

**CROSS OF CHRIST**

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

## Opening Song

## “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus'  
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on  
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant and blood sup - port me



blood and right - eous - ness; I dare to make no  
his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and  
in the rag - ing flood; when ev - 'ry earth - ly



oth - er claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
prop gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.



*Refrain*  
On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

## A Dialogue of Repentance and Forgiveness

### with “Surely It Is God Who Saves Me”

**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.

Our God invites us to come into his holy presence openly and honestly. We all have fears, doubts, and regrets. God knows this, and he chooses to dwell

among us anyway. As we confess our sins together, may we begin to grasp the enormity of what it means to have a Savior who will never forsake us.

**Holy God, gracious Father, I acknowledge my brokenness. I confess my sins. All my life, in countless ways, I have not lived as I should. You know all my thoughts, words, and actions. I am sorry for my sins. Thank you for rescuing me when I was lost. Thank you for sending Jesus to be my Savior. Thank you for making me your forgiven child!**



Sure - ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and  
not be a - fraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my  
sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav - ior.

Through every storm of life, God will be faithful. The proof is the cross. Jesus chose to enter the storm of suffering to rescue you. Through his perfect life, innocent death, and resurrection, that is exactly what he did. Your sins are forgiven. You are right with God. You belong in his presence now and forever as his beloved child. May God give you strength to live as his child.

**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.**

## God's Word

## Job 38:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:

<sup>2</sup>"Who is this that obscures my plans  
with words without knowledge?

<sup>3</sup>Brace yourself like a man;  
I will question you,  
and you shall answer me.

<sup>4</sup>"Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation?  
Tell me, if you understand.

<sup>5</sup>Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know!  
Who stretched a measuring line across it?

<sup>6</sup>On what were its footings set,  
or who laid its cornerstone—

<sup>7</sup>while the morning stars sang together  
and all the angels shouted for joy?

<sup>8</sup>"Who shut up the sea behind doors  
when it burst forth from the womb,

<sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment  
and wrapped it in thick darkness,

<sup>10</sup>when I fixed limits for it  
and set its doors and bars in place,

<sup>11</sup>when I said, 'This far you may come and no farther;  
here is where your proud waves halt?'

## God's Word

## Acts 27:13-26

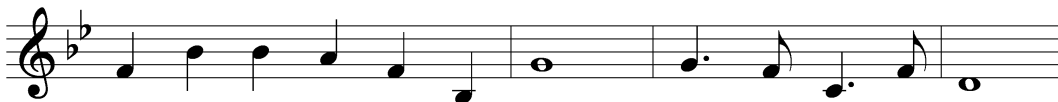
<sup>13</sup>When a gentle south wind began to blow, they saw their opportunity; so they weighed anchor and sailed along the shore of Crete. <sup>14</sup>Before very long, a wind of hurricane force, called the Northeaster, swept down from the island. <sup>15</sup>The ship was caught by the storm and could not head into the wind; so we gave way to it and were driven along. <sup>16</sup>As we passed to the lee of a small island called Cauda, we were hardly able to make the lifeboat secure, <sup>17</sup>so the men hoisted it aboard. Then they passed ropes under the ship itself to hold it together. Because they were afraid they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and let the ship be driven along. <sup>18</sup>We took such a violent battering from the storm that the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. <sup>19</sup>On the third day, they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. <sup>20</sup>When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved.

<sup>21</sup>After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: "Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. <sup>22</sup>But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. <sup>23</sup>Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me <sup>24</sup>and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' <sup>25</sup>So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. <sup>26</sup>Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island."

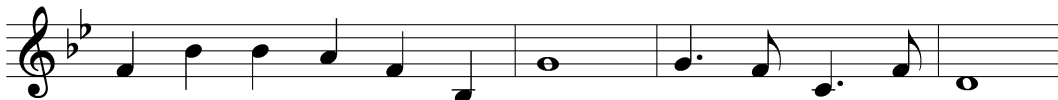
## Children's Message

# Song

# “He Will Hold Me Fast”



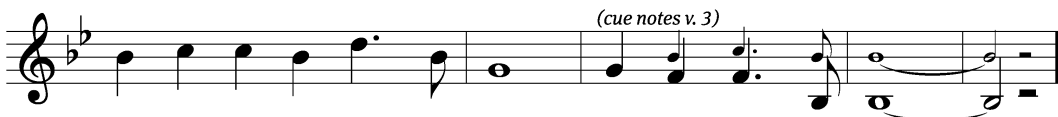
1 When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
2 Those he saves are his de-light; Christ will hold me fast;  
3 For my life he bled and died; Christ will hold me fast;



when the tempt-er would pre-vail, he will hold me fast.  
pre-cious in his ho-ly sight, he will hold me fast.  
jus-tice has been sat-is-fied; he will hold me fast.



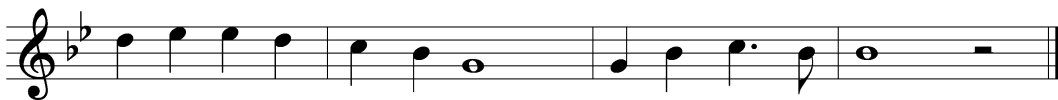
I could nev-er keep my hold thro' life's fear-ful path,  
He'll not let my soul be lost; his prom-is-es shall last;  
Raised with him to end-less life, he will hold me fast



for my love is of-ten cold— he must hold me fast.  
bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast.  
till our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last! *(Refrain 2X)*



He will hold me fast; he will hold me fast;



for my Sav-ior loves me so, he will hold me fast.

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## Message from God's Word

Mark 4:35-41

<sup>35</sup>That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." <sup>36</sup>Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. <sup>37</sup>A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. <sup>38</sup>Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

<sup>39</sup>He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

<sup>40</sup>He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

<sup>41</sup>They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

### Jesus Is in The Boat

#### Song of Faith

#### "Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death"



1 What is our hope in life and death? Christ a -  
2 What truth can calm the trou - bled soul? God is  
3 Un - to the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, he



lone, Christ a - lone. What is our on - ly con - fi -  
good, God is good. Where is his grace and good - ness  
lives; Christ, he lives!" And what re - ward will heav - en





dence? That our souls to him be-long. Who holds our  
 known? In our great Re-deem-er's blood. Who holds our  
 bring? Ev-er-last-ing life with him. There we will



days with-in his hand? What comes, a-part from his com-  
 faith when fears a-rise? Who stands a-bove the storm-y  
 rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be de-



mand? And what will keep us to the  
 trial? Who sends the waves that bring us  
 stroyed, And we will feast in end-less



end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.  
 nigh Un-to the shore, the Rock of Christ?  
 joy, When Christ is ours for-ev-er-more.

*Refrain*



Oh, sing ha-le-lu-jah! Our hope springs e-ter-nal; oh,

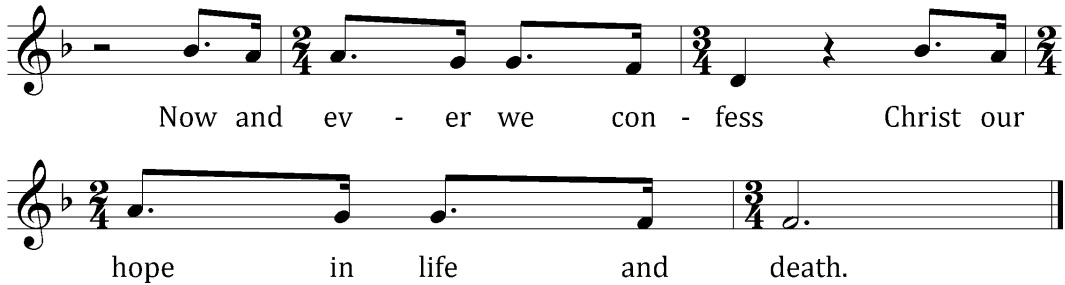


sing ha-le-lu-jah! Now and ev-er we con-



fess Christ our hope in life and death.

Ending – after final refrain



Now and ev - er we con - fess Christ our  
hope in life and death.

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## 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.**

## Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

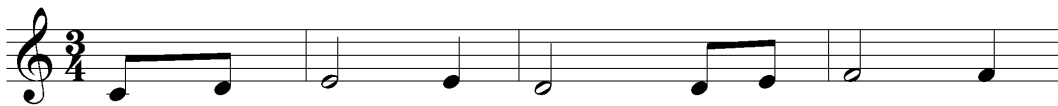
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

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

**Amen.**

## Closing Song

## “Ancient of Days”



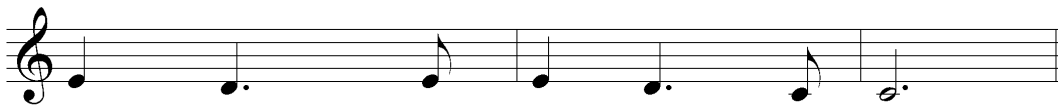
1 Though the na - tions rage, king - doms rise and  
2 Though the dread of night o - ver - whelms my  
3 Though I may not see what the fu - ture



fall, there is still one King reign - ing ov - er all. So I  
soul, he is here with me; I am not a - lone. Oh, his  
brings, I will watch and wait for the Sa - vior - King. Then my



will not fear for this truth re - mains: that my  
love is sure and he knows my name, for my  
joy com - plete, stand - ing face to face, in the



God is the An - cient of Days.  
God is the An - cient of Days.  
pres - ence of the An - cient of Days.

*Refrain after each stanza – on next page*

## Refrain



None a - bove him, none be - fore him, all of time in his  
hands, for his throne, it shall re - main and ev - er stand.  
All the pow - er, all the glo - ry; I will trust in his  
name, for my God is the An - cient of Days.

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## Silent Prayer

Almighty God, thank you for the gift of your faithful presence. Help me to trust in your power and promises so that I do not have to live in fear. Fill my heart with the peace that comes from you alone and give me the courage to live as your child no matter what storms I face. 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](http://cocidaho.org/give).*



# Calendar & Announcements

<b>June 23-30</b>	<b>Boise (11655 W. McMillan Road)</b>	<b>Nampa (6134 Birch Lane)</b>
Sunday	8:30am – Worship 9:45am – Adult/Teen Bible Study Kids’ Sunday School (Gym & Classrooms) 11:00am – Worship	9:30am – Worship 10:45am – Family Bible Study Kids’ Sunday School (age 2-7)
Monday	8:00pm – Youth Lock-In	
Tuesday	4:30am – Teens & chaperones depart for Youth Rally! 6:30pm - Financial Peace Univer.	
Wednesday		6:30pm – Community Awareness Night: Breaking Chains Academy of Development
Thursday	6:30pm – Cross Connections	6:30pm - Men’s & Women’s Bible Study 6:30pm – Griefshare
Friday		11:00am – Cross Connections
Saturday		10:00am – Grocery Outreach
Sunday	8:30am – Worship 9:45am – Adult/Teen Bible Study Kids’ Sunday School (Gym & Classrooms) 11:00am – Worship	9:30am – Worship 10:45am – Family Bible Study Kids’ Sunday School (age 2-7)

# THIS WEEK

## **Summer Sunday Morning Spiritual Growth**

### **June-August, 9:45 am**

This summer we'll all be studying the same Old Testament Bible accounts, which also roughly correspond with the summer Bible reading plan: the Israelites from Egypt to the Promised Land. We'll see God's faithfulness to his people then – and be encouraged by his faithfulness to us his people today!

- 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)

## **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](http://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](http://tinyurl.com/24Chaperone).
- Direct questions to Pastor Snyder ([brad.snyder@cocidaho.org](mailto:brad.snyder@cocidaho.org)).

# UPCOMING

## **Guest Musical Artist: June 29 & 30**

We are blessed to welcome a traveling WELS musical artist, Mike Westendorf, to our Boise campus next weekend! He will be performing a casual concert on Saturday, June 29, at 6:30pm. He'll also be providing the worship music on Sunday, June 30, at both Boise campus services. Invite friends and family to enjoy either or both of these unique opportunities to celebrate the gospel and our good God through music together.

### **Snyder Farewell June 30**

On Sunday, June 30, Pastor Snyder will preach his last sermon at Cross of Christ (both campuses). At 12:30 pm that day we'll gather in the Boise campus gym to express our gratitude to the Snyder family and wish them God's blessings as they transition to life and ministry in Minnesota. Refreshments and a light lunch will be served. **Please RSVP by June 25th** at [tinyurl.com/snyderfarewell](http://tinyurl.com/snyderfarewell) to aid in planning.

### **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). All camp info and online registration can be found at [tinyurl.com/campchristos](http://tinyurl.com/campchristos).

### **Pastor Call Meeting**

Monday, July 1, 6:30 pm, at the Boise campus. All members are invited and encouraged to attend this very important meeting!

### **Monthly Ministry Discussion July 7**

In two weeks we'll use the adult Bible class hour (9:45am-10:45am) for next month's ministry discussion. We'll discuss the new pastor call, ways to be involved in our new campus ministry teams, and our shared ministry goals for the coming months. Everyone is invited and encouraged to be part of the conversations shaping our ministry!

### **Vacation Bible School...**

...has reached capacity for this year! Please keep the kids and volunteers in your prayers, that everyone may grow in their faith and be drawn closer to Jesus during that fun week (July 8-11). We could use a few more hands to assist with set-up (Sunday afternoon, July 7) and take-down (Thursday midday, July 11). Contact Kristen ([kristen.koepsell@cocidaho.org](mailto:kristen.koepsell@cocidaho.org) / 208-922-8422) to get info or volunteer.



<i>General Fund Offerings Planned FY 23-24</i>	\$808,840
General Fund Offerings Planned FYTD	\$778,318
General Fund Offerings FYTD	\$710,350
Total Offerings Last Weekend (All Funds)	\$11,005

<b>People in God's Word this past week</b>	<b>Boise</b>	<b>Nampa</b>	<b>Total</b>
Last Weekend's Worship	89/56	103	248
Livestream Views	8		
Sunday Morning Adult/Teen Bible Study	53	47	100
Kids' Sunday School	20	8	28
Men's Bible Study/Women's Bible Study	n/a	7/5	7/5
Cross Connections		4	

<b>Serving</b>	<b>June 23</b>		<b>June 30</b>	
	<b>Nampa</b>	<b>Boise</b>	<b>Nampa</b>	<b>Boise</b>
Altar Care	n/a	K. Struthers	TBD	K. Struthers
AV Tech	M. Parsons, J. Parsons	T. Butterfield, L. Butterfield	E. Christianson, TBD	D. Whitaker, C. Whitaker
Bulletins	n/a	L. Kimmel, Y. Whitlach	n/a	R. Ritger, B. Ford, D. Ashley
Cleaning	TBD	Trentz	TBD	n/a
Coffee	TBD	K. Struthers, J&M Welch	TBD	K. Struthers, J&M Welch
Flowers	n/a	Manglos	n/a	Turley
Mowing	n/a	Dodd, Hartman	n/a	Jossis, Turley
Music	K. Koepsell, B. Parsons	J. Hein, T. Russow	K. Koepsell	Guest Mike Westendorf
Open & Close	n/a	B. Masters, R. Lange	n/a	J. Breckon, M. Brown
Tellers	Harris, Butterfield, Turley		Turley, Walden, Christianson	
Ushers	n/a	B. Turley, B. Walters	n/a	Geary