



CROSS OF CHRIST Lutheran Church

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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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

9:00 a.m. Worship

10:15 a.m. Faith Formation

Youth Café

11:15 a.m. Worship

12:15 p.m. Youth Service Trip Meeting

Altar Flowers this week are given by:

Ed and Doreen Painz in memory of their
parents, Earl & Joanne Mooney and
Floyd & Pearl Painz.

GATHERING

The pastors and assisting minister will read the normal print.

Congregation responds with bold print.

PRELUDE

Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ

Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

Dance With Me

Author Unknown

This is holy time
we're gathered together to worship you
to love one another,
and as we pray,
and as we sing,
and as we dance,
and as we dream
oh, Lord, I beg of you
just this one thing

Won't you dance with me
throughout the heavens
and beyond the seas
and up on the mountaintops,
roll with the breeze
come carry me,
oh, Lord, Won't you dance with me.

(Repeat all)

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



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

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the Holy Scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, and be a blessing to others, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

WORD

READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

A reading from the book of 1st Corinthians.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, ‘Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body’, that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, ‘I have no need of you’, nor again the head to the feet, ‘I have no need of you.’ On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

God has been revealed to us in the Word.

Let us wait here and dwell in it.

CHILDREN'S TIME (9:00AM)

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 is shine, let it shine, let is shine.

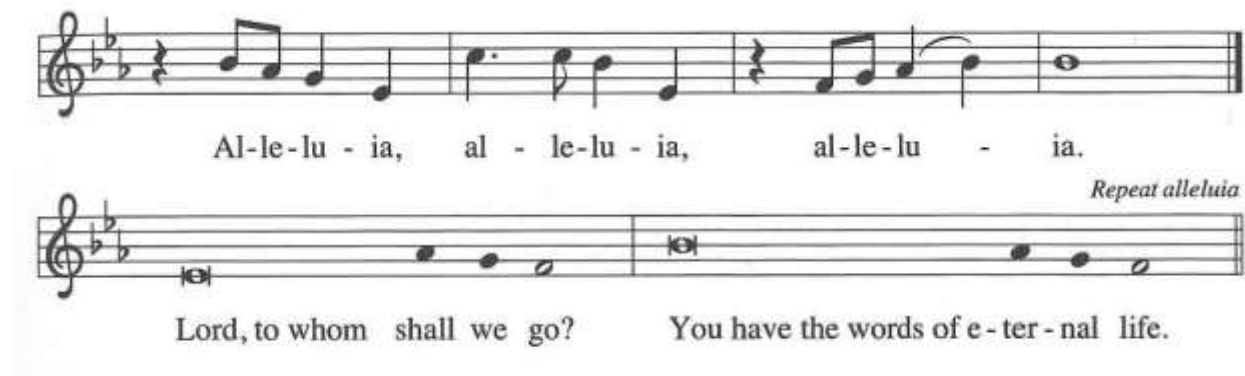
Children's Message

Nellie Jarvis, Rainbow Trail

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, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10: 35-45

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Blessed to be a Blessing”

Dave Jarvis, Executive Director
Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp

HYMN OF THE DAY

Here I Am Lord

Dan Schutte

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send? *Chorus*)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
Til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them,
Whom shall I send? *(Chorus)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We Lift Up Our Prayers

Nick Ehrhardt

All:

Ooooh, Ooooooh, We Lift Up Our Prayers.

(Repeat throughout)

Leader:

For the planet, for its people.

For the church and its many shapes of steeples.

For the hungry, for the cold.

For the young and for the old.

For our joy and for our pain.

For the sunshine for the rain.

For the dying, for the sick.

For our loved ones and the glue that makes us stick.

For our leaders for their minds.

For your wisdom as to how we draw our lines.

For the world and its frantic pace.

For the places where we find deeper space.

For all yearning hearts beneath the sun.

For the chance for a prayer for everyone.

(Congregation may insert additional petitions here)

For our words and for our silence. *(Pause)*

Ooooh, Ooooooh, Ahhhmen.

Nick Ehrhardt © 2012 (Applies to all songs by Nick Ehrhardt)

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.

RAINBOW TRAIL VIDEO

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 Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Just Be (*Psalm 46:10*)

Arranged by Nick Ehrhardt

Be still and know I am God.

Be still and know I am.

Be still and knoo-ooow

Be-ee-ee still.

Just be-ee-ee.

Be-ee-ee-ee. (*Repeat 3x*)

Last Time

Be-ee-ee-ee (*x3*)

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Sanctuary (*Ephesians 2:19-22*)

by John W. Thompson & Randy L. Scruggs

Lord prepare me (us) to be a sanctuary,

pure and holy, tried and true

with thanksgiving,

I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

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I lift my eyes up, up to the mountains.
Where does my help come from?
My help comes from you, Maker of Heaven,
Creator of the earth.

Oh, how I need you Lord. You are my only hope.
You are my only prayer.
So I will wait for you to come and rescue me,
To come and give me life. *(repeat)*

Let Us Break Bread Together

Traditional

Let us break bread together on our knees.
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
Oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees...

3. Let us praise God together on our knees...

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

You Are the Light of the World (*Matthew 5:14*)

Echelon

You are the light of the world,
You are the light of the world.
So shine, shine, shine where you are,
You are the light of the world.

Verses:

2. You are a city of a hill...
3. You are a candle in the dark...
4. You are a star in the night...
5. You are the light of the world

SENDING

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

POSTLUDE

Paeon

Gordon Young



RAINBOW TRAIL'S PHILOSOPHY...

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp is an outreach ministry of the Rocky Mountain Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We serve Lutherans in Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, and El Paso, Texas.

Rainbow Trail's sole purpose is to be an extension of the ministries happening in congregations. Our goal is to provide a place away from the normal routine where people are renewed, refreshed, and challenged to be stronger Christians in our world and in their home congregations.

Our summer program focuses on camper involvement, leadership development, and spiritual growth in a Christian environment. Congregational leaders and Pastors are key members of our staff as they interact in study, play, and worship with our campers.

Safety is paramount to the Rainbow Trail experience. We strive to provide a safe environment; taking into consideration not only campers physical safety, but also emotional and spiritual safety.

SOME OF OUR PROGRAMS...

- Eight weeks of Summer Youth Camp are held at RTALC every year. There are a variety of programs for ages 6-18.
- Family Camps are opportunities for your whole family to come to camp together. We offer 2 full weeks in the summer, and Labor Day Weekend in September.
- One of our fastest growing programs is Day Camp. RTALC comes to your church for a Mon-Fri program of Bible Study, Arts and Crafts, Music and Recreation.
- Compass Points is for junior and senior high individuals and charter groups. Includes, backpack, rock climbing, rafting, and high ropes. Spend a week in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains challenging your faith and your body.
- Bridging Borders is for senior high youth. Spend a week either leading Day Camp and helping build a medical clinic in Ecuador, building a house in the Dominican Republic, helping a family with repairs in Appalachia, or building a house for a family in Anapra, Mexico.



LEADERSHIP

9:00 AM

11:15 AM

Assisting Minister
Communion Assistant

Kathryn Strong
Katie Fauvelle
Vanessa Louie

Ushers

Greeter

Altar Guild

Jim and Mary Osenkowski

Children's Church
Cantor
Council

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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.

Join us to discuss the ministry spending plan and other pieces of the Annual Meeting.

Sunday, January 30
10:15 a.m.
In person in Room 20

Tuesday, February 1
7:00 p.m. *Zoom*

Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 6, 2022
12:30 a.m.

In Person and via Zoom

Annual Report and Zoom Information are in the Newsletter or you may pick up annual report in the narthex today.



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!

Together in Faith

3rd Graders and Parents



Opening the Bible

January 30, February 6,
& February 13
10:15 a.m. in Together in Faith Room

Call Committee: Associate Pastor

If you would like to be considered to be a part of the call committee for the associate pastor position or knows someone that should be considered - please fill out form in the newsletter or see table in the narthex.



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.

Rainbow Trail Summer Camp



Registration is Open

For all 1st - 12th Graders
www.rainbowtrail.org