



**UNDEFEATED**  
*by temptation*

**CROSS OF CHRIST**  
BOISE

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# Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

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**First Sunday in Lent**

**March 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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LUTHERAN CHURCH

## **Welcome into the Family of God      with “Surely It Is God Who Saves Me”**

Pastor: We come together today under the protection and love of God, our Savior. When we call on his name, he hears us, and he is present with his grace and power. Let us begin this time of worship in the name of our Savior God.

**Congregation: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen!**

**(♪) Surely, it is God who saves me;  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
And he will be my Savior!**

When we come before God, we need not be afraid. We don't need to hide. We don't need to pretend. We don't need to compare. We can come honestly, confessing our sins. Trusting in Jesus, our Savior, let us acknowledge what he overcame for us so we can find a Father's welcome.

**Holy and just God, I acknowledge all my sins. In what I have done and left undone, I have failed so often to live as your child. My sins are horrible, and they deserved your unending punishment. I am sorry. And I praise you for taking my sins away. Thank you for Jesus. Let me know my forgiveness and your love again today.**

**(♪) Surely, it is God who saves me;  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
And he will be my Savior!**

The almighty God has forgiven all your sins! Jesus came to this world to do battle for us. By his perfect life, death, and resurrection, he has won the victory. His victory is your victory! Come to God's throne of grace with confidence. You are welcomed home in his family!

**Amen!**

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I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
And he will be my Savior!**

## **Prayer**

Mighty God and Father, our Lord Jesus walked into the wilderness to face the devil's temptations, but he did not succumb to Satan's lies or falter in his resolve to save the world from the prison of hell. Bolster our faith by his mighty victory that we may battle against the forces of evil with courage and confidence; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## **God's Word**

## **1 Samuel 17:4-11,32-40,45-49**

<sup>4</sup> A champion named Goliath, who was from Gath, came out of the Philistine camp. His height was six cubits and a span. <sup>5</sup> He had a bronze helmet on his head and wore a coat of scale armor of bronze weighing five thousand shekels; <sup>6</sup> on his legs he wore bronze greaves, and a bronze javelin was slung on his back. <sup>7</sup> His spear shaft was like a weaver's rod, and its iron point weighed six hundred shekels. His shield bearer went ahead of him.

<sup>8</sup> Goliath stood and shouted to the ranks of Israel, "Why do you come out and line up for battle? Am I not a Philistine, and are you not the servants of Saul? Choose a man and have him come down to me. <sup>9</sup> If he is able to fight and kill me, we will become your subjects; but if I overcome him and kill him, you will become our subjects and serve us." <sup>10</sup> Then the Philistine said, "This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other." <sup>11</sup> On hearing the Philistine's words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified. . . .

<sup>32</sup> David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him."

<sup>33</sup> Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth."

<sup>34</sup> But David said to Saul, "Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, <sup>35</sup> I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth. When it turned on me, I seized it by its hair, struck it and killed it. <sup>36</sup> Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them,

because he has defied the armies of the living God. <sup>37</sup> The LORD who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.”

Saul said to David, “Go, and the LORD be with you.”

<sup>38</sup> Then Saul dressed David in his own tunic. He put a coat of armor on him and a bronze helmet on his head. <sup>39</sup> David fastened on his sword over the tunic and tried walking around, because he was not used to them.

“I cannot go in these,” he said to Saul, “because I am not used to them.” So he took them off. <sup>40</sup> Then he took his staff in his hand, chose five smooth stones from the stream, put them in the pouch of his shepherd’s bag and, with his sling in his hand, approached the Philistine. . . .

<sup>45</sup> David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup> This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head. This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. <sup>47</sup> All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD’s, and he will give all of you into our hands.”

<sup>48</sup> As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet him. <sup>49</sup> Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground.

## God’s Word

## Luke 4:1-13

<sup>1</sup> Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

<sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

<sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’”

<sup>5</sup> The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority

and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. <sup>7</sup> If you worship me, it will all be yours.”

<sup>8</sup> Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

<sup>9</sup> The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here.

<sup>10</sup> For it is written:

“He will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you carefully;

<sup>11</sup> they will lift you up in their hands,  
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

<sup>12</sup> Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

<sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

## Children’s Message

**Song**

**“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

*Hymn #201*

**Message from God’s Word**

**Hebrews 4:14-16**

<sup>14</sup> Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

**Undefeated by Temptation**

## Song by Adult Choir

## “Bought with a Price”

### Statement of Faith

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.

### The Nicene Creed

### 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.**

**Distribution Song      "Before the Throne of God Above"**  
*On the screens*

## Blessing

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      "To God Be the Glory"**  
*Hymn# 399:1,3*

## Silent Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank you for winning the battle for me. Help me every day to live in the peace of knowing you are my perfect Savior. Amen.

# Cross of Christ Weekly Newsletter

## March 6, 2022

<b>Mar 6-Mar 13</b>	<b>Boise</b>	<b>Nampa</b>
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	8:45am - Family Bible Study (JaK*s Place) 9:30am – Worship w/Communion (JaK*s Place)
Monday	10:00am – Women's Bible Study	
Tuesday	6:30pm – Cross Connections	
Wednesday	5:00pm – Soup Supper 6:30pm – Lent Evening Worship (also livestreamed at <a href="http://cocidaho.org/livestream">cocidaho.org/livestream</a> ) 7:30pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal	
Thursday	6:30 pm – Cross Connections (online)	
	7:00pm - GriefShare	
Friday		
Saturday	6:30pm - Evening Worship	
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## **New Worship Series Begins this Weekend: UNDEFEATED**

We're now in the traditional church season of Lent. This season has been used by Christians for centuries to reflect on the severity of our sins and Christ's journey to the cross. Although this is typically a somber season, it is by no means a joyless one. Instead, while being honest in our own struggles with sin, we also firmly hold to the truth that Christ stood undefeated before all that would keep us separated from our holy God. His victories are our victories through faith! This fact will be especially celebrated at Easter. But first, for the six weekends leading up to Easter, we will contemplate our need for a Savior and the many ways he fought for us.

### **Midweek Worship for Lent, at Boise**

On Wednesday evenings during Lent, we'll gather for fellowship and encouragement on the Boise campus as we ponder key words and moments from the account of Jesus' passion that demonstrate the thorough completeness of his saving work for us, the breadth and depth of his love for us, and the strength of his union with us.

#### **Wednesdays on the Boise Campus**

**March 2 - April 6**

**Worship begins at 6:30 pm**

*also livestreamed at [cocidaho.org/livestream](http://cocidaho.org/livestream)*

*(Soup supper in the gym 5:00-6:15 pm)*



**March 9:** Sifting  
**March 16:** Bound  
**March 23:** Legality  
**March 30:** Remorse  
**April 6:** Whole

### **Soup Suppers During the Season of Lent**

Lenten midweek worship services are held at 6:30 pm each Wednesday during Lent, on the Boise campus (see previous announcement for details). Dinner is provided at church 5:00-6:15 pm, to make it easier for everyone to worship our Savior during this special season!

**Please consider providing a soup, salad, dessert, or serving/clean-up assistance.** See the bulletin board in the Boise lobby or sign up online at

[tinyurl.com/LentSoupSuppers2022](http://tinyurl.com/LentSoupSuppers2022). This is a valuable service to our church family, so that worshiping our Savior can be our top priority. Contact Rock Brown (907-301-3276) with questions.

### **Knife Sharpening**

Cross of Christ member Bill Adams is offering his skills for free in service to his church family: If you have knives that could use a sharpening, bring them to the kitchen during soup suppers on Wednesdays (at Boise, 5:00-6:15 pm, through Apr 6) and Bill will get them fixed up for you!

### **Daylight Saving Time NEXT Sunday at 2:00am!**

Set your clocks **AHEAD** one hour before you go to bed Saturday night, March 12.

### **Cross of Christ Preschool Registration Open to All New this year: full-day options available!**

Registration info and forms can be picked up in the church office or found online at [cocidaho.org/preschool](http://cocidaho.org/preschool). Submit your registration as soon as possible to assure a spot in your preferred class! Direct questions to Jan Perna (208-949-0851 / [registrar@cocboise.org](mailto:registrar@cocboise.org)).

### **Easter Flower Orders**

Would you like to help adorn our Savior's altar with flowers on Easter morning? (You're welcome to enjoy the flowers at home after the final Easter service!) Please sign up and choose the plants you'd like on the lobby bulletin board at Boise. Last day to order is March 28. Make checks payable to Dick and/or Kay Guthmiller and put in church mailbox #12.

### **Meditations Devotional**

The March-May Meditations is available for you on the tables in the lobby. This daily devotional provides food for your faith and encouragement for life. Please take one for yourself and a friend.

General Fund Offerings Planned FY 21-22	\$739,167
General Fund Offerings Planned FYTD	\$497,516
General Fund Offerings FYTD	\$488,177
Total Offerings Last Weekend (All Funds)	\$9,102

<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	39/5	24	63
Kids' Sunday School/Confirmation	24/8		32
Cross Connections	5+6+1		12
Women's Bible Study	10		10
Lent Wednesday Worship	123		
Last Weekend's Worship	217	66	283
Livestream Views	8 (Sun) + 5 (Wed)		13

<b>Serving</b>	<b>Mar 6</b>		<b>Mar 13</b>	
	<b>Nampa</b>	<b>Boise</b>	<b>Nampa</b>	<b>Boise</b>
Music	S. Wetzel, K. Olsoe, J. Olsoe	A. Lange, S. Spackman, J. Hein, Adult Choir	A. Lange, C. Harris, D. Tews	K. Koepsell, M. Studer, T. Russow
AV Tech	G. Light, J. Malnes, S. Tews	G. Light, T. Russow, A. Becker, E. Christianson	J. Malnes, S. Tews, G. Light	A. Becker, B. Berrier, TBA
Altar Care	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	K. Guthmiller, K. Struthers	K. Guthmiller, C. Harris	K. Guthmiller, K. Struthers
Set-Up	Guthmiller, Harris, Hopkins, O'Doherty	n/a	Guthmiller, Harris, Hopkins, O'Doherty	n/a
Ushers	J. Harris	T. Stavenau, B. Adams, J. Berrier, B. Turley, S. Turley	n/a	TBD
Open & Close	Olsoe	W. Ehlke, B. Masters, L. Manglos	Light	B. Masters, E. Christianson, H. Geary
Coffee	Guthmiller, Wetzel	R. Ritger, K. Struthers	Guthmiller, Wetzel	R. Ritger, K. Struthers
Flowers	n/a	Masters	n/a	Masters
Bulletin Folders	Kimmel, Whitlach, Ritger		Ritger, Ford, Ashley	
Tellers	Turley, Walden, Morgan		Harris, Walden, Turley	