



# CROSS OF CHRIST Lutheran Church

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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July 31, 2022  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

## 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

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](mailto: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

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](http://www.cross-of-christ.org/give)

**Children's Worship Space:** We know that children are active! So we invite you and your children to use:

Carpeted area: Worship through movement. Feel free to use items in this space or take them to a "pew seat."

Booster cushions: Need a better view? Please take a booster cushion to your seat and return it to the hooks in the narthex after worship.

Reusable Worship Bags: Pick yours up from the church office.

Take & Keep Worship Bags: Activity bags are available in the narthex for visitors and those inevitable times when we forget our reusable bags.

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Closed Fridays.

### Summer Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Congregation Meeting and Vote

- Sanctuary and Zoom

### Altar Flowers given this week by:

Erol and Barb Morey

In celebration of their  
35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

# GATHERING

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

## PRELUDE

Simple Gifts

Angela Schmitt  
arr. Joseph Martin

## WELCOME

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We enter into this time of worship laying down our burdens, guilt, and sin so that we may be free to worship in wholeness and love.

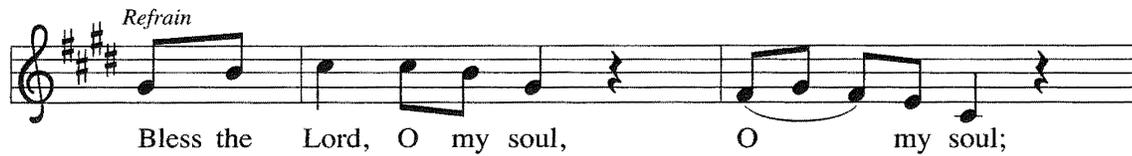
To you, O God,  
all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior.  
Amen.

By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ✝ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.  
Amen.

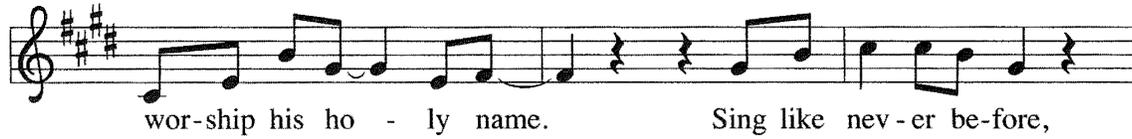
# OPENING HYMN

## 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

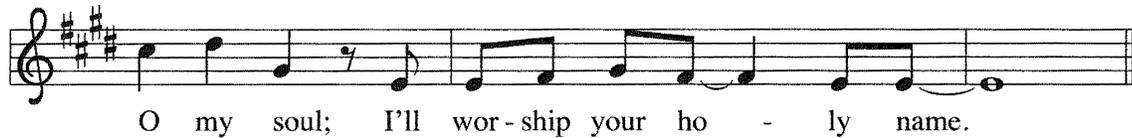
*Refrain*



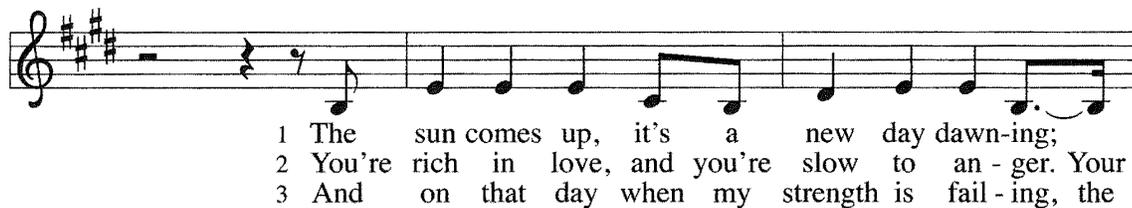
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;



wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,



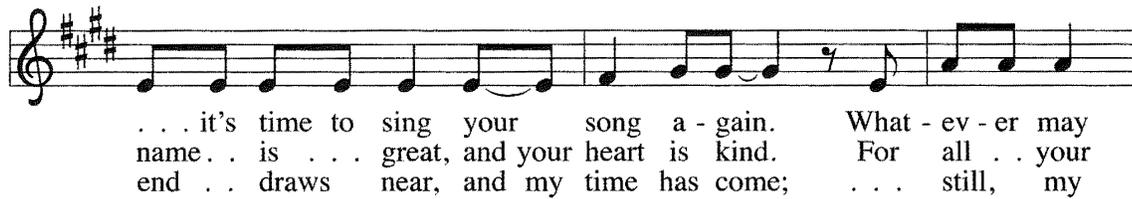
O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.



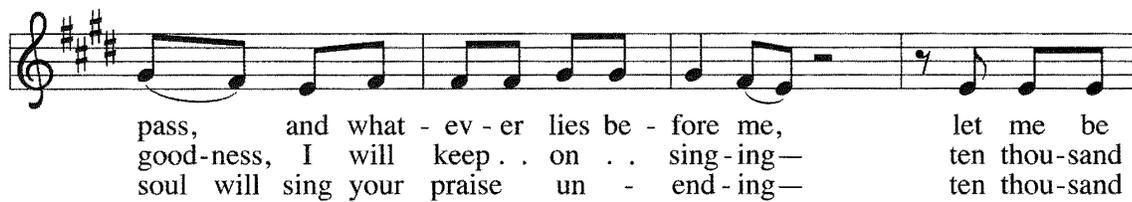
1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing;

2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger. Your

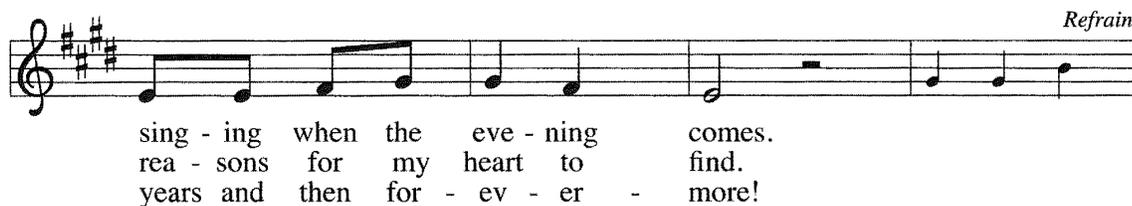
3 And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the



. . . it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may name . . is . . . great, and your heart is kind. For all . . your end . . draws near, and my time has come; . . . still, my



pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be good-ness, I will keep . . on . . sing - ing - ten thou-sand soul will sing your praise un - end - ing - ten thou-sand



*Refrain*  
sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.  
rea - sons for my heart to find.  
years and then for - ev - er - more!

Text: Matt Redman, b. 1974, and Jonas Myrin, b. 1982

Music: Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin

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## GREETING

May the grace, mercy, and peace of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you all.  
And also with you.

# KYRIE

Assistant: In peace, in peace,

Refrain

*Cantor* *Congregation:*

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have

mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

*to Verses*

Detailed description: This block contains two staves of musical notation. The first staff is for the Cantor and the second for the Congregation. Both are in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The Cantor part starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and a dotted quarter note G4. The Congregation part starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and a dotted quarter note G4. The lyrics are: "Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The phrase "to Verses" is written above the end of the Congregation staff.

Verses

Cantor: For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all...  
(to refrain)

Cantor: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word...  
(to refrain)

*Cantor*

Help, save and de - fend us, O

*Congregation:*

God. A - men.

Detailed description: This block contains two staves of musical notation. The first staff is for the Cantor and the second for the Congregation. Both are in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. The Cantor part starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and a dotted quarter note G4. The Congregation part starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and a dotted quarter note G4. The lyrics are: "Help, save and de - fend us, O God. A - men." The word "A" is written below the second measure of the Congregation staff, and "men." is written below the fourth measure.

# HYMN OF PRAISE

Now the Feast

## Refrain

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free-dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -  
er - more!

## Verse 1

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of  
God. *to Refrain*

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Verse 2

2. For God has come to dwell with us, to  
make us peo - ple of God; to make  
all things new. *to Refrain*

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

## READING

Colossians 3:1-11

A reading from the book of Colossians.

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

God speaks to us in many ways.  
You reach out to us in your spoken word.

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Children's Gathering Song  
Down in My Heart

George W. Cooke

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,  
Down in my heart, (where?)  
Down in my heart, (where?)  
Down in my heart.  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,  
Down in my heart, (where?)  
Down in my heart to stay.

**Children's Message****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. Lord, to whom shall we  
go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

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## GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:13-21

The Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

## SERMON

Pastor Aly Kohlmeyer

# HYMN OF THE DAY

## Seek Ye First

1 Seek ye . . . first the king - dom of God and its  
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and  
3 We do not live by bread . . . a - lone, but by

right - teous - ness, and all these things shall be  
you shall find; knock and the door shall be  
ev - 'ry word that pro - ceeds from the

add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.  
o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.  
mouth . . of . . . God. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: st. 1, Matt. 6:33, adapt. Karen Lafferty, b. 1948; st. 2, Matt. 7:7; st. 3, Matt. 4:4  
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# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## PRAYER REFRAIN

Lord, Listen to Your Children



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943  
Music: Ken Medema  
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CHILDREN PRAYING  
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## 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

## OFFERINGS 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

Jesus Your Love

Proclaim  
Evangeline Sperti

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

*Presider:* *Congregation:*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

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## PREFACE

It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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## 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.*

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy. Come to the banquet.

## LAMB OF GOD



1. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of ha - tred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of jus - tice and peace:
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mer - cy and love:



have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Music: *New the Feast and Celebration*, Marty Haugen, © 1990, GIA Publications, Inc.

# COMMUNION HYMN

Graves into Gardens

Elevation Worship

Verse 1

I searched the world  
But it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise  
And treasures that fade  
Are never enough  
Then You came along  
And put me back together  
And every desire  
Is now satisfied  
Here in Your love

Chorus

Oh, there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord, there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You

Verse 2

I'm not afraid  
To show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws  
Lord, You've seen 'em all  
And You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountain  
Is the God of the valley  
There's not a place  
Your mercy and grace  
Won't find me again

Chorus (Repeat Twice)

Bridge

You turn mourning to dancing  
You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
You're the only one who can (2xs)

You turn graves into garden  
You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways  
You're the only one who can

Chorus (repeat Twice)

You turn graves into gardens  
You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways  
You're the only one who can

## 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

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

**SENDING**

## BENEDICTION

The God of peace, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life this day and always. Amen.

# CLOSING HYMN

## Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,  
4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:  
may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!

thou my best thought . . . by day and by night,  
Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tower,  
thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,  
Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: Irish 8th–10th cent.; tr. Mary E. Byrne, 1880–1931; vers. Eleanor H. Hull, 1860–1935, alt.  
Music: Irish tune

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## SENDING

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

It Is Well With My Soul

Angela Schmitt  
Philip Bliss, arr. Mark Hayes

# LEADERSHIP

9:00 AM

Assisting Minister/Reader  
Communion Assistants

Paul Kunz  
Karolyn Tate  
Paula Burky  
Frank Carau

Ushers

Tom and Sherry Clapp

Altar Guild  
Children's Church  
Coffee Prep / Clean Up  
Fellowship Snacks  
Pianist

Elise Tom & Susan Herrick  
Linda Carlisle  
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Angela Schmitt

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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.*

## Congregational Meeting & Vote

Calling Pastor Aly Kohlmeyer as  
Associate Pastor

**July 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m.**

Zoom Link is available through the newsletter.



**THANK YOU** to all of our VBS Volunteers!

## August Golden Oldies

### When & Where:

Wednesday, August 10 @ Noon  
Old Chicago (1280 E. 1st Ave, Broomfield, CO 80020)

Please RSVP to Jim Osenkowski by Wednesday, August 3:  
Call 508-944-2319 or email [jascore@aol.com](mailto:jascore@aol.com)

### Turning 90 and over BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

Sunday, August 21 @ 10:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall



Everyone join us for treats, music, games, and fellowship to celebrate those turning 90 and over!! All family and friends are welcome too! Feel free to invite anyone you know from church who may be turning 90 or over.

**For those turning 90 or over, please bring a photo of yourself (as a child) to the party if you have one.**