



EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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January 16, 2022
Second Sunday of Epiphany

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 in the Narthex. 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-Thursday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Closed Fridays.

Altar Flowers this week are given by:

Bill and Linda Carlisle

in celebration of Bill's Birthday.

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:00 a.m. Worship

11:15 a.m. Worship

January 23 Rainbow Trail and Rainbow Trail Staff will lead worship

February 6 University of Colorado, Campus Ministry Student - Preaching

March 2 Ash Wednesday

March 9 to April 6 Mid-week Lenten Worship and Soup Dinners

GATHERING

*The pastors and assisting minister will read the normal print.
Congregation responds with bold print.*

PRELUDE

Be Known to Us Lord

WELCOME

CONFESSiON AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity ✸ one God,
creator of the stars of night,
companion at the table,
breath over the deep waters.
Have mercy, O God,

Against you, you alone, we have sinned.
In your compassion, cleanse us from sin and take away our guilt.
Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit.
Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit
and restore your joy within us.
Amen.

As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you.
As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you.
As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you,
renewing your life through Jesus Christ.
Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.
Blessed be God forever.

OPENING HYMN

Brightest and Best of Stars (verse 1)

1 Bright-est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,
dawn on our dark - ness and lend us your aid.

Star of the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,

guide where our in - fant re - deem - er is laid.

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.

MORNING STAR

GREETING

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

And also with you.

KYRIE

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

WORD

PSALM READING

Psalm 36:5-10

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgements are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.

O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart
him, all nations give him service.

For he delivers the needy when they call,
the poor and those who have no helper.
He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy.
From oppression and violence he redeems their life;
and precious is their blood in his sight.

God has been revealed to us in the Word.
Let us wait here and dwell in it.

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

Children's Gathering Song

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff shows a melody in G clef, 2/4 time, with lyrics "Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia." The bottom staff shows a simple harmonic progression with lyrics "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life." A bracket above the second and third measures of the first staff indicates a repeat, with the instruction "Repeat alleluia" written above the second staff.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

The Gospel according to St. John, the 2nd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, ‘They have no wine.’ And Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.’ His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, ‘Fill the jars with water.’ And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, ‘Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.’ So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, ‘Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.’ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Aly Kohlmeyer

HYMN OF THE DAY

Love Has Brought Us Here Together

1 Love has brought us here to - geth - er; love of fam - 'ly,
2 Love is gen - tle, love is pa - tient, soft in words and
3 Love does not re - joice at e - vil; love re - joic - es

love of friends; love, our vow till death should part us; love, God's kind in deeds. Love is strong and nev - er pom - pous; love puts in the right. Keen in giv - ing and for - giv - ing, spread-ing

gift, that nev - er ends. From our birth, through-out our life - time, first the oth - er's needs. Not quick - tem - pered or re - sent - ful, love is love's de - light. When two peo - ple pledge their u - nion,

love's in - sis - tence calls our name. Floods of wa - ters prone to take of - fense or brood, love ex - cels in all who wit - ness are re - newed, feast - ing at love's

can - not drown it or put out its danc - ing flame. grace and mer - cy, nev - er jeal - ous, nev - er rude. earth - ly ban - quet, tast - ing heav'n's be - at - i - tude.

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Response
God of Grace,
Hear our prayer.

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 Christ 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

Here I Am Lord

Marilyn Kopperud, piano
arr. John Carter

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.

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

Be Known To Us, Lord Jesus

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and common time. The lyrics are integrated into the music as follows:

- Staff 1: Be known to us, Lord Je-sus, in the break-ing of the bread.
- Staff 2: Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.
- Staff 3: Be known to us, Lord Je-sus, in the break-ing of the bread.
- Staff 4: Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Revelation Song

Megan Mellenthien
Kari Jobe

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

We thank you, O God, that you have strengthened our hearts through this feast of life and salvation. Shine the light of Christ on our path, that we may do justice, love kindly, and walk humbly with you, now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

God, the source of glory, God, the Word of Life, God the Spirit of truth, ☩ bless you now, and forever.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

As with Gladness Men of Old (*verses 1 & 2*)

1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid-ing star be - hold;
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped, Sav - ior, to thy low - ly bed,
as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam-ing bright;
there to bend the knee be - fore thee, whom heav'n and earth a - dore;
so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led by thee.
so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek thy mer - cy seat.

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt.
Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

SENDING

Share the light of Christ with a weary world. Live the good news.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Ancient of Days

Phillip Keveren

LEADERSHIP

9:00 AM

11:15 AM

Assisting Minister
Communion Assistants

Mary Ellen Steele
Bill Carlisle
Kathryn Strong
Julie Nunns

Rebecca Pfaff
Carol Asmussen

Ushers

Carol Tingley
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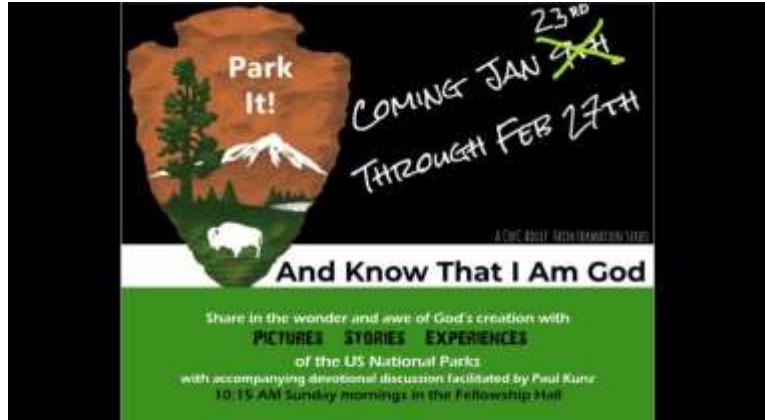
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UPCOMING EVENTS

For more details about all the upcoming events, please make sure to read the Cross of Christ weekly newsletter.
If you would like to receive the newsletter, please contact the church office.



Park It! ~~23rd~~ **THROUGH FEB 27TH**
COMING JAN 23RD
A CEC Adult Faith Formation Series
And Know That I Am God
Share in the wonder and awe of God's creation with
PICTURES STORIES EXPERIENCES
of the US National Parks
with accompanying devotional discussion facilitated by Paul Kunk.
10:15 AM Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall

Offering Counter Needed



Commitment: 1 hour every other week on a Monday morning
What You Will Do: Count the church offering.
Please contact Whitney Gillies in the church office if interested. Thank you!



UNCONDITIONAL:
REFLECTING CHRIST'S LOVE TO YOUR CHILDREN
Sundays 10:15-11:00 a.m.
January 23- February 27 in Room 20
Made required. Thank you!



Altar Flowers
We would love your support in providing altar flowers each Sunday.
Sign up to contribute flowers by calling the church office at 303-469-4004 or see the CCI.C newsletter for more information.



Caring Ministry
Would you be willing to make a home conversational visit to someone in need? Please contact Whitney Gillies at the church office if you can help. Thank you!

Nursery Volunteers Needed



Interested?
Email Amy Pallas
apallas@cross-of-christ.org
Sundays
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.
Volunteer when it's convenient for you!



Altar Guild - 11:15 a.m. Service
Are you willing to help with altar guild at the 11:15 a.m. service?
Please contact Whitney at 303-469-4004.