



CROSS OF CHRIST

Lutheran Church

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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HERE WE STAND

October 10, 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. Faith Formation

-New Member Class

-Love Language Class

-Coffee & Fellowship

-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

WELCOME**OPENING HYMN**

Come Join the Dance of Trinity



- 1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
- 2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
- 3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
- 4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter-weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
 then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
 set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
 we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
 The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
 We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
 Let voic - es rise and in - ter-weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.
 when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
 go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
 to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

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Music: KINGSFOLD, English folk tune

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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-der and the poor; that

this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,

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

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness and our gratitude, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

READING

Psalm 95: 1 - 7

A reading from the book of Psalms.

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
 let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
 For the Lord is a great God,
 and a great King above all gods.
 In his hand are the depths of the earth;
 the heights of the mountains are his also.
 The sea is his, for he made it,
 and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME (9:00 A.M.)

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 Aly Kohlmeyer

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

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

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10: 46- 52

The Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

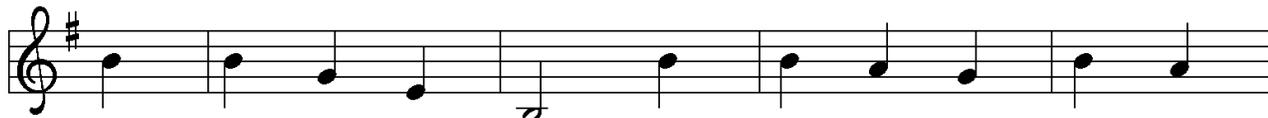
Pastor Kathleen Armstrong

How does gratitude make you happy?

Bring your leaves up after the sermon to hang on the faith tree.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Oh, Sing to the Lord



1 *Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.*
1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.
3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.
4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.
5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!



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Music: CANTAD AL SEÑOR, Brazilian folk tune
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SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11:15 A.M.)

Francisco Dee Gonzalez, son of Joel Eduardo Gonzalez-Mata and Hannah Jayne (Baumgartner) Gonzalez.

Introduction

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Presentation

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you as parents and sponsors desire to have *Francisco Dee* baptized into Christ?

Response: I do.

As you bring *Francisco Dee* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that he may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Joel and Hannah, do you promise to help *Francisco* grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: I do.

Lacy and Cesar, do you promise to nurture *Francisco* in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: I do.

People of God, do you promise to support *Francisco* and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

Congregation: We do.

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you, as parents and sponsors, renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: I renounce them.

Parents, Sponsors and People of God, do you believe in God the Father?

***Congregation: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

Congregation: 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.*

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

***Congregation: 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.***

Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family,
and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word,
that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

Baptism

Francisco Dee, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Laying on of Hands

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God,
that through water and the Holy Spirit
you give your daughters and sons new birth,
cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain *Francisco Dee* with the gift of your Holy Spirit:
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,
the spirit of joy in your presence,
both now and forever.

Amen.

Signing with the Cross

Francisco Dee, child of God,
you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit
and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Presentation of Candle and Faith Chest

Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Welcome

Let us welcome the newly baptized:

BAPTISMAL SONG

You Are Part of the Family



You are part of the fam - 'ly, marked with the cross of Christ.____



Through these wat - ers you're our {broth - er
sis - ter now, and as you grow, we'll



share God's love as part of the fam - 'ly, child - ren of God in Christ;____



and we prom - se that_ we'll walk in faith with you._____

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Response:

God of gratitude, 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.

OFFERING MUSIC

Just A Closer Walk With Thee (9:00 a.m.)

Soli Dei Choir

Thomas Dorsey
arr. Jack Schrader

Piano, Laurie O'Shea
Clarinet, Heidi Mendenhall
William Bradbury

Sweet Hour of Prayer (11:15 a.m.)

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,

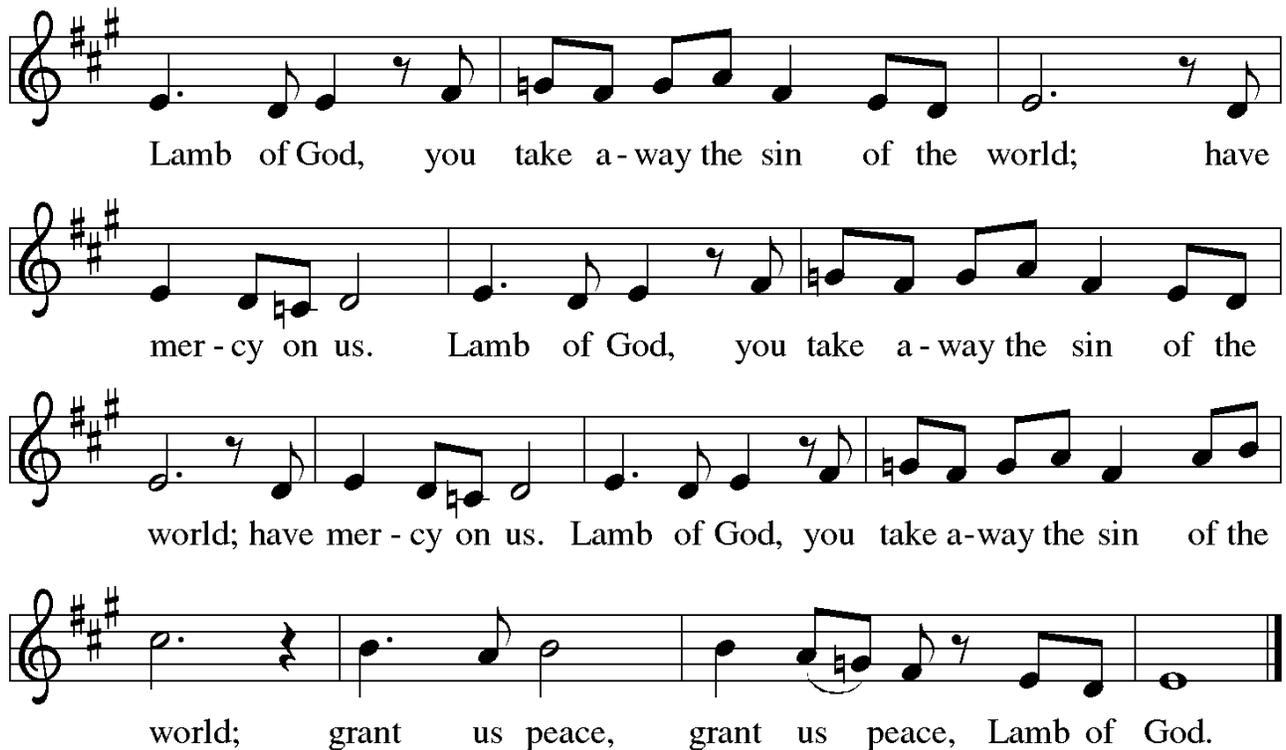
and the power, and the glory,

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; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION MUSIC

With Grateful Heart I Thank You, Lord

arr. by 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

Praise and Thanksgiving

1 Praise and thanks - giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -

liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will

or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

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SENDING

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Ancient of Days

Phillip Keveren

LEADERSHIP

9:00 AM

Assisting Minister
Communion Assistant

Phoebe Seitz
Carol Tingley
Julie Nunns

Ushers

Gary Mueller
Kelly Yan
Tiffany and Ryan Wong

Greeter

Kelly Yan

Altar Guild

Rebecca and Brian Gillogly

Children's Church
Cantor
Council

Jill Permeswaran

11:15 AM

Kim Carpentier

Carol Amussen

Jim and Mary Osenkowski

Amy Pallas

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UPCOMING EVENTS



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)



Together in Faith

4th / 5th Grade and Parents

Kids and Money

September 26 – October 10

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

Golden Oldies is joined by The Artist in Residence from Opera Colorado

All are welcome to join!

When: Wednesday, October 13 at 11:00 a.m.

Where: Fellowship Hall

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.



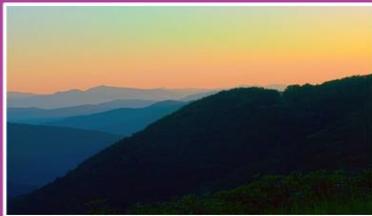
2021 Youth Summer Service Trip

Bridging Borders:
Appalachia

June 26 – July 2

Current 8th – 12th Grade Youth

Register by October 13th



New Member Orientation

Sunday Morning @ 10:15 a.m.

October 3 – October 17

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



Cross of Christ Youth Group MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, October 10

6:30 pm

Bring blankets and pillows if you want

Snacks will be provided

Rainbow Trail High School Retreat

November 19 - 21

Current 9th – 12th Grade

Register by November 1st

www.rainbowtrail.org



Coffee & Fellowship



When: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.
Where: Narthex



Building Healthy & Loving Relationships

Sundays @ 10:15 a.m.

October 10 – November 14

In the Fellowship Hall

Facilitated by Paul & Debbie Kunz

Discover how God uses the 5 Love Languages to show his love for us &

How we can use the 5 Love Languages to strengthen our relationships

Masks required for all participants regardless of age or vaccination status.

Butter Braid Pickup



When: This Sunday, October 10
10 a.m. - Noon
Where: Church Narthex



Rainbow Trail Grace Race

Cross of Christ Tied for 1st Place

Way to fight World Hunger!



FALL FUN!

Friday, October 22nd,
5:30-9:30pm

Find your friends from CCLC at Campfire #2 for hotdogs, smores and fun!

*Fall Festival cost: \$23
 *Terror in the Corn (includes fall festival): \$33

YOU MUST RSVP TO MANDY VIA TEXT 720.581.8134 OR MANDY.SEVERIG@GMAIL.COM BY OCTOBER 17TH WITH # OF TICKETS AND PAY THE CHECK BY OCTOBER 17TH. OTHER FRIENDS WELCOME!

Come and Join the Fall Fun!

RSVP by October 17



Unable to attend Kids Connect in person?

Email Amy Pallas to access our **Children's Ministry Video Library.**

apallas@cross-of-christ.org



Together in Faith

3 and 4 Year olds and Parents

Keys to the Kingdom: I'm Sorry and I Forgive You

November 7 and November 14

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