

THE FATHER, THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT



Trinity Sunday
June 14, 2020



CROSS OF CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Opening Song

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Hymn #234:1,2

Confession & Absolution

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: Children of the heavenly Father, we gather in Jesus’ name, made alive by the Spirit. Our triune God made each of us to live as his children. He created us with tremendous purpose to live in purity and joyful service. But we have not lived as we ought to. As we come to worship him today, God invites us to be honest. Let’s acknowledge all that’s wrong with us, and trust in Christ for acceptance in God’s family.

C: Holy God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—I confess to you my sins. I have failed to live as your child. I have chosen paths of selfishness, dishonor, and disobedience. I acknowledge this with sorrow. Forgive my many sins. Because Jesus is my Savior, restore me and make me new.

P: God is light. He illuminates our world and the darkness of our hearts. God is our rock. He is a firm foundation and unchanging in his goodness and faithfulness. God is love. The Father sent his Son to suffer and die for our sins. The Father and the Son send the Holy Spirit to give us faith and to guide us in life. Children of God, you are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

Response of Praise

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Hymn #234:3,4

Prayer

P: Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and making known your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts that, free from doubt and fear, we may worship you forever, one eternal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

God’s Word

Matthew 28:16–20

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son

and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Song

“The Gospel Song”

Message from God’s Word

Genesis 1:1-2:3

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

³ And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

⁶ And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.” ⁷ So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. ⁸ God called the vault “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

⁹ And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰ God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.

¹¹ Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. ¹² The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

¹⁴ And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, ¹⁵ and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶ God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. ¹⁷ God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” ²¹ So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

²⁹ Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.

³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

2 ¹ Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

² By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³ Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

With the Trinity, It Is Good

Statement of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church & the Lord’s Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer follows the prayer spoken by the pastor:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Blessing from God's Word

2 Corinthians 13:11,14

P: ¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. . . .

¹⁴ May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen!

Closing Song

“From All that Dwell Below the Skies”

Hymn #250

Offerings

If you would like to give a gift in support of gospel ministry through Cross of Christ, you may do so online at cocidaho.org/give or drop it off in the office during the week. See page 7 of this document for current office hours.

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Our Mission

Cross of Christ congregation exists to joyously proclaim the gospel of free salvation locally and worldwide. Through God's Word and Sacraments, we strive to win lost souls for Christ and nurture believers for lives of Christian service.

Cross of Christ Weekly Newsletter

June 14, 2020

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church & Preschool (WELS)
Church & Preschool Office - 208.375.3992 - cocidaho.org

Worship Options

Remember, your church continues to offer online worship resources (sermon video, worship folder, music, and Bible study) for anyone not ready to worship in person.

You'll find our latest online worship options on our website, and via email and social media by late Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Resources for any Sunday are always available at cocidaho.org/worship-resources.

Your in-person worship services include:

- Saturday, 6:30 pm, Boise
- Sunday, 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 am, Boise
- Sunday, 9:30 am, JaK*s Place in Nampa

Our detailed plan for meeting safely and in compliance with CDC, local, and federal guidelines can be found at cocidaho.org/resuming-in-person-worship.

Your offerings of thanks may always be given at cocidaho.org/give, or may be dropped off at the church office (see hours below).

Second Site Ministry Meeting & Lunch

Saturday, June 20, at the North Nampa Ministry Center ([5680 E Franklin Rd, Nampa, Suite 120](http://5680-E-Franklin-Rd-Nampa-Suite-120)). Meeting & discussion at 10:30 am – review the last month of ministry, look ahead to what's coming in the next few months – followed by lunch together! To help us plan lunch, please RSVP to Pastor Wetzel (kurt.wetzel@cocidaho.org). If you'd like to provide part of lunch, let him know! All CoC members are welcome, whether you've been directly involved with Nampa outreach before or not.

DivorceCare - GriefShare

Both DivorceCare and GriefShare support groups are *now meeting online*. If you or anyone you know would benefit from Christ-centered, practical encouragement after the loss of a loved one to death or the loss of a spouse to separation or divorce, please consider using this tremendous resource. You will be given videos to watch on your own, a workbook to use at home, and have the opportunity to meet online for 45 minutes with your group. Follow these links for more information ([GriefShare](#) // [DivorceCare](#)) or call/email/text Pastor Zimpelmann (208-861-3623 / matt.zimpelmann@cocidaho.org).

CrossTrainers Meeting Every Wednesday

CrossTrainers, our midweek teen group, will continue to meet Wednesdays through the summer, 7:30-9:00 pm. Friends always welcome!

Camp Christos Update

This week, the state of Oregon released the following statement: “After much consideration, and in consultation with the Oregon Health Authority and local public health officials, [we] will not be allowing overnight camps to operate this summer.” *This means that Camp Christos 2020 is cancelled.* If this is disappointing for you, please know that our hearts are heavy, too. While we are sad, we continue to hold onto this truth: While this summer is going to look different, God’s faithfulness remains the same. We can’t wait for the day when we get to welcome you to camp once again!

Altar Flowers at Boise

If you’d like to sponsor the flowers on the Lord’s altar at Boise each week, the weekends of June 28 and July 12 are available. Arrangements are \$33 each; you are welcome to take the flowers home to enjoy after the 11am service. Sign up on the lobby Service bulletin board or email the office (secretary@cocidaho.org).

Office Hours

The office is currently staffed Mon/Wed/Fri - 9am-12pm, and Tues/Thurs 12pm-3pm. You can always get in touch with us via phone (208-375-3992) or email (secretary@cocidaho.org).

***“I am the Vine, you are the branches.
If you remain in me and I in you,
you will bear much fruit!”***

Serving	June 13-14		June 20-21	
	Nampa	Boise	Nampa	Boise
Music	S. Wetzal, C. Harris, D. Tews	K. Koepsell	A. Lange, K. Wetzal	M. Walters
AV Tech	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	E. Christian, J. Hofstetter, M. Hartman, A. Becker, C. Mitten, C. Voll	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	E. Christian, J. Kennedy, J. Geary, C. Mitten, C. Voll
Altar Care	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	K. Struthers	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	K. Struthers
Set-Up	Guthmiller, Harris, Olsoe	n/a	Guthmiller, Harris, Olsoe	n/a
Ushers	n/a	J. Meier, K. Benedick, B. Masters, TBA	n/a	H. Geary, TBA
Post-worship Cleaners	D. Tews, J. Light, T. Light	Meier, Berrier, Manglos, TBA	D. Tews, J. Light, T. Light	DeWall, Rule, TBA
Flowers	n/a	Rule	n/a	Whitaker
Tellers	Turley, Morford, Rule		Rule, Harris, Morgan	

General Fund Offerings Planned FY 19-20	\$687,043
General Fund Offerings Planned FYTD	\$647,406
General Fund Offerings FYTD	\$668,388
Total Offerings Last Week (All Funds)	\$18,971

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Weekly submission deadline is Wednesday at noon. Thanks!