



CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

12099 Lowell Blvd. Broomfield, CO 80020



**October 13, 2024
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

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

Worship Schedule

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

10:15 a.m. Faith and Fellowship Hour

Youth Café

Kids Connect

11:15 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion

The Altar Flowers given this week by:

Marie & Ervin Hesterberg

◆ GATHERING ◆

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

GATHERING WORSHIP SONG

Oh How I Need You (Find You)

All Sons & Daughters

Verse 1

Lord I find You in the seeking
Lord I find You in the doubt
And to know You is to love You
And to know so little else

Chorus

I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You
Oh how I need You

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 2

Lord I find You in the morning
Lord I seek You every day
And let my life be for Your glory
Woven in Your threads of grace

Chorus

Oh.....

Bridge x2

Light glorious light
I will go where You shine
Break the dawn crack the skies
Make the way bright before me
In Your light I will find
All I need all I need is You

Chorus x2

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

God whose love never quits:
Help us admit that we have been wrong.
Give us the word the world cannot.
Tell us again you believe in us,
So we can love ourselves and each other like you do.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

A time of silence.

Loving God,
**We confess that we have turned from your way
To follow our own ways.
Forgive us for the times
We have spoken or acted too quickly;
We have not spoken or acted at all;
We have hurt those closest to us;
We have hurt those we have yet to know;
We have made ourselves more important than we really are;
We have thought less of ourselves than we ought.
Forgive us, turn us around, so that we can live again as your children.
Amen.**

Here is the good news!
Even when we have done wrong, God sees the good in us.
Even when we have messed up, God gives us a fresh start.
God's love never runs out, and God never tires of calling us beloved children.
Hear God say to you now: ✝ Your sins are forgiven.
Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
Gath-er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen

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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.

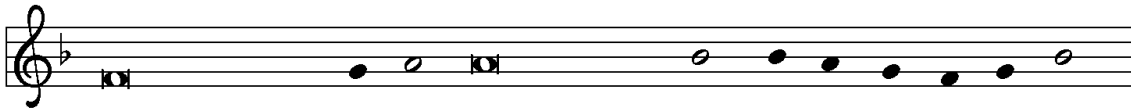
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



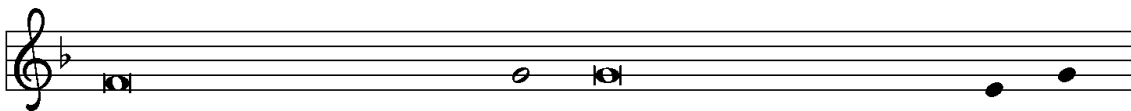
Lord, have mer - cy.



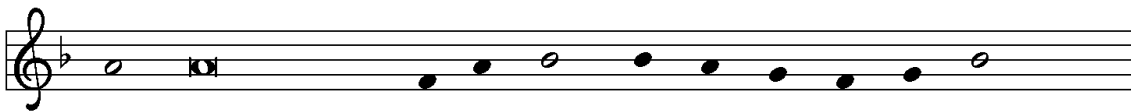
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



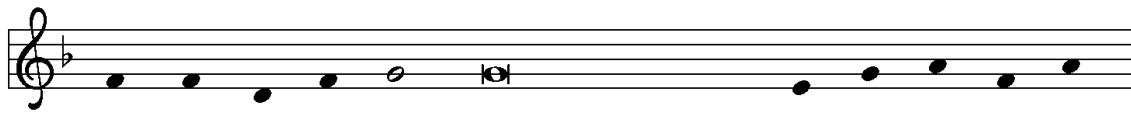
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of



God, and for the uni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



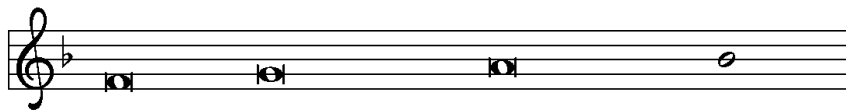
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -



lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

Final refrain



Glo - ry to God in the high - est.



A - men, a - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Psalm.

Psalm 90:12-17

So teach us to count our days

that we may gain a wise heart.

Turn, O LORD! How long?

Have compassion on your servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,

and for as many years as we have seen evil.

Let your work be manifest to your servants,

and your glorious power to their children.

Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us,

and prosper for us the work of our hands—

O prosper the work of our hands!

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of Hebrew.

Hebrew 4:12-16

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Word of God, Word of Life

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children's Gathering Song

Awesome God!

Our God is an awesome God
Who reigns from heaven above
With wisdom, power, and love
Our God is an awesome God


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 (sing twice)



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL LESSON

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

Mark 10: 17-31

Glory to you, O Lord.

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.”’ He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’

Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’ Jesus said, ‘Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Aly Kohlmeyer

HYMN OF THE DAY

Take My Life

Refrain/Estribillo



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na - da más;
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;



to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón y tu tro - no en él ten - drás.
take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té con - sa - gra -
1 Take my hands and let them move at the im -
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on -
4 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be



da a ti, Se - ñor; que a mis ma - nos pue -
pulse of thy love; take my feet and let
would I with - hold; take my in - tel - lect
ly for my King; take my lips and let
no lon - ger mine; take my heart, it is

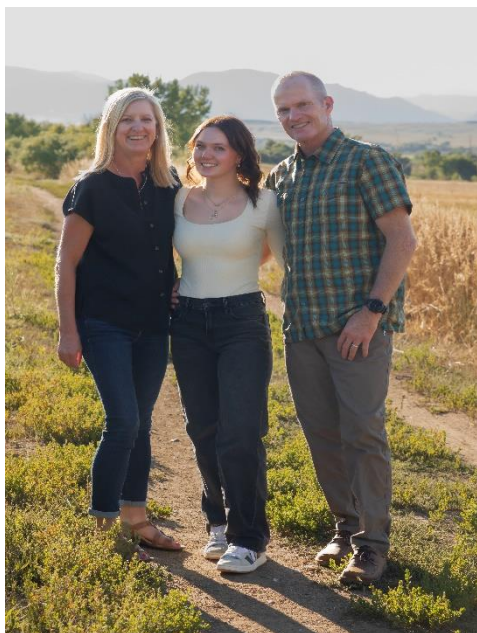


da guiar el im - pul - so de tu a - mor.
them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.

Refrain/Estribillo

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

We welcome these new members into our Cross of Christ family:



Rob, Kate & Missy Snyder



Vyckye Stager



Jon Weber



Joe Girard



Lee & Kay Backstrom

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Refrain:

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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.



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

O Lord, Be Gracious

arr. Lee Dengler

Soli Dei Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, 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.

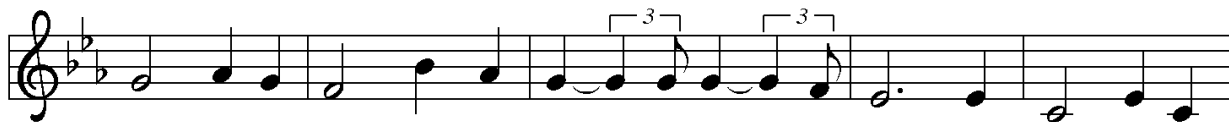
Please form two lines in the aisle as you come forward. Grape juice is available in the center of each tray of communion glasses for those who desire it; and gluten-free wafers are available from those serving. If you need communion brought to you, please tell an usher. Children and adults who would like a blessing instead of receiving communion, please indicate this by crossing your hands over your chest.

Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come and be fed.

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zschech

Verse 1

My Jesus, my Savior
Lord, there is none like You
All of my days
I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

Verse 2

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

Verse 1

Verse 2

Chorus x 2

Tag

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.
Oh, nothing compares to the promise I have in
You.

BLESSING

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING

BENEDICTION

God all mighty,
God most merciful
✠ bless you, keep you,
and give you peace.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God



1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voic - es,
2 Oh, may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,



who won-drous things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es;
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spir - it blest, who reign in high - est heav - en,



who, from our moth - ers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

SENDING

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Reprise of Oh How I Need You (Find You)

All Sons & Daughters

◆ LEADERSHIP ◆

9:00 AM

Assisting Minister/Reader

Mary Ellen Steele

Communion Assistants

Brett Woodiel, Kerri Kraft



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
Sandy
Jean

On-going prayers for:

Pastor Samm Melton-Hill and Pastor Nadia Bolz-Weber serving with New Beginnings Worshipping Community in Denver

Bishop Meghan Johnston Aelabouni, 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

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.



Rainbow Trail Summer Camp Registration Opens November 1

Intro Week (1st & 2nd) - June 15 - 18
Junior Week (3rd-5th) - June 15 - 21
Confirmation Week (5th-8th) - June 22 - 28
Into the Wild (Graduating Seniors) - July 6 - July 12
HS Week (8th-11th) - July 20 - 26

Registration fills up *fast* so please do not wait!



Wednesday Night Crew

3rd to 5th Graders
Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Meet in the TIF Room



Sandwiches for the Homeless

Third Friday of the month
@ 8:00 a.m.

Please contact
Ed Painz or
Kristin Kinchen for
more details.

TOGETHER IN FAITH

3 & 4 YEAR OLDS AND PARENTS



PRAYING TOGETHER

NOVEMBER 3 & 10
10:15 A.M. IN THE
TOGETHER IN FAITH ROOM

Mark your calendars...

CROSS OF CHRIST
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ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024




Kids Connect

Toddlers to 5th Graders
Sundays, 10:15-11:00 a.m.
Meet upstairs in the Music Room



BELONG

Senior High Youth!
September Brunch/Lunch
October 20th @ 12:45pm
Home Team Deli-Westminster
Bring your own lunch money
Come join us for about an
hour and hang out!



Moms Night Out

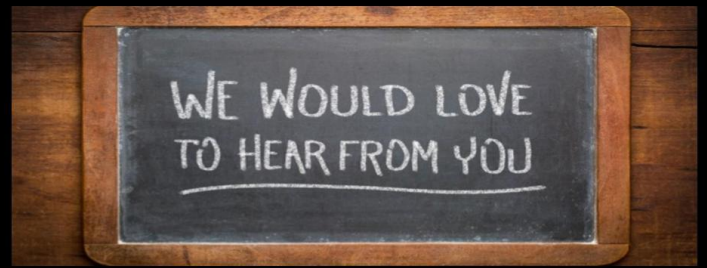
For Moms of School-Age Kids
Tuesday, October 15
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
TIF Room



Community Meals @ Cross of Christ

Join our
Community Meal
team the
1st and 3rd Tuesdays
as we serve those
who are seeking
nourishment and
connection.

To learn more,
contact Pastor Aly.



Hey Cross of Christ! We are collecting responses, examples, and stories from the congregation on some specific topics. We would love your responses. Please see the newsletter for a link to the form. Thank you!

