



All Saints Sunday November 3, 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 <u>churchoffice@cross-of-christ.org</u>, 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 <u>www.cross-of-christ.org</u> 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 <u>www.cross-of-christ.org</u>.



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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	

Pastors and Staff

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 Kids Connect-Music Room
3 & 4 Year Olds 'Praying Together' Together in Faith Room

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

<u>The Altar Flowers given this week by:</u> Greg & Kathryn Strong In celebration of their 34th Anniversary!

\oplus Gathering \oplus

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

Bridge x2

GATHERING SONG

Open the eyes of my heart

Paul Baloche

Chorus x 2	Chorus x 2
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord	Verse x2
Open the eyes of my heart	
I want to see You	Bridge x 2
I want to see You	Holy, holy, holy
<i>Verse</i> To see You high and lifted up Shinin' in the light of Your glory	Holy, holy, holy Holy, holy, holy I want to see you
Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy, holy, holy	Verse x2

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

For All the Saints





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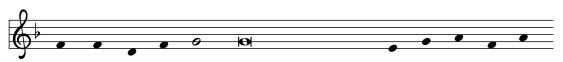
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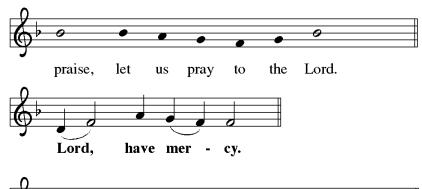
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**



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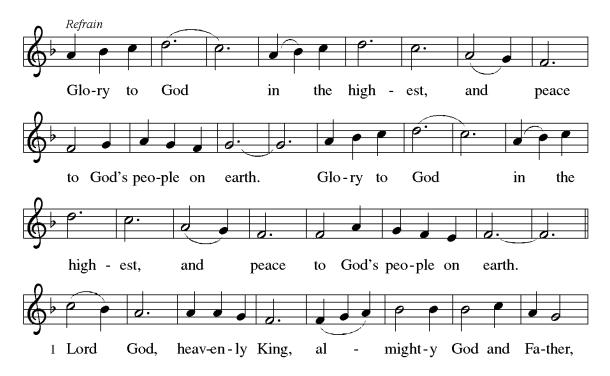
For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and



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



HYMN OF PRAISE





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever.

Amen



FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Jeremiah.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

Word of God, Word of Life **Thanks be to God**.

Jeremiah 17:7-8

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

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

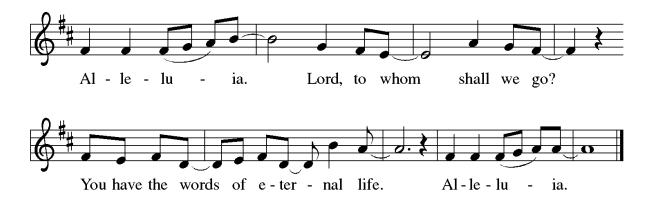
Children's Message

Pastor Kathleen Armstrong

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)



GOSPEL LESSON

In this stewardship season of Created to be Called, we will be diving into the Gospel story of the Feeding of the 5,000. Every Sunday you will hear this miracle story of Jesus from a different writer of the Gospel, with a focus on a different perspective and different part of the story. We hope this will enable the listener to better understand what it means to be created to serve others through caring, connections, commitment, thriving and our calling as followers of Christ.

The Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 9:10-17

On their return the apostles told Jesus all they had done. He took them with him and withdrew privately to a city called Bethsaida. When the crowds found out about it, they followed him; and he welcomed them, and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed to be cured.

The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to him and said, 'Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside, to lodge and get provisions; for we are here in a deserted place.' But he said to them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, 'Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each.' They did so and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

"Created to Commit"

Pastor Kathleen Armstrong

HYMN OF THE DAY

How Firm a Foundation



Text: J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, alt. Music: FOUNDATION, Early American

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayer Refrain:

God of grace, Receive our Prayer.

Saints of our Cross of Christ Family and others dear to us who have left this life to live in God's eternal Glory:

(*Members who have died this past year and funerals that Cross of Christ has held.)

Lois Knudson*	Kitty Hazler	Timothy Wayne Lancaster
Maxine Kunz *	Lloyd & Betty Steen	Jeanette Schramm
Carolyn Moore*	Ken Gryboski	Chris Dietz
Don Pardis*	Hilde & Heidi Fohs	Gary Starzecki
William Stremmel*	David Bland Sr.	Marie Ihlo
Heather Heinz*	Susan Fillmore	Peggy Beverage
Tom Koepke	Ardis Sorenson	Dolores Wood
Jim Bohling	Stan Sorenson	Cyndy Bernal
Bill Snyder	Wally Sorenson	Adam Bearup
Evelyn Begley	Harvey Ulmer	Charles & Jane Fobian
Stephanie Peltz	Leslie Paulson	Charles & Viloa Jansen
John Henry Peck	Heidi Bonihe	Douglas Ryan Flowers
Corinne Peck	Ken Stager	Tony Todd
Ron Althoff	Mimi Earley	Dan & Jean Todd
Jan Althoff	John T Zeien	Lester Flowers
Cindy Hobbs	Craig Zeine	Kimberly Louie
Theo Skinner	Bob Zeine	Annika
Dorothy Schneidmiller	Dean Buckley	Randy & Stacey Armstrong
Edward Schneidmiller	Joan Buckley	Kyra Peck
Greg Eklund	Dale McDaniel	Rev. Paul Dirks
Kim Devine-Johnson	Gary Reineke	JoAnn Ping
Faye C. Vidmar	Connie Nunns	Don Forbes
Jeremiah F. Vidmar	Lang Tran	Babcia Regina Citko
Harold Miller	Skip Darryl DuRand	Hoist Forester
Jerrald & Barbara McCollum	Jerry & Janet Giesick	Bob Wiegand
James Wheeler	Dale & Linda Livingston	Celia Lippay
Zachary Dawson	Esther Allen	Rose Hensel
		David J. Hutchings

Saints Baptized this past year in to the Cross of Christ Family:

Isaac Baker	Ollie Price
Genevieve Baker	William Braden Schall
Alina Martin	Julia Maxine Schultes
Caleb Martin	Charlotte Aspen Thompson
Monroe Scout Headrick	Noah Andrew Walsh
Arthur Ray Peterson	Parker Sloane Walsh

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**.

\oplus Meal \oplus

OFFERING MOMENT

Sharon McDaniel

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

Dwell in the Light Forevermore

arr: Lloyd Larson Soli Dei Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. 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.

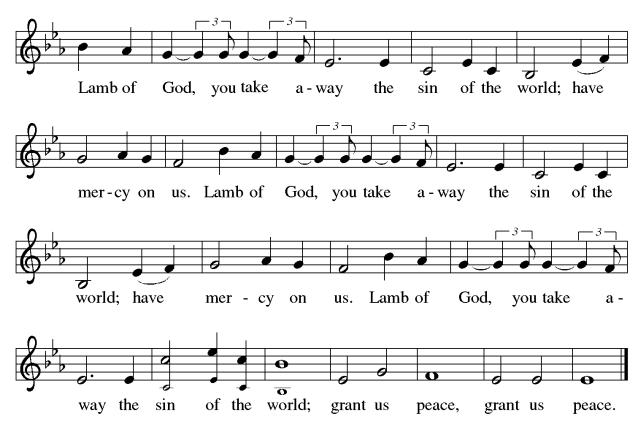
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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.

Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION MUSIC

How Beautiful

Verse 1 How beautiful the hands that served The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth How beautiful the feet that walked The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross

- Chorus
- How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful Is the body of Christ

Verse 2

How beautiful the heart that bled That took all my sin and bore it instead How beautiful the tender eyes That choose to forgive and never despise

Chorus

Bridge And as he lay down his life We offer this sacrifice That we will live just as he died Willing to pay the price Willing to pay the price Verse 3 How beautiful the radiant bride Who waits for her groom with his light in her eyes How beautiful when humble hearts give The fruit of pure lives so that others may live

Chorus

How beautiful, how beautiful, how beautiful Is the body of Christ

Verse 4

How beautiful the feet that bring The sound of good news and the love of the King How beautiful the hands that serve The wine and the bread and the sons of the Earth

BLESSING

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



BENEDICTION

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

CLOSING HYMN

Soon and Very Soon



Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945 Music: Andraé Crouch Text and music © 1976 Bud John Songs, Inc./Crouch Music, admin. EMI Christian Music Publishing VERY SOON 12 12 12 and refrain

SENDING

Go in peace. Created to Commit ourselves to Christ's mission in the world. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Soon

Reprise of Soon and Very

\oplus Leadership \oplus

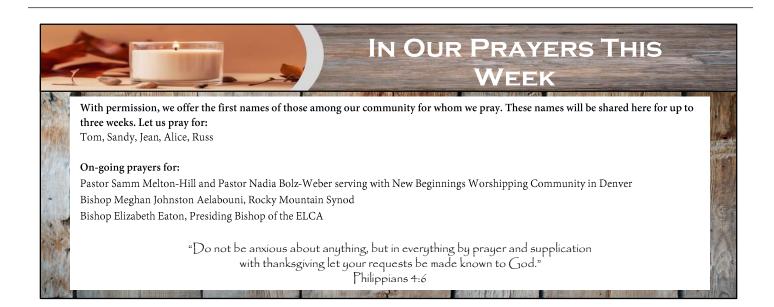
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Assisting Minister/Reader

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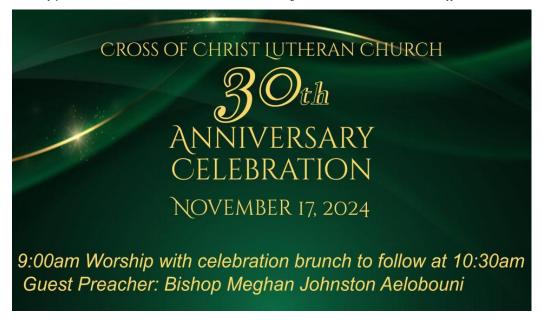
Communion Assistants/Ushers

Sharon McDaniel, Carol Tingley, Kerri Kraft Bob Fobes



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.



Sign up at Welcome Center



Got Candy?



Bring in your leftover Halloween candy or buy an extra bag for Youth Ministry. We LOVE candy!



Senior High Youth! November Brunch/Lunch November 10th @ 12:45pm iHop-Westminster (Near church) Bring your own lunch money Come join us for about an hour and hang out!





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!**

Who-Dun-It Event Friday, November 15th 7:00-9:00pm CCLC Mystery. Middle & **High School** Event Please bring **BRING YOUR** a \$5 donation FAVORITE GAMES per person **Game Night** for food

Register through the Youth Scoop link. Contact Pastor Aly or Pastor Kathy for more information.

2025 Senior High Summer Service Trip to Albuquerque June 8-14, 2025





BE A PART OF THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. Everyone is welcome! Read scripture OR read rhymes in costume. Sign up using this QR Code, call the office, or see the newsletter.

