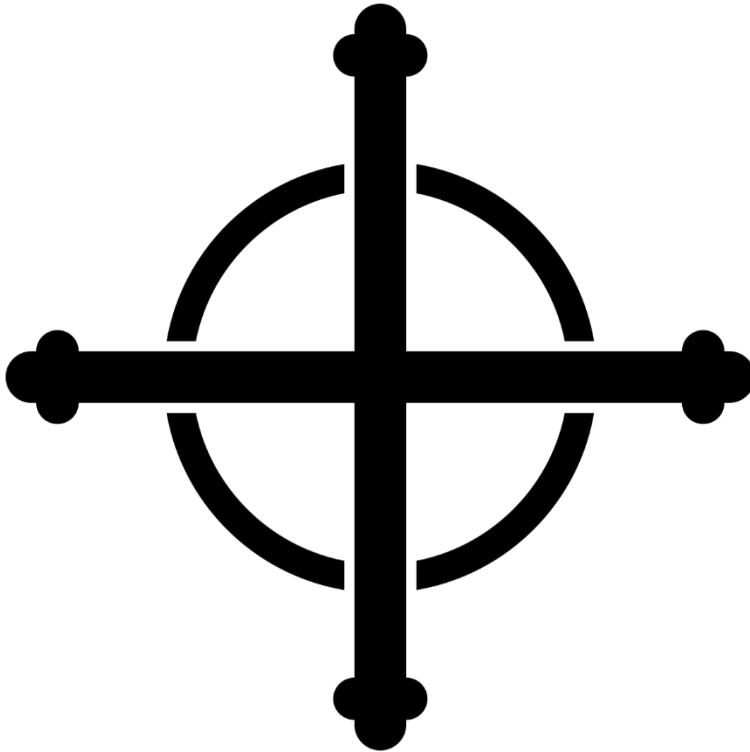


FINDING REST IN JESUS



CROSS OF **CHRIST**
NORTH NAMPA

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2020

Settle in with Jesus and his family. Welcome home.

Relax. Help yourself to a cup of coffee and find a comfortable spot to sit. Our worship service is designed to praise God and enrich your faith. We keep it simple and easy-to-follow with everything printed for you or projected on the screens.

Restrooms are located past the entrance across from the coffee bar. Both restrooms are furnished with a baby changing station.

Bring the kids. Our congregation enjoys the worshiping family and our services include a children's message with little ones in mind. Children who act up are never viewed as a bother to the service; we're glad they're here! Parents, you can help your kids follow along today with the Kids' Questions sheet.

There's no obligation. Visitors, while our members regularly give offerings as an expression of thanks to God, you're not expected to give an offering. You are our guests; it's your choice. We're glad you joined us today!

Thanks to JaK*s Place for providing a comfortable setting for us to gather and worship! You are welcome to stay after the service for lunch or an appetizer. Download the app for free street tacos and to build rewards.



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Questions? If you'd like to know more about our church or our beliefs, feel free to speak with one of our pastors after the service. More information is also available online at cocidaho.org.

Opening Song

“Come, People of the Risen King”

Welcomed into the Family of God

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Have you been weary? Have you been carrying heavy burdens? Has your soul been tired, anxious, guilty, or afraid? Come into the presence of God and find rest. Take the burden of your sin and lay it at the cross. Together we confess our sins, find forgiveness in a God who saves, and take our place in God’s family.

Holy and merciful Father, in so many ways I have not lived as your child. I lay my sins before you. Trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I thank you for taking the burden from me. Give my soul the rest it needs. Refresh me again by your Spirit as I hear your Word. Receive me as your forgiven child.

Children of God, you are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection took your sin away forever. God is eager to forgive and refresh you day-by-day. Rest in his unfailing love. Be restored in his forgiveness at the cross. Live as the new, free, and holy person he made you to be.

Amen!

Prayer

God of all power and might, you are the giver of all that is good. Help us love you with all our heart, strengthen us in true faith, provide us with all we need, and keep us safe in your care; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Children's Message

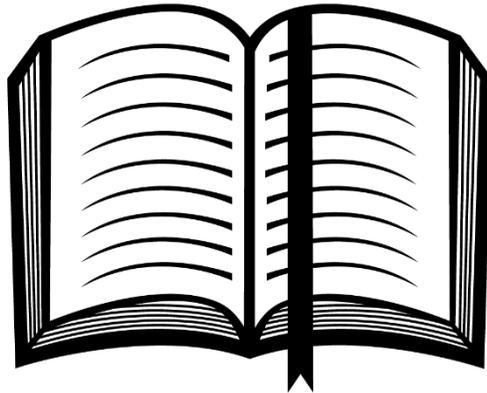
God's Word

Matthew 11:25-30

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

²⁷ "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."



God's Word

Exodus 33:12-23

¹² Moses said to the LORD, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. You have said, 'I know you by name and you have found favor with me.' ¹³ If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this nation is your people."

¹⁴ The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

¹⁵ Then Moses said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. ¹⁶ How will anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us? What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

¹⁷ And the LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name."

¹⁸ Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory."

¹⁹ And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

²⁰ But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."

²¹ Then the LORD said, "There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. ²² When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. ²³ Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back; but my face must not be seen."

Song

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Message from God's Word

Hebrews 4:1-11

¹ Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. ² For we also have had the good news proclaimed to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because they did not share the faith of those who obeyed. ³ Now we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said,

“So I declared on oath in my anger,
‘They shall never enter my rest.’”

And yet his works have been finished since the creation of the world. ⁴ For somewhere he has spoken about the seventh day in these words: “On the seventh day God rested from all his works.” ⁵ And again in the passage above he says, “They shall never enter my rest.”

⁶ Therefore since it still remains for some to enter that rest, and since those who formerly had the good news proclaimed to them did not go in because of their disobedience, ⁷ God again set a certain day, calling it “Today.” This he did when a long time later he spoke through David, as in the passage already quoted:

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts.”

⁸ For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day. ⁹ There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; ¹⁰ for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. ¹¹ Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will perish by following their example of disobedience.

Get Your Rest!

Statement of Faith

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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.

The Lord's Supper

God's Word speaks of the spiritual blessings of this Sacrament (Mt. 26:28) and warns against the spiritual dangers of being unprepared for this holy meal (1 Cor. 11:27-29). Because we deeply care about you and don't want to see anyone's faith harmed, we ask that if you have not studied with us or spoken with our pastors first, that you refrain from joining in the Sacrament today. We are not judging your love for Jesus but rather displaying loving caution for all involved. Please feel free to ask one of our pastors if you have questions. We are eager to listen and share over an open Bible.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, and grant us your peace. Amen.

Communion Distribution

Blessing

God be with you this week and shelter you with his presence.

God fill you with his grace and show you his heart of love.

God sustain you by his power and give rest for your soul.

Amen!

Closing Song

"Jesus, Thank You"

Offerings

If you would like to give an offering to support our ministry, an offering plate is by the door before you exit. You can also give online at cocidaho.org/give or contact the church office (secretary@cocidaho.org or 208-922-8422) to schedule a time to bring your offering to church.

Boise Campus
11655 W McMillan Rd
Boise, ID 83713

Nampa Midweek Ministry Center
5680 E Franklin Rd, Suite 120
Nampa, ID 83687

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

July 19, 2020

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

Worship Options

Online worship resources (sermon video, worship folder, music, and Bible study) continue to be available for any who would be home but desire a connection to God's Word.

The latest online worship options are: on our website, in weekly emails and posted to social media by late Saturday night or early Sunday morning. Resources for previous worship services are always available at cocidaho.org/worship-resources.

In-person worship continues on:

- Saturday, 6:30 pm, Boise
- Sunday, 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 am, Boise
- Sunday, 9:30 am, JaK*s Place in Nampa, with adult Bible study now at 8:45 am

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

Offerings of thanks to Jesus may always be given at cocidaho.org/give or may be dropped off at the church office (see hours below).

Divine Call

On Sunday, July 5, Pastor Zimpelmann was divinely called to consider serving as the pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Manitowoc, WI. As he now considers two divine calls (Boise and WI), please pray for Pastor Z and his family as he takes some time to prayerfully decide where he might best serve God in his kingdom. Feel free to speak with Pastor Z if you have any questions or would like to share your thoughts.

Record of Voters' Meeting

A video recording and the minutes of the July 12 Congregational Voters' Meeting are available at cocidaho.org/resources/member-resources. This page is password-protected; if needed, click Request Access or contact the church office (208-375-3992 or secretary@cocidaho.org) to gain access.

Virtual Soccer Camp 2020

Our Summer Soccer Camp is online this year: skills & drills, funny skits, and awesome Bible stories, delivered via video. Completely free, completely fun!

We are really excited to enjoy this week with you, "together" at home. Videos will be dropped daily July 27-31. They will be accessible on our Facebook and Instagram – but if you register, they'll be delivered directly to your email inbox so you don't miss a single one!

Register at cocidaho.org/connect/soccercamp2020 and SHARE, SHARE, SHARE!

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).

Office Hours

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

General Fund Offerings Planned FY 20-21	\$708,200
General Fund Offerings Planned FYTD	\$27,238
General Fund Offerings FYTD	\$22,313
Total Offerings Last Week (All Funds)	\$11,636

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

Serving	July 18-19		July 25-26	
	Nampa	Boise	Nampa	Boise
Music	Koepsell	Lange	Dodd	Koepsell
AV Tech	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	E. Christianson, J. Geary, J. Hofstetter, A. Becker	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	E. Christianson, J. Kennedy, M. Hartman, J. Geary
Altar Care	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	Yaka, Tweedy	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	Yaka, Tweedy
Set-Up	Guthmiller, Harris, Olsoe	n/a	Guthmiller, Harris, Olsoe	n/a
Ushers	J. Harris	TBA	n/a	TBA
Post-worship Cleaners	D. Tews, J. Light, T. Light	O'Mallon, Hofstetter, Broyles	D. Tews, J. Light, T. Light	Benedick, Berrier, TBA
Coffee	Guthmiller, Wetzel	n/a	Guthmiller, Wetzel	n/a
Flowers	n/a	Terry	n/a	Tweedy
Lawn Crew	n/a	M. Johnson, R. Lange	n/a	J. Meier, T. Masters
Tellers	Rule, Morford, Walden		Turley, Morgan, Cadwell	

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Weekly submission deadline is Wednesday at noon. Thanks!