



**CROSS OF CHRIST**

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# Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 5-6, 2022

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## Welcome to Cross of Christ

**Relax.** At Cross of Christ, our worship is designed to praise God and enrich faith. We aim to make the service clear and appropriately reverent. For your convenience, the service is printed as well as projected on the screens.

**Bring the kids.** Our congregation enjoys the worshiping family. In fact, our worship includes a children's message with little ones in mind. That's why children who act up are never viewed as a bother to our worship service. However, parents who want to calm a restless child may do so by walking them in the lobby. Worship screens, speakers, and seating areas can be found in the lobby to assist families with their worship.

**Don't feel obligated.** Our members give offerings to the Lord as an expression of our thanks and praise for his amazing love. Visitors, please know that you are our guests. We're happy you came today to hear about Jesus and his Word. You are not expected to give an offering; it's your choice.

**Make yourself at home.** After our services, we join together in the lobby for coffee and conversation. We'd be honored if you would join us!

**Restrooms** are located to the left and right of the water fountain in the lobby.

**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](http://cocidaho.org).



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## Opening Song

## “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”

*On the screens*

## Opening Responses

## with “Lord, to You I Make Confession”

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

**Congregation: Amen.**

*Moment for private confession*

**(♩) We have come into God’s presence;  
Maker of the heav’ns and earth.  
He created us to love him;  
To serve him as his precious child.  
We have disobeyed and erred,  
Thus deserving wrath and anger.**

Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**(♩) Lord, to you I make confession;  
I have sinned and gone astray.  
I have multiplied transgression,  
Chosen for myself my way.  
Led by you to see my errors,  
Lord, I tremble at your terrors.**

Jesus said... “Don’t be afraid” (*Luke 5:10*). “Your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for” (*Isaiah 6:7*). For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” (*Romans 10:13*).

**Merciful Father in heaven, I have been sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you, and am not worthy to serve you. You have made me worthy, yet I still often doubt what you say about me. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love.**

**(♩) Lord, on you I cast my burden;  
Sink it in the depths below!  
Let me know your gracious pardon;  
Wash me, make me white as snow.  
Let your Spirit leave me never;  
Make me only yours forever.**

God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. Because of this, you are qualified to serve him and live for him. God give you strength to live according to his will.

**Amen!**

**(♩) For your Son has suffered for me,  
Giv'n himself to rescue me,  
Died to save me and restore me,  
Reconciled and set me free.  
Jesus' cross alone can vanquish  
These dark fears and soothe this anguish.**

*Moment for private thanksgiving*

## **God's Word**

## **Isaiah 6:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup> And they were calling to one another:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

<sup>4</sup> At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup> “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

<sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

## God’s Word

## Romans 10:12-17

<sup>12</sup> For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, <sup>13</sup> for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

<sup>14</sup> How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? <sup>15</sup> And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

<sup>16</sup> But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our message?” <sup>17</sup> Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

## Children’s Message

## Song

## “Go Preach the Living Gospel”

*On the screens*

## Message from God's Word

Luke 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup> One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. <sup>2</sup> He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

<sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

<sup>6</sup> When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

<sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." <sup>11</sup> So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

### Upside Down Qualifications

Song

**"Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying"**

*Hymn 573:1-2, 4*

## 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.

### Jesus' Words of Institution

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.**

### Distribution Song

### "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"

*Hymn 463*

### Blessing

Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**Amen!**



## Closing Song

## “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

*Hymn 318*

## Silent Prayer

Almighty God, help me to believe what the Scriptures proclaim about Jesus and about me, and help me do the things that are pleasing in your sight.  
Amen.

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## Offerings

*If you would like to give an offering to support gospel ministry at Cross of Christ, offering plates are available in the lobby. You can also give online at [cocidaho.org/give](http://cocidaho.org/give) or contact the church office ([secretary@cocidaho.org](mailto:secretary@cocidaho.org) or 208-375-3992) to schedule a time to drop your offering off during the week.*

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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.*

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# Cross of Christ Weekly Newsletter

## February 6, 2022

Feb 6-Feb 13	Boise	Nampa
Sunday	8:30am – Worship w/Communion (also livestreamed at <a href="http://cocidaho.org/livestream">cocidaho.org/livestream</a> ) 9:45am – Adult Bible Study (Chapel) Teen Class (Conf Rm) Kids’ Sunday School (Gym & Classrooms) Confirmation Class (Rm 5) 11:00am – Worship w/Communion 1:00pm – Congregational Open Forum	8:45am - Family Bible Study (JaK*s Place) 9:30am – Worship w/Communion (JaK*s Place)
Monday	10:00am – Women’s Bible Study	
Tuesday	<i>no Cross Connections this evening</i>	
Wednesday	<i>no Men’s Bible study or CrossTrainers this week</i> 6:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal	
Thursday	<i>no Cross Connections this evening</i>	
	7:00pm - GriefShare	
Friday		
Saturday	6:30pm - Evening Worship	
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### **Congregational Open Forum This Sunday, February 6**

Sunday, February 6, 1:00 pm on the Boise campus (virtual access has been made available to members). An info session to help you know what's going on at Cross of Christ and participate in ministry decisions. All are welcome; voting members of the congregation are particularly encouraged to attend to participate in the official business decisions needed.

### **Women's Bible Study Session Begins This Monday**

Ladies, you're invited to an eight-week study of God's Wisdom in the Book of Proverbs, beginning this Monday February 7. This study meets *Mondays at 10:00 am on the Boise campus*. Friends very welcome!

### **Cross Connections Class**

We are two weeks into this class, yet it's not at all too late to jump in! Connect to God, purpose, and community. A refresher of core Christian truths AND an excellent opportunity to invite someone you know who doesn't know Jesus very well or at all! In-person on the Boise campus: Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm or online via Zoom: Thursdays @ 6:30 pm. **Register for either session at [cocidaho.org/cross-connections](https://cocidaho.org/cross-connections).**

### **Cross of Christ Preschool Early Registration**

Early registration for the '22-'23 school year is currently open to Cross of Christ members, returning students, and siblings of current students. **New this year: full-day options available!**

A registration packet can be picked up in the office or call the office at 208-375-3992 for the early registration online link.

Return your registration forms as soon as possible to assure a spot in your preferred class! Open registration for the general public begins February 15. Direct questions to Jan Perna (208-949-0851 / [registrar@cocboise.org](mailto:registrar@cocboise.org)).

### **Worship Livestream Archive**

Cross of Christ continues to livestream the 8:30 am worship service from the Boise campus – and the recording of this livestream is available for replay on our YouTube channel as soon as the livestream has finished! To access the archives, go to [cocidaho.org/livestream](https://cocidaho.org/livestream); below the video preview, click or tap the “archive of previous worship services” link. This will take you directly to our YouTube channel where you can select the service you'd like to worship with.

### **Latest Congregational Directory**

The latest Cross of Christ member directory is available for viewing and downloading at [cocidaho.org/resources/member-resources/](http://cocidaho.org/resources/member-resources/). You can request a printed copy on the lobby bulletin board at Boise or by contacting the office (secretary@cocidaho.org / 208-375-3992). If you need to update any of your information in the directory, please contact the office as well!

### **District Missionary Conference**

Pastors Steinbrenner, Hein, Snyder, and Wetzel will be traveling to Kennewick, WA, this week for the annual District Missionary Conference. Please pray for safe travels and for God's blessing on their conference.

### **Sisters in Christ Glass Fusion Event**

Friday, February 25, 6:00-8:30 pm, at Fusions Glass Studio in Eagle ([fusions-idaho.com](http://fusions-idaho.com)). All women, middle school age and older, are welcome to this fun and creative event. Invite a friend or two! This is a private event so only our group will be in attendance; capacity is limited to 30. Reserve your spot now!

It is pay as you go, so it can be as cheap or expensive as you'd like. Pay only for the product you choose to create! Feel free to bring your own food and drink.

Sign up on the Boise lobby bulletin board or at [tinyurl.com/SICglassfusion22!](http://tinyurl.com/SICglassfusion22!) Contact Kirsten Evans ([kristeria@gmail.com](mailto:kristeria@gmail.com)) for more information.

### **North Nampa Ministry Meeting**

Saturday, February 26, 9:00am at the Wetzel home in Nampa, with breakfast. All are welcome as we evaluate, discuss, and plan ministry in our North Nampa community, particularly as we get closer and closer to moving into our new building! Please RSVP to Pastor Wetzel ([kurt.wetzel@cocidaho.org](mailto:kurt.wetzel@cocidaho.org)).

### **Community Support Opportunity**

You're invited to participate with Cross of Christ Preschool in showing love and support to new moms and babies through Stanton Healthcare in Meridian. Stanton provides 18 months of quality care and support to moms and babies at no charge. We are collecting diapers and wipes for them! They are most in need of size 4-6 diapers. Donations are being collected in the lobby at Boise; last day to contribute is Monday, February 28. You can learn more about Stanton at [stantonhealthcare.org](http://stantonhealthcare.org).

## **Installation of Council Members**

In our worship services last weekend we officially installed our Cross of Christ Church Council members. Some are serving their second term; some were newly elected to their first term this past summer. All have been faithfully serving in their roles since then! Last weekend we recognized, appreciated, and officially commissioned them for their work on our behalf.

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We also thanked John Kennedy and KC Broyles, who finished their terms last year.

## **Generous Donor**

Cross of Christ was blessed with a large donation in late December (check dated 12/22/21). It arrived from a brokerage account with no indication of the account holder. If you are this donor and would like this to be included in your 2021 Giving Statement from Cross of Christ, please contact Treasurer Eric Christianson (208-631-7977 or [epchristi@gmail.com](mailto:epchristi@gmail.com)). Thank you for your generosity!

## **Weekly Email Announcements Have a New Look!**

As of Friday, January 28, Cross of Christ has switched to a new third-party email provider. If you have stopped receiving the weekly CrossLinks (news email), be sure check all your other email folders. Contact the church office with any questions.

## **Update on Our New Church in Nampa**

Progress is coming along nicely on our new building at 6134 Birch Lane! The concrete floor has been poured, the walls are roughed in, electrical is being installed, and the attic insulation is in. Our amazing design committee has finalized color selections for paint, flooring, doors, and countertops. Join us in

thanking God for this wonderful building from which to conduct ministry and for the people he has given us to make it all happen! Stay tuned for further updates and details on our grand opening (God-willing, in April) and official building dedication.

**Current Worship Series**

Have you ever had your world turned upside down? It can often be for the worse when things don't go the way we expect them to. *But what if your world was turned upside down for the better?* What if everything about the pain, oppression, and destructive cycles of this world didn't have to be the norm?

This is the gospel that Jesus brought into our sinful world during his ministry: the good news of *turning the world upside down with his grace and mercy*. Now, as his disciples, he calls on us to live opposite to our culture and show that we are part of his upside-down kingdom. Through the end of February, we'll continue looking at what makes God's kingdom and those who live in it so different from the world around us. We hope you, your friends, and your family can join us for this series!

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

General Fund Offerings Planned FY 21-22	\$739,167
General Fund Offerings Planned FYTD	\$440,657
General Fund Offerings FYTD	\$440,171
Total Offerings Last Weekend (All Funds)	\$8,381

<b>People in God's Word this past week</b>	<b>Boise</b>	<b>Nampa</b>	<b>Total</b>
Sunday Morning Adult/Teen Bible Study	43/9	17	60
Kids' Sunday School/Confirmation	27/9		36
Cross Connections	7+4+7		18
Growth Groups	6+8+11+7+8		32
Men's Bible Study	8		8
Last Weekend's Worship	204	63	267

<b>Serving</b>	<b>Feb 6</b>		<b>Feb 13</b>	
	<b>Nampa</b>	<b>Boise</b>	<b>Nampa</b>	<b>Boise</b>
Music	J. Hein, K. Wetzel	K. Koepsell, F. Faucheax	S. Wetzel, C. Harris, D. Tews	A. Lange, K. Koepsell, K. Christianson
AV Tech	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	A. Becker, M. Hartman, J. Geary	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	G. Light, A. Becker, B. Berrier, J. Geary
Altar Care	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	D. McLain, K. Adams	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	D. McLain, K. Adams
Set-Up	Guthmiller, Harris, O'Doherty	n/a	Guthmiller, Harris, O'Doherty	n/a
Ushers	J. Harris	J. Berrier, C. Berrier, H. Geary, J. Geary	n/a	J. Berrier, C. Berrier, H. Geary, TBA
Open & Close	Malnes	W. Ehlike, J. Breckon, L. Manglos	Olsoe	G. Light, M. Johnson, R. Lange
Coffee	Guthmiller, Wetzel	C. Berrier, D. McLain	Guthmiller, Wetzel	C. Berrier, D. McLain
Flowers	n/a	Ready	n/a	Watkins
Bulletin Folders	Kimmel, Whitlach		Ritger, Ford, Ashley	
Tellers	Turley, Morgan, Morford		Harris, Walden, Cadwell	