



CROSS OF CHRIST Lutheran Church

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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HERE WE STAND

Grace, Gratitude, and Generosity

October 3, 2021
Installation Service

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. Text your dollar amount to 1-866-601-2815. Please 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

11:15am How Great Thou Art

Proclaim
Eetung Rauh, violin
Kathy Pierce, piano
Alec Steele, acoustic bass

Welcome

OPENING HYMN

Proclaim

Give Thanks
Henry Smith

Give thanks, with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his son.

Give thanks, with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his son.

And now, let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now, let the weak say "I am strong,"
Let the poor say "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Repeat whole song

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

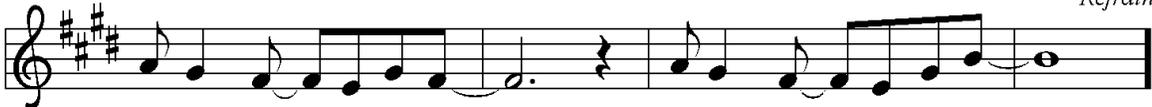
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the



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,



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

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, you gave the holy apostles many gifts and commanded them to feed your flock. Inspire all pastors to proclaim your word diligently and your people to receive it willingly, that finally we may receive the crown of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

WORD

READING

Isaiah 12: 1 - 6

A reading from the book of Isaiah.

You will say on that day:
I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
and you comforted me.
Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.
And you will say on that day:
Give thanks to the LORD,
call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted.
Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.
Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

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 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

Luke 17: 11- 19

The Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Bishop Jim Gonia

What is gratitude?

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

My Life Flows in Endless Song



1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?



Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?



INSTALLATION OF A PASTOR

Presentation

Having been authorized by the church to install Aleshia Rae Kohlmeyer, our co-worker in the gospel, as Associate Pastor, I now ask for certification of this call.

A representative of the calling body addresses the presiding minister.

After prayerful deliberation, we, of Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, have called Reverend Aleshia Rae Kohlmeyer as Associate Pastor. I represent her and this letter certifying the call.

Please be seated.

Address and Questions

A reading from John: Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (*John 20:21-23*)

A reading from Matthew: Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (*Matthew 28:18-20*)

A reading from First Timothy: Set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Attend to the public reading of scripture, to exhorting, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress. Pay close attention to yourself and to your teaching; continue in these things, for in doing this you will save both yourself and your hearers. (*1 Timothy 4:12-16*)

Aleshia Rae Kohlmeyer, in the presense of this assembly will you commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility, in the confidence that it comes from God through the call of the church?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you preach and teach in accordance with the holy scriptures and with the confessions of the Lutheran church? Will you carry out this ministry in harmony with the constitutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you be diligent in your study of the holy scriptures and faithful in your use of the means of grace? Trusting in God's care, will you love, serve, and pray for God's people, nourish them with the word and sacraments, and lead them by your own example in faithful service and holy living?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Will you give faithful witness in the world, that God's love may be known in all that you do?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Almighty God, who has given you the will to do these things, graciously give you the strength and compassion to perform them.

Amen.

People of God, will you receive Aleshia Rae Kohlmeyer as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard her as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of god?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you pray for her, help and honor her in carrying out this ministry? In all things, will you strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Aleshia Rae Kohlmeyer, the office of Associate Pastor is now committed to you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

INSTALLATION MUSIC

Take Oh, Take Me As I Am

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Take Oh, Take Me As I Am'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Take, oh, take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be; set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.'

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949
Music: John L. Bell
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TAKE ME AS I AM
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Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great sheherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do God's will, working in you that which is pleasing in God's sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.

Amen.

The Bishop escorts the pastor to the place of baptism. A representative of the congregation says: You have been called to be among us to baptize, to teach, and to forgive sins.

They proceed to the place of the word. A representative of the congregation says: You have been called to be among us to proclaim the good news.

They proceed to the place of the meal. A representative of the congregation says: You have been called to be among us to preside at the Lord's Supper.

They proceed to the rear of the sanctuary.

You have been called to be among us to send us out in mission, into our homes, our workplaces, our schools, our communities and the world.

People of God, I present to you Pastor Aleshia Rae Kohlmeyer, your Associate Pastor. Let us welcome her in the name of Christ.

The assembly may offer acclamation of applause.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Response:

With gratitude we pray, O Lord,
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

Soli Dei Choir

“Siyahamba” South Africa Traditional

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.

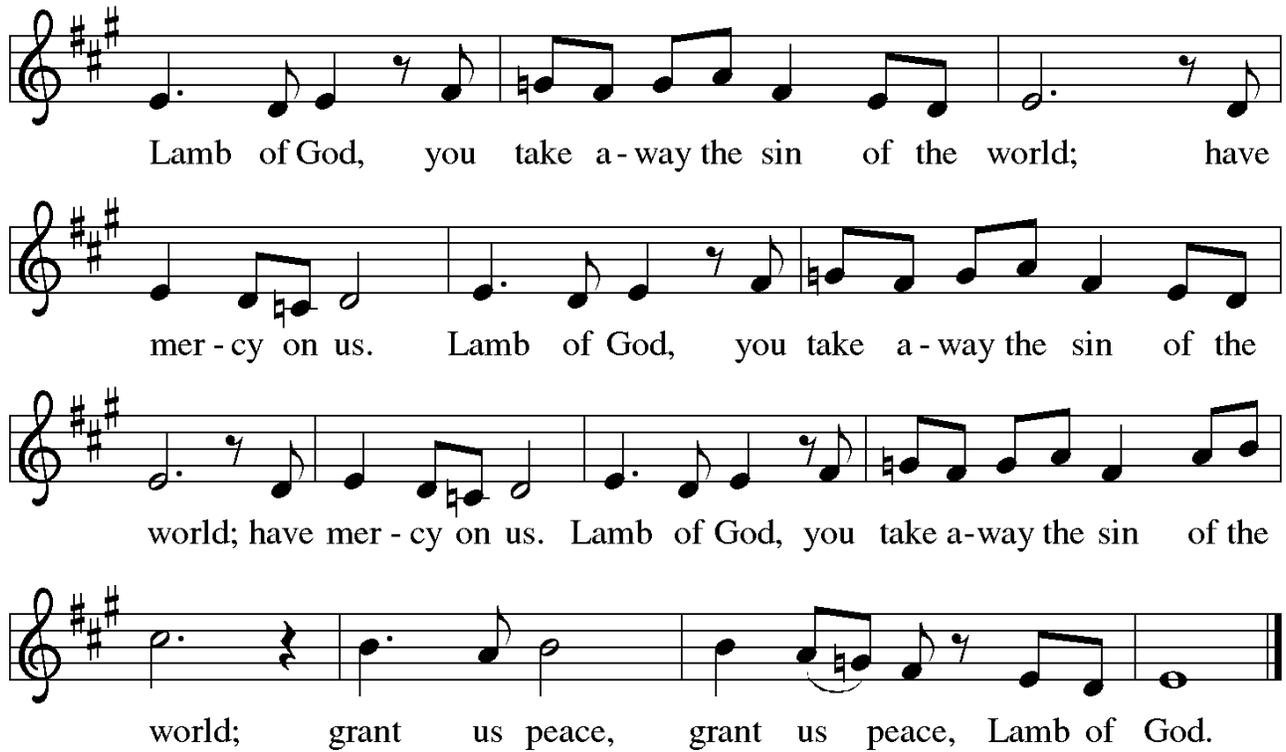
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

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

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

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

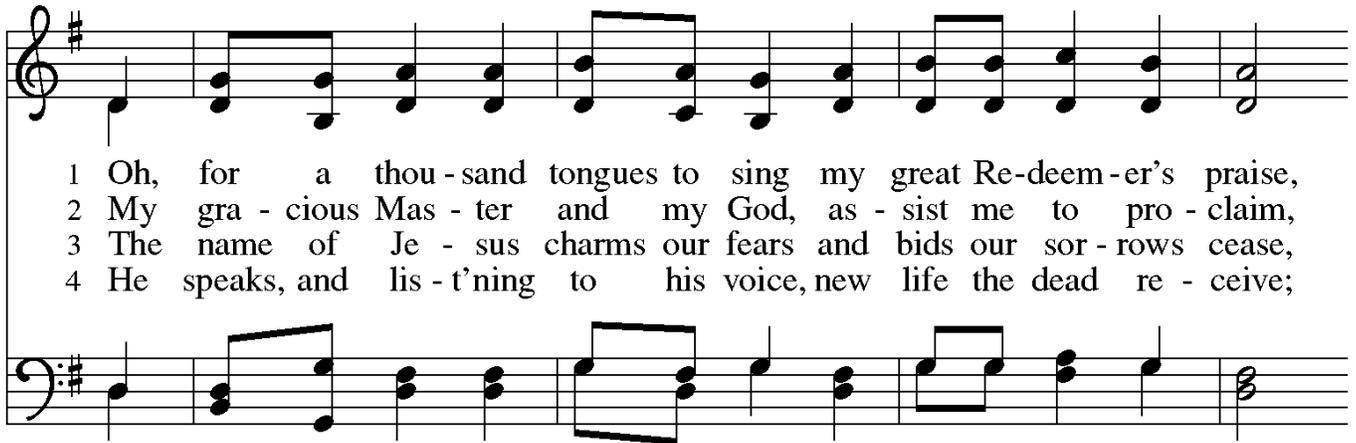
People of God, you are Christ's body bringing new life to a suffering world.

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

Amen.

Closing Hymn

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem - er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;



the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.
Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

SENDING

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

John Stanley

LEADERSHIP

9:00 AM

Assisting Minister
Communion Assistant
Ushers

Kerri and Reagan Kraft
Chris and Madeleine Rauh

11:15 AM

Lisa Dietz

Greeter

Kerri Kraft

Kelly Yan

Altar Guild

Ed and Sandy Quintrall

Jim and Mary Osenkowski

Children's Church
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UPCOMING EVENTS



Kids Connect

Sundays @ 10:15 a.m.

Preschool – 5th Grade
In the music room




Coffee & Fellowship

When: Sundays at 10:15 a.m.

Where: Narthex

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



Church Office Hours

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

Closed Fridays

New Member Orientation



Sunday Morning @ 10:15 a.m.

October 3 – October 17

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

Welcome New Members

Children's Church

9:00 a.m. service during the sermon

At Children's Church... **play is educational.**

Title of pictured Lego piece:
Where I feel close to God.




Building Healthy & Loving Relationships



Sundays @ 10:15 am

Oct. 10th - Nov. 14th

Facilitated by Paul & Debbie Kunz




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.

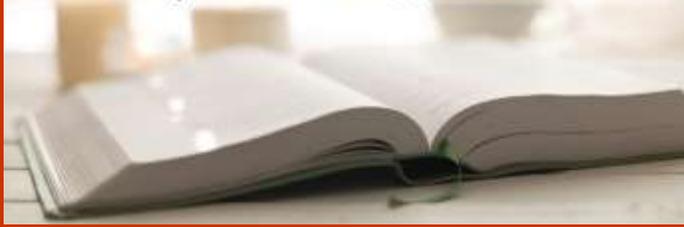


Drop-in Bible Studies *Happening Now*

Participate in-person or via Zoom.

Women's Bible Study ————— Thursdays @ 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Men's Bible Study ————— Tuesdays @ 7:30 a.m. in Room 20



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)



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

