



CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

12099 Lowell Blvd. Broomfield, CO 80020



July 14, 2024
Youth Service
9:00 a.m.

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.

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 Space: We invite you and your children to use:

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

Booster cushions: 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 and **Take & Keep Worship Bags:** Activity bags are available in the narthex for visitors.

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Closed Fridays.



Online Giving: Many of our members give online at www.cross-of-christ.org or by scanning this QR code with your phone's camera, however, you may also place your offering in the offering plates.



First Time Guests: We're glad you are here! Be sure to tell us about yourself by using this QR code. If you'd like to learn more about us, please visit our website at www.cross-of-christ.org.

Pastors and Staff

Kathleen Armstrong	Lead Pastor
Aly Kohlmeyer	Associate Pastor
Amy Pallas	Director of Children's Ministry
Joseph Noelliste	Director of Music Ministry
Nikki Leverone	Financial Secretary
Lorie Couture	Office Administrator
Jessica Wanecek	Director of Communications
Scott Elvington/Shannon Hazler	Audio & Visual Ministers
Church Council	council@cross-of-christ.org
Amy Goodmanson	Preschool/Kindergarten Director

Summer Worship Schedule

May 26, 2024-September 1, 2024

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

10:15 a.m. Faith and Fellowship Hour

The Altar Flowers given this week by:

Rob & Doris Dittmer

In celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary!

To contact the Church Staff, please email: churchoffice@cross-of-christ.org

◆ GATHERING ◆

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

GATHERING WORSHIP SONG

Alive

Hillsong Young & Free

Verse 1

I was lost with a broken heart
You picked me up now I'm set apart
From the ash I am born again
Forever safe in the Saviour's hands

Verse 2

You are more than my words could say
I'll follow You Lord for all my days
I'll fix my eyes follow in Your ways
Forever free in unending grace

Pre-Chorus

You are, You are, You are my freedom
We lift You higher, lift You higher
Your love, Your love, Your love Never
ending

Chorus

You are alive in us
Nothing can take Your place
You are all we need
Your love has set us free

Verse 3

In the midst of the darkest night
Let Your love be the shining light
Breaking chains that were holding me
You sent Your Son down and set me free

Verse 4

Everything of this world will fade
I'm pressing on till I see Your face
I will live that Your will be done
I won't stop till Your kingdom come

WELCOME

OPENING WORSHIP SONG

Reckless Love

Elevation Worship

Verse 1

Before I spoke a word
You were singing over me
You have been so so
Good to me
Before I took a breath
You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me

Chorus

Oh the overwhelming never ending
Reckless love of God
Oh it chases me down
Fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it
I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
Oh the overwhelming never ending
Reckless love of God

Verse 2

When I was Your foe
Still Your love fought for me
You have been so so
Good to me
When I felt no worth
You paid it all for me
You have been so so
Kind to me

Chorus

Bridge x 3

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me

Chorus

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children's Gathering Song
Jesus Loves Me

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

Children's Church

Children may follow the children's church leader to the Fellowship Hall. They will return during the Hymn of the Day.

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lighthouse

Rend Collective

Verse 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Verse 2

In the silence, You won't let go
In the questions, Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You
My Lighthouse, my lighthouse
I will trust the promise,
You will carry me safe to shore...
Safe to shore...
Safe to shore...
Safe to shore

Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea, oh oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea,

Chorus

Bridge x 3

Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms
Fire before us, You're the brightest
You will lead us through the storms

Chorus

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Refrain:

God of Grace,
Receive 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 ◆

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

Come, Thou Fount

arr. Marilyn Carlson
Ian Seitz, Violin
Joseph Noelliste

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of Life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal, make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

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. 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.

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

HEALING STATIONS

This morning, after receiving Holy Communion, you may either return to your seat or come to either pastor for a laying on of hands and prayers for healing.

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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COMMUNION MUSIC

Come Thou Fount

Kings Kaleidoscope

Verse 1

Come Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of God's unchanging love

Verse 2

Here I raise my Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I've come
And I hope by thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Verse 3

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace now like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee

Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart oh take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart oh take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Verse 1

BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of Life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.
Amen.

THANK YOU

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ SENDING ◆

BENEDICTION AND CLOSING HYMN

As You Go on Your Way

As you go on your way, may God go with you.

May God go be - fore you to show you the

way. May God go be - hind you to en - cour - age

you, be - side you to be - friend you, a - bove you to watch

o - ver, with - in you to give you peace.

In the name of the Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it. *3 times*

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of seven systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. Chord symbols are provided above the vocal line for each system. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign, with the instruction '3 times' written above the final measure.

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SENDING

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Reckless Love

Please join the youth in the Fellowship Hall to learn more about the service trip.

2024 Youth Service Trip Attendees:

Amelia Crowley

Caroline Crowley

Ian Elvington

Owen Gryboski

Samson Gryboski

Trey Harris

Kaylee Hoskins

Hannah Johnson

Luke Leverone

Abe Paddock

Lauren Paddock

Eian Panicker

Jensyn Pitz

Nelson Pitz

Madeleine Rauh

William Rauh

Ian Seitz

Griffin Sevier

Kiana Wageman

Michael Wageman

Hailey Voigt

Adult Leaders:

Pastor Kathy Armstrong

Pastor Aly Kohlmeyer

Annie Dietz

Dan Gryboski

Amy Harris

Kurt Headrick

Ed Painz

Tom Pitz



IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

With permission, we offer the first names of those among our community for whom we pray. These names will be shared here for up to three weeks. Let us pray for:

Tom

On-going prayers for:

Bishop-Elect Meghan, Pastor Gabi Aelabouni, and family serving in Jerusalem and the West Bank
Pastor Samm Melton-Hill and Pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber serving with New Beginnings Worshipping
Community in Denver

Bishop Jim Gonia, Rocky Mountain Synod

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”
Philippians 4:6