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789–1871
 Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Response

God of Grace we pray,
 Hear us when we call.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The sign of Peace is not the same as saying “hello” to our neighbors. Rather, the Peace of Christ is a sign of forgiveness and love we receive in Holy Communion and our hope to be able to share that with each other in this community.

The peace of the Lord be with you always
And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

Children are invited to come forward with their offering and place it in the basket in front of the altar while the offering plates are being passed.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Come As You Are

Proclaim
David Crowder, Matt Maher, Ben Glover

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of Abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and 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 to 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 in remembrance of me.”

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All are welcome at Jesus' table. He gives of himself in the bread and wine, and invites us to receive it for the forgiveness of sin. Please form two lines in the aisle as you come forward. Grape juice is available in the center of each tray of communion glasses for those who desire it; and gluten-free wafers are available from those serving. Pre-packaged communion is available up front for those who desire that option. If you need Communion brought to you, please tell an usher. Children and adults who would like a blessing instead of receiving Communion, please indicate this by crossing your hands over your chest.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION HYMN

9:00 a.m. Brother James' Air

11:15 a.m. Let Us Break Bread Together

Soli Dei Choir

arr. Gordon Jacob

arr. John Carter

BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ bless you and keep you always in God's grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

People of God, you are Christ's body. bringing new life to a suffering world.

The Holy Trinity, ☩ one God, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Proclaim

Words and Music by John Newton, John P Rees,
Edwin O.Ecell, Chris Tomlin and Louis Giglio

Verse 1

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost by now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed

Bridge

My chains are gone. I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing Grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Bridge

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

SENDING

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

LEADERSHIP

	9:00 AM	11:15 AM
Assisting Minister	Kathryn Strong	Rebecca Pfaff
Communion Assistant	Mary Peck	Carol Asmussen
	Katie and Alex Fauvelle	
	Julie Nunns	
Ushers	Gary Mueller	
Greeter		Carol Asmussen
Altar Guild	Phyllis Kempkes	
	Carol Tingley	
Children's Church	Julie Nunns	Amy Pallas
Cantor	Julie Toepper	Julie Toepper
Council	Mary Peck	

PASTORS AND STAFF

Kathleen Armstrong	Lead Pastor karmstrong@cross-of-christ.org
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UPCOMING EVENTS



Cross of Christ Preschool and Kindergarten FALL FUNDRAISER

Now selling: Butter Braids * Gluten Free Cookies * Coda Coffee

Scan QR code for online ordering

School delivery is 10/6/2021
Church pickup is 10/10/2021



New Member Orientation



Sunday Morning @ 10:15 a.m.

October 3 – October 17

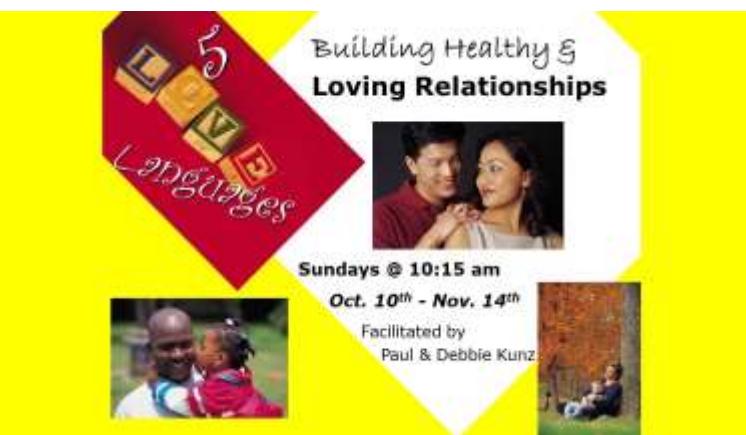
Contact Whitney Gillies for more information:
volunteer@cross-of-christ.org

In-Home Communion Ministry

Would you like to help serve communion to those that are homebound? Would you like to receive communion in your home?

If you would like to serve or receive communion, please email Whitney Gillies at volunteer@cross-of-christ.org or call her at 303-469-4004 x 5. Thank you.





Building Healthy & Loving Relationships



Sundays @ 10:15 am
Oct. 10th - Nov. 14th
Facilitated by
Paul & Debbie Kunz



Golden Oldies

is joined by The Artist in Residence from
Opera Colorado

Wednesday, October 13 at 11:00 a.m. for Concert and Lunch
in the Fellowship Hall (masks required for concert portion
of the event)

The entire congregation is welcome to attend! We ask that if you are staying for
lunch, to please bring a dish large enough to provide for our 9 additional guests.
We are so happy to welcome these talented young artists, and are looking forward
to their performance. Let's welcome them heartily!



Kids Connect



Sundays @ 10:15 a.m.

Preschool – 5th Grade
In the music room



Rainbow Trail Confirmation Retreat

October 15 - 17

Current 6th – 9th Grade
Register by October 1st
www.rainbowtrail.org





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Monday - Thursday
9:30am to 4:30pm
Closed Fridays



Rainbow Trail Grace Race

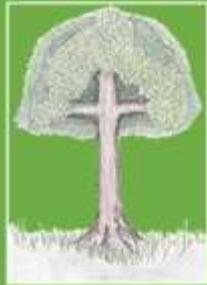
October 2, 2021

Sloan Lake Park

4:00 p.m.

Register TODAY at www.rainbowtrail.org

Help fight World Hunger and bring the
Fleetest Flock Trophy back to Cross of Christ.



New Beginnings Virtual Chow Hall Gala

October 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker:

State Representative Leslie Herod

Testimonial: New Beginnings Parishioner

Silent / Live Auction

Information about Tickets in Newsletter



Welcome to the Youth Cafe

Sunday Mornings at 10:15 a.m. (Youth Room)

Come enjoy refreshments and great conversation.

(Please wear a mask upon entering)

Installation of Pastor Aly



Sunday, October 3

11:15 a.m. Service



OCTOBER 2, 2021

2:00 pm MST

THE ORDINATION OF ALESHIA RAE KOHLMAYER TO THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

On the east lawn of
Atonement Lutheran Church
685 Inca Parkway Boulder, CO 80303

Masks are preferable.
This service will be live-streamed via
Zoom and ALC's Facebook page.



Together in Faith

4th / 5th Grade and Parents

Kids and Money

September 26 – October 10

10:15 a.m. in Together in Faith Room

2021 Youth Summer Service Trip

Bridging Borders:

Appalachia

June 26 – July 2

Current 8th – 12th Grade Youth

Register by October 13th

