



CROSS OF CHRIST

Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

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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 the worship service. However, parents who want to calm a restless child may do so by walking them in the lobby. Video & audio of the worship service are available in the lobby to assist families with their worship. A private parents' room is located in the alcove to your left as you exit the chapel.

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.

Opening Song “Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery”



- 1 Come, be-hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, in the dawn-ing of the King,
- 2 Come, be-hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, he the per - fect Son of Man;
- 3 Come, be-hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, Christ the Lord up - on the tree;
- 4 Come, be-hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, slain by death the God of life;



he the theme of heav-en's prais - es, robed in frail hu-man-i - ty.
in his liv - ing, in his suf - f'ring nev - er trace nor stain of sin.
in the stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - to - ry.
but no grave could e'er re - strain him; praise the Lord; he is a - live!



In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has come.
See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, come to save the hell-bound man.
See the price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fa - ther's plan un - fold,
What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance; how un - wa - ver - ing our hope.



Look to Christ, who con - de - scend - ed, took on flesh to ran - som us.
Christ the great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law; in him we stand.
bring - ing man - y sons to glo - ry, grace un - mea - sured, love un - told.
Christ in pow - er res - ur - rect - ed as will we be when he comes.

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A Dialogue of Repentance and Forgiveness

with “For What We Have Done”

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

Congregation: Amen.

Are you tired? Come to Jesus. Come honestly. He welcomes you as you are. Together, we can confess our sins, lay them at the cross, and find rest in our heavenly Father’s embrace because of Jesus.

For what we have done and left un - done we fall on your
count - less mer - cies. For sins that are known and
those un - known we call on your name so ho - ly.
For en - vy and pride, for clos - ing our eyes; for
scorn - ing our ver - y neigh - bor. In

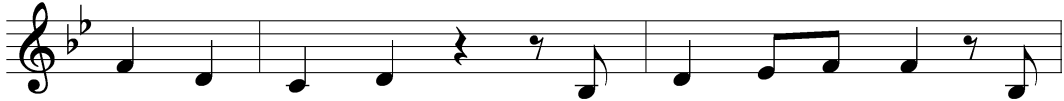
thought, word, and deed we've failed you, our King; how
 deep - ly we need a Sav - ior.
 Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy,
 Lord, have mer - cy on us.

(spoken)

Holy and merciful Father, I confess my sins. In my thoughts, words, and actions, I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. My failing deserved punishment. But you sent Jesus to suffer in my place. Help me trust what he endured so I can be your child and find rest in you.



For) what you have done, your life of love you per - fect - ly



lived, we praise you. Though tempt - ed and tried, you



fixed your eyes; you fin - ished the work God gave you.



And there on the tree, a King a - mong thieves, you



bled for a world's be - tray - al. You



loved to the end, our mer - ci - ful friend; how



pure and for - ev - er faith - ful.

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy,
Lord, have mer - cy on us.

There is a rest our hearts long for and only Jesus can give. It's a rest that comes from knowing you are loved. You are cherished by God. God forgives you and has removed your guilt forever because Jesus died and rose for you. By trusting in Jesus, you are God's holy child, and you will rest with him in heaven forever.

Amen.

God's Word

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

¹²“Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the LORD your God has commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴but the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your ox, your donkey or any of your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns, so that your male and female servants may rest, as you do. ¹⁵Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the LORD your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day.”

God's Word

Mark 2:23–3:6

²³One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?"

²⁵He answered, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? ²⁶In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions."

²⁷Then he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath."

¹Another time Jesus went into the synagogue, and a man with a shriveled hand was there. ²Some of them were looking for a reason to accuse Jesus, so they watched him closely to see if he would heal him on the Sabbath. ³Jesus said to the man with the shriveled hand, "Stand up in front of everyone."

⁴Then Jesus asked them, "Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" But they remained silent.

⁵He looked around at them in anger and, deeply distressed at their stubborn hearts, said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was completely restored. ⁶Then the Pharisees went out and began to plot with the Herodians how they might kill Jesus.

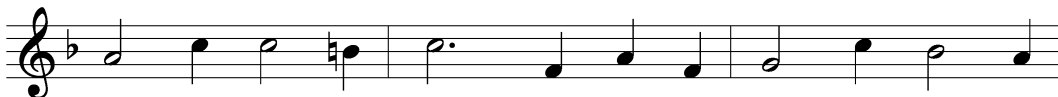
Children's Message

Song

“By Grace I’m Saved”



1 By grace I'm saved, grace free and bound-less; my soul, be -
2 By grace God's Son, our on - ly Sav - ior, came down to
3 By grace! O mark this word of prom - ise when you are
5 By grace! On this I'll rest when dy - ing; in Je - sus'



lieve and doubt it not. Why wa - ver at this word of
earth to bear our sin. Was it be - cause of your own
by your sins op - pressed, when Sa - tan plagues your trou - bled
prom - ise I re - joice, for though I know my heart's con -



prom - ise? Has Scrip - ture ev - er false - hood taught? So then this
mer - it that Je - sus died, your soul to win? No, it was
con - science, and when your heart is seek - ing rest. What rea - son
di - tion, I al - so know my Sav - ior's voice. My heart is



word must true re - main: by grace you, too, shall heav'n ob - tain.
grace, and grace a - lone, that brought him from his heav'n - ly throne.
can - not com - pre - hend God by his grace to you did send.
glad, all grief has flown since I am saved by grace a - lone.

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Message from God's Word

Colossians 2:13-17

¹³When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

¹⁶Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day.

¹⁷These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.

Real Sabbath 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 truly 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 and 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

The Scriptures teach that the celebration of the Lord's Supper connects us intimately with Christ and with one another as Christians, united around a common confession of faith. Therefore, we ask only those who have made that public confession of faith by being a member of our congregation or another WELS or ELS congregation come forward to receive Communion. Guests, please ask one of our pastors if you have questions. We are eager to listen and visit with you about the blessings of this Supper and of that unity at a convenient time.

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

“Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face”



1 Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face;
2 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
3 I have no help but yours nor do I need
4 Mine is the sin but yours the right - eous - ness;



here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen,
this is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread a - new.
an - oth - er arm but yours to lean up - on.
mine is the guilt but yours the cleans - ing blood.



here grasp with firm - er hand e - ter - nal grace,
Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long
It is e - nough, O Lord, e - nough in - deed;
Here is my robe, my ref - uge, and my peace:



and all my wea - ri - ness up - on you lean.
the brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with you.
my strength is in your might, your might a - lone.
your blood, your right - eous - ness, O Lord, my God.

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Distribution Song “My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone”

The vocalist will introduce stanza 1 and the first refrain.

You're invited to join in singing stanzas 2-3 and the following refrains.



1 My soul finds rest in God a-lone, my rock and my sal - va - tion;
2 Find rest, my soul, in God a-lone a - mid the world's temp - ta - tions;
3 I'll set my gaze on God a-lone and trust in him com - plete - ly;



a for - tress strong a - gainst my foes, and I will not be
when e - vil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my sal -
with ev - 'ry day pour out my soul, and he will prove his



shak - en. Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and
va - tion. Though rich - es come and rich - es go, don't
mer - cy. Though life is but a fleet - ing breath, a



lies like ar - rows pierce me, I'll fix my heart on
set your heart up - on them; the fields of hope in
sigh too brief to mea - sure, my king has crushed the



right - eous - ness, I'll look to him who hears me.
which I sow are har - vest - ed in heav - en.
curse of death and I am his for - ev - er.

Refrain



O praise him, hal-le - lu - jah, my de - light and my re - ward;
ev - er - last - ing, nev - er fail - ing, my Re - deem - er, my God.

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Blessing

Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another, and 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

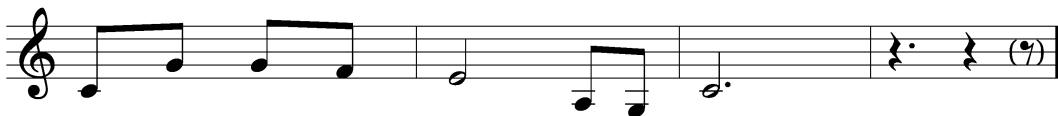
“My Worth Is Not in What I Own”



1 My worth is not in what I own, not
2 My worth is not in skill or name, in
5 Two won - ders here that I con - fess: my



in the strength of flesh and bone, but in the
win or lose, in pride or shame, but in the
worth and my un - wor - thi - ness. My val - ue



cost - ly wounds of love at the cross. v. 2
blood of Christ that flowed at the cross. *Refrain*
fixed— my ran - som paid at the cross. *Refrain*

Refrain



I re-joice in my Re - deem - er— great - est trea - sure,



well-spring of my soul. I will trust in him, no oth - er; my



soul is sat - is - fied in him a - lone.

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Silent Prayer

God, you are our true Sabbath rest. Help us keep each day holy by receiving your Word of comfort, that we may find rest for our souls. Lead us to know and trust that everything that really needs to be done is done, because you have done it. Amen.

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Our Mission: Impacting Lives for Eternity

Offerings

If you would like to give an offering to support gospel ministry at and through Cross of Christ, in gratitude to our gracious God, offering plates are available in the lobby. You can also give your gift online at cocidaho.org/give.



Cross of Christ Weekly Newsletter

June 2-9	Boise (11655 W. McMillan Road)	Nampa (6134 Birch Lane)
Sunday	8:30am – Worship (communion) 9:45am – Monthly Ministry Discussion (Chapel) Kids’ Sunday School (Gym & Classrooms) 11:00am – Worship (communion) 1:00pm – All-Congregation Open Forum & Voters’ Meeting	9:30am – Worship (communion) 10:45am – Monthly Ministry Planning Meeting (no Kids’ Sunday School)
Tuesday	6:30am – Men’s Bible Study 6:30pm - Financial Peace Univer.	
Wednesday	6:15pm – Adult Choir Rehearsal	<i>no Cross Connections today</i>
Thursday	<i>no Cross Connections class today</i>	6:30pm - Men’s & Women’s Bible Study 6:30pm – Griefshare
Saturday	9:30am – Digging Deeper Class	
Sunday	8:30am – Worship 9:45am – Adult/Teen Bible Study Kids’ Sunday School (Gym & Classrooms) 11:00am – Worship 12:30pm – Steinbrenner Farewell Luncheon	9:30am – Worship 10:45am – Family Bible Study Kids’ Sunday School (age 2-7)

THIS WEEK

Monthly Ministry Discussion: Today

We'll use the adult Bible class hour (9:45am-10:45am) for June's ministry discussion. Everyone is invited and encouraged to be part of the conversations shaping our ministry!

All-Congregation Open Forum: Today, 1:00 pm – Boise campus

This meeting will include the coming year's ministry plan & budget; official adoption of our new by-laws; and election of new Council members. The following men have prayerfully considered and accepted nominations for open positions on the Council of Ministry. On the ballot for president: Mark Arstein and Dave Malnes. On the ballot for Nampa campus councilman: Martin Merklinger.

Steinbrenner Farewell Luncheon: June 9, 12:30 pm

RSVP deadline today: tinyurl.com/steinbrennerluncheon.

Summer Bible Reading Plans

Join your church family in reading the Bible books of Exodus, Numbers, and Joshua this summer! Participate via the YouVersion Bible app (links emailed this past week; contact admin@cocidaho.org to receive them again) or pick up a printed schedule from the tables in the lobby.

Preschool Teacher Call Issued

Cross of Christ has called Mrs. Michelle Lowry to be our part-time lead Preschool teacher for next school year. Please keep her in your prayers as she considers this opportunity to serve! You may reach out to her with encouragement or input at nate.michelle.lowry@gmail.com.

God's Blessings to Our 2024 High School Graduates

- Ben Breckon – Centennial High School
- Rylie Cummings – Eagle High School
- Andrew Ellis – Gem Prep
- Madison Evans – Idaho Fine Arts Academy
- Sarah Hibbs – Mountain View High School

UPCOMING

Summer Sunday Morning Spiritual Growth

June-August, 9:45 am

This summer we'll all be studying the same Old Testament Bible accounts, which will also roughly correspond with the summer Bible reading plan: the Israelites in Egypt, the Exodus from Egypt, the wandering in the desert, and their arrival in the Promised Land.

- Kids' Sunday school for age 2 thru (just finished) 6th grade (every week)
- Adult/Teen Bible study for youth 7th grade (just finished) thru adults (every week *except* the first Sunday of each month, when all are invited to participate in our monthly Ministry Discussion)

Young Adult Group: Wednesday, June 12, 7pm, Nampa Campus

For folks roughly 18 (post-high school) through early 30s, to hang out, make connections, and discuss real-life topics. Friends very welcome! Note the date change for this month; our pastors will be at a conference the first week of June.

Marriage Workshop

For married or soon-to-be married couples (new material from last year's). Find encouragement and biblical support as you face new seasons in your marriage, along with their blessings and challenges. The same workshop is offered twice:

- Saturday, June 15, 3-6pm at the Nampa campus
- Wednesday, June 19, 5:30-8:30 pm at the Boise campus

Register online to save your spot, at cocidaho.org/connect/marriage-workshops.

Community Volunteering Opportunity

Looking for ways to show the selfless love of Christ in our community? One of our community partners, the International Rescue Committee, is involved in World Refugee Day on Saturday, June 22, at the Grove Plaza in downtown Boise. The various organizations need help with set-up and tear-down (before 9:30am and after 1:30pm). If you'd like to volunteer, contact Pastor Hein for details (greg.hein@cocidaho.org) or fill out the volunteer form linked in Friday's congregational email.

High School Lock-In June 24-25, Boise Campus

- Monday, June 24, 8:00 pm to Tuesday, June 25, 5:00 am. Teens attending the Youth Rally will depart directly from church at 5am that morning!
- For high-school-age teens, from those entering 9th grade this fall thru those who just graduated! RSVP at tinyurl.com/HSLockIn24.
- We're also in need of adults who are willing to chaperone in 3-hour shifts (two per shift). Sign up at tinyurl.com/24Chaperone.
- Direct questions to Pastor Snyder (brad.snyder@cocidaho.org).

Camp Christos Registration: Deadline June 30

Camp Christos is a sleepaway Bible camp in the great outdoors for youth ages 9-16, August 4-9 at Dworshak State Park (about an hour east of Lewiston, ID). Individuals age 17 and older are needed to serve as volunteer staff. All camp info and online registration can be found at tinyurl.com/campchristos.

Vacation Bible School

Monday-Thursday, July 8-11, 9am-12pm on the Boise campus. Direct questions to Kristen Koepsell (kristen.koepsell@cocidaho.org).

- **REGISTER today at tinyurl.com/VBSCOC24**. Kids age 3 through entering 6th grade.
- **VOLUNTEER** at tinyurl.com/VBSVOL24 or on the lobby bulletin board. Adults and youth entering 7th grade or older.
- **DONATE** snack items at tinyurl.com/SnackDonationsVBS24 or on the lobby bulletin board.

<i>General Fund Offerings Planned FY 23-24</i>	\$808,840
General Fund Offerings Planned FYTD	\$732,534
General Fund Offerings FYTD	\$672,790
Total Offerings Last Weekend (All Funds)	\$9,809

People in God's Word this past week	Boise	Nampa	Total
Last Weekend's Worship	85/87	78	250
Livestream Views	13		
Sunday Morning Adult/Teen Bible Study	41/9	23 / n/a	68/9
Kids' Sunday School	20	n/a	20
Men's Bible Study/Women's Bible Study	8 / n/a	6/4	14/4
Cross Connections	10	4	14

Serving	June 2		June 9	
	Nampa	Boise	Nampa	Boise
Altar Care	Sexton	K. Struthers	n/a	K. Struthers
AV Tech	C. Whitaker, J. Malnes	E. Christianson, D. Wilson	D. Whitaker, J. Parsons	G. Light, R. Jorgenson, J. Meier
Bulletins	n/a	R. Ritger, B. Ford, D. Ashley	n/a	L. Bafus, K. Guthmiller
Cleaning	Strickler	n/a	TBD	Ochoa
Coffee	Sexton	K. Struthers, J&M Welch	TBD	K. Struthers, J&M Welch
Flowers	n/a	Becker	n/a	available
Mowing	n/a	Trentz, Boltz	n/a	Malnes, Masters
Music	K. Koepsell	J. Hein, A. Scott	R. Dodd, J. Lowry, C. Trull, L. Neujahr	A. Lange, K. Koepsell, L. Becker, Adult Choir
Open & Close	n/a	M. Johnson, M. Brown	n/a	KC Broyles, J. Breckon
Tellers	Rule, Harris, Christianson		Turley, Walden, Davidson	
Ushers	TBD	Manglos, TBD	n/a	KC Broyles, B. Turley