

Sunday Worship
November 9, 2026

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 worshiping together with all ages! The service includes a children's message specifically for them, and busy bags geared for toddlers to about age 5 are available in the lobby (canvas totes hung near each entrance table). The lobby also provides plenty of space for moving around when needed! Video and audio of the worship service are available in the lobby to assist families with their worship, as well as in the private parents' room, located in the alcove to your left as you exit the chapel.

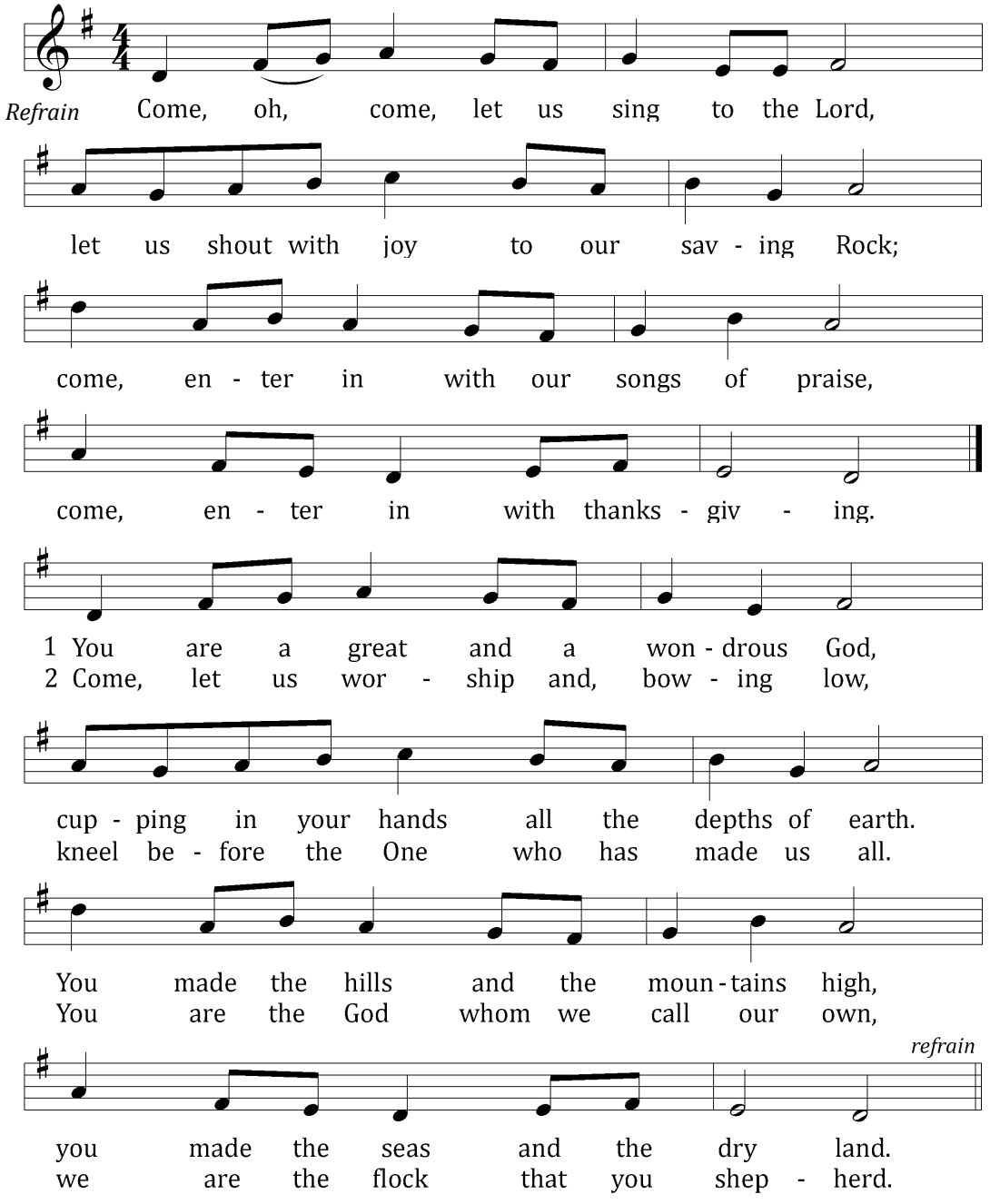
Don't feel obligated. Our members give offerings to God as an expression of our thanks and praise for his amazing love. Visitors, please know that you are our guests. We're happy you came today to hear about Jesus and the gifts he gives us. You're not expected to give an offering; it's your choice.

Make yourself at home. After worship, we linger 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, Oh, Come, Let Us Sing"



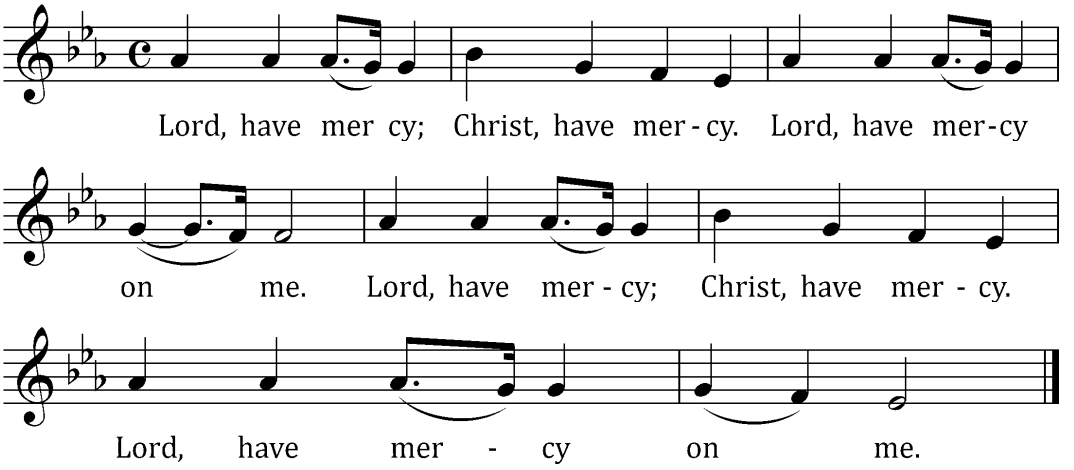
A Dialogue of Repentance and Forgiveness

with "Lord, Have Mercy"

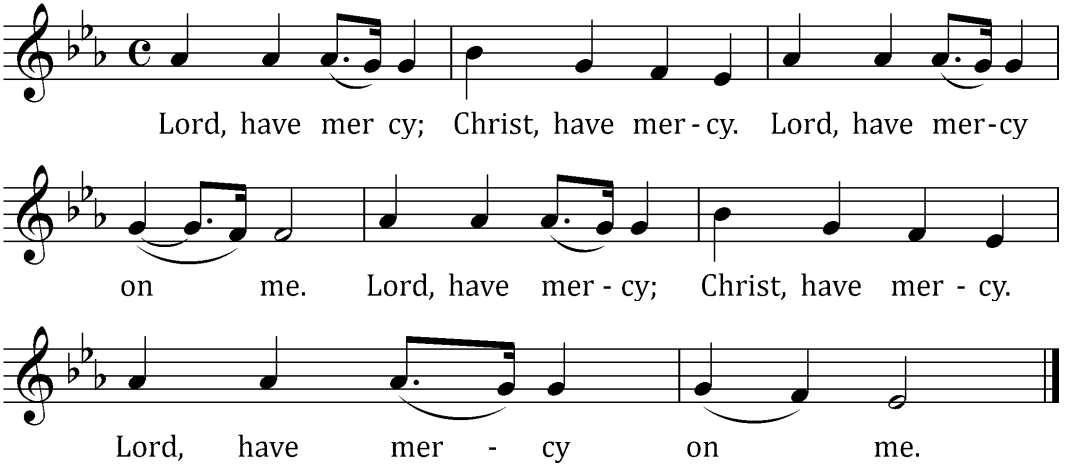
Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Our God invites us to come into his holy presence openly and honestly. There is no need to hide any part of us because all of who we are is seen by him. Therefore, let us come before our Lord as we are, acknowledging our sinfulness and trusting in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.



Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I do not always put you first in my life. Instead, I often put my love for the things of this world ahead of my love for you. Yet you have not hidden your face from me. You rescued me through the cross of Christ! May I daily live in the peace of your unfailing love.



Motivated completely by grace, our God put us first and gave his only Son to be the complete sacrifice for our sins. Through his gracious sacrifice, we are transformed as his children and generously given salvation and eternal life. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

Prayer

Lord Jesus, for our sakes you became poor so that we, through your poverty, might become rich in your grace. Freely we have received from you. Help us to freely give, that in so doing we may show our thanks to you and help in your work; for you live and reign together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

God's Word — Isaiah 6:1-8

1 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. 2 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. 3 And they were
calling to one another:

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

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

5 "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."

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

8 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 — Philippians 3:7-14

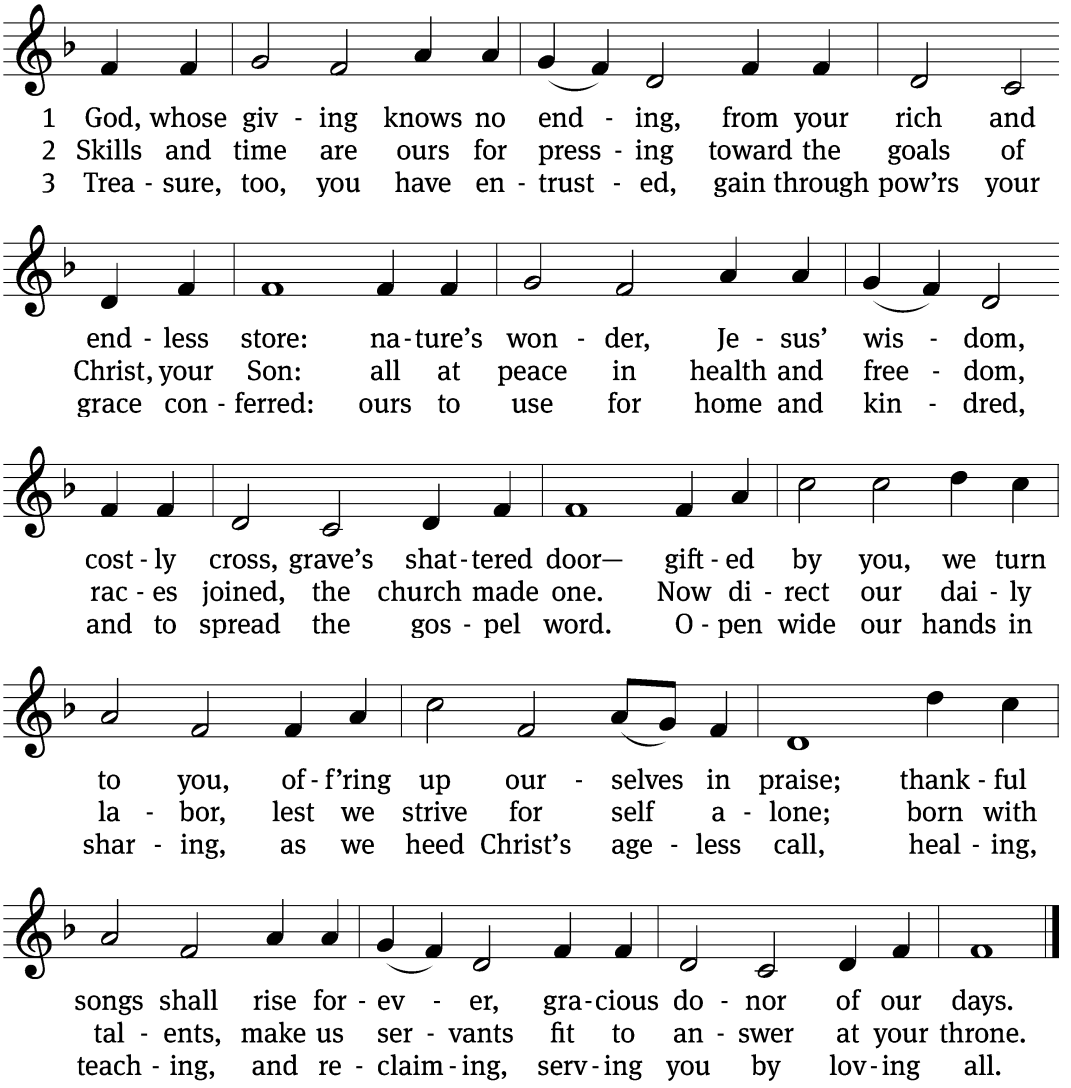
7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.
8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth
of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I
consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not
having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is
through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis
of faith. 10 I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection
and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 and so,
somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

12 Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal,
but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.
13 Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it.
But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is
ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called
me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Children's Message

8:30am service

Song "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"



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Message from God's Word John 12:1-8

1 Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived,
whom Jesus had raised from the dead. 2 Here a dinner was given in Jesus'
honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table
with him. 3 Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume;
she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house
was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

4 But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him,
objected, 5 "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It
was worth a year's wages." 6 He did not say this because he cared about the
poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help
himself to what was put into it.

7 "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this
perfume for the day of my burial. 8 You will always have the poor among you,
but you will not always have me."

Song of Response "To My Precious Lord"

Sung by the vocalist

Refrain To my precious Lord I bring my flask of fragrant oil;
kneeling down, I kiss his feet, anoint them with the oil.

1 Jesus, who for my sake walked the road to Calvary,
with each step has marked the imprint of his love for me. *Refrain*

2 Jesus, who for my sake had his feet nailed to the cross,
with his blood has washed and healed me, paid the heavy cost. *Refrain*

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Statement of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Our Mission: Impacting Lives for Eternity

Thank-Offerings

If you would like to give an offering in-person 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.



Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer follows the prayer spoken by the pastor.

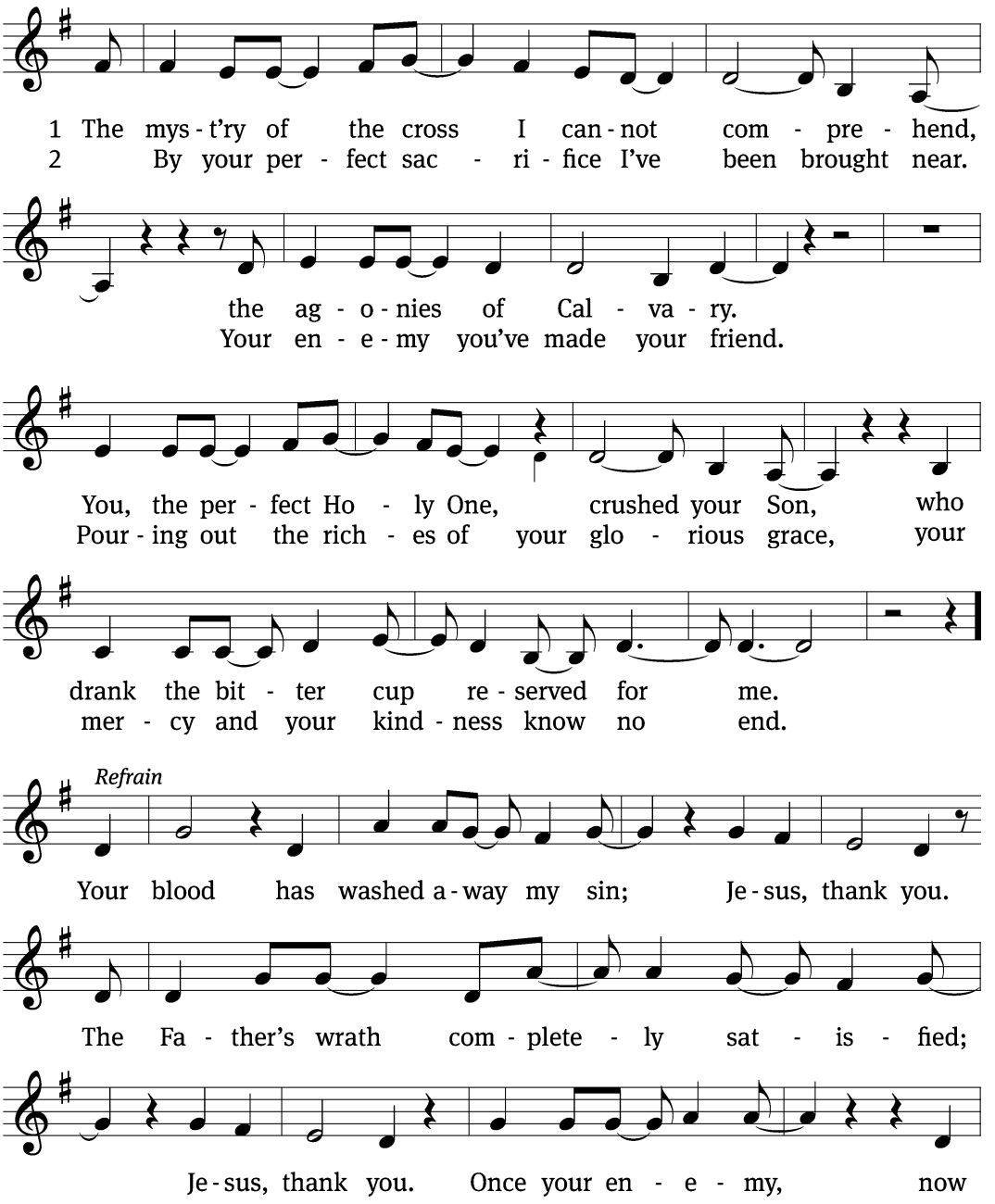
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

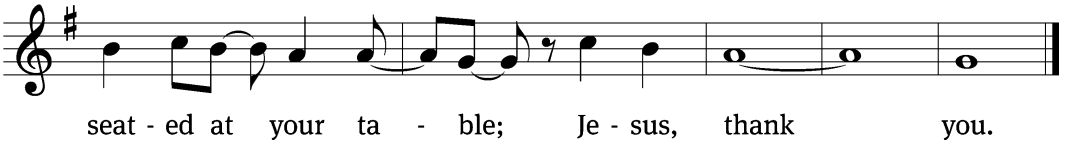
Blessing

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 — "Jesus, Thank You"





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Personal Prayer

Gracious God, your generosity in my life astounds me. Who am I that you would be so generous to me? Strengthen my trust in your faithfulness so that I may approach my opportunities to be generous without fear. I commit all that I am and all that I have to you, for all that I am and all that I have comes from you. Amen.

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Calendar & Announcements

Nov 8-15	**Boise** (11655 W McMillan Rd)	**Nampa** (6134 Birch Lane)
Sunday	8:30am – Worship 9:45am – Guest Speaker: Creative Ways to Support Ministry (Chapel) Confirmation Class (Rm 7) Kids' Sunday School (Gym & Classrooms) 11:00am – Worship	9:30am – Worship 10:45am – Spiritual Growth: **All groups begin in the worship space.** • Adult/Teen Bible Study • Confirmation Class • Kids' Sunday school
Monday	10:00am & 6:30pm – Women's Bible Study 6pm – Council of Ministry Mtng	
Tuesday	6:30pm – Cross Connections	
Wed.	6:30pm – Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm – CrossTrainers	
Thursday		6:30pm – Men's & Women's Bible Studies 6:30pm – Cross Connections
Saturday	9:00am – GriefShare 4:00pm – Turkey Bingo & Chili Cook-off	
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THIS WEEK

Guest Preacher & Special Presentation: Creative Ways to Support Ministry
Today, November 8 • worship at 8:30 or 11am • presentation at 9:45am

Like everything in our society, it's getting more expensive to do ministry in our communities. How will we be able to continue and even expand the ministry God has given us?

It will take all of us prayerfully considering the ways we can support it!

Today representatives from our national church body's *Ministry of Christian Giving* will offer spiritual encouragement during worship and present during the adult Bible hour on *unique financial vehicles and strategies* to wisely and creatively use what God has given us for the growing of his kingdom.

November Worship Series: SEND ME
Sundays thru November 22 • 8:30 or 11:00 am

What's your purpose in God's kingdom? Let's encourage each other through our new worship series to see our individual roles in both the shared ministry of Cross of Christ and in living out our individual identities as ambassadors for Christ.



We'll look at the ways God *called* and *equipped* people throughout Scripture to represent his kingdom and impact lives for eternity. In this way, we'll strive to become the church we've envisioned and to each answer God's call with a confident, "Here am I, send me."

SERVE Opportunity: Sunday Morning Hospitality!

Warm and welcoming hospitality on a Sunday is a bridge toward meaningful connections with our guests and a blessing for members, too! *Could you contribute to these connections by serving on the coffee crew?*

Commitment and scheduling are flexible and training is provided: Sign up for one or more shifts on any Sunday that work for you.

- To get more details or to get started, email Member Ministry Coordinator Katherine Jones (k.m.jones@icloud.com).
- To sign up for some dates, see the clipboard on the lobby beverage counter.

Turkey Bingo & Chili Cookoff
Saturday, November 14 • 4-6pm • here at church

Come hang out with your church family for Turkey Bingo and a chili cook-off! (What is Turkey Bingo, you ask? Why, Bingo with a turkey theme, of course!)

- Got a great chili recipe? **Sign up for the cook-off** on the lobby bulletin board.
- Please consider **contributing a side** for our communal meal, also on the lobby bulletin board.
- We're also seeking **prize donations**! Do you have something fun to contribute? Ideas (new items, please): puzzle or game, small gift card, a frozen turkey, home décor, craft/art kit, specialty food or beverage, stationery, stuffed animal or kid's toy… Collection bin (you guessed it) by the lobby bulletin board.

Questions? Talk to Sara Manglos (saramanglos@hotmail.com) or Sara Wudarcki (swudarcki@gmail.com).

Cross of Christ Gear: Now thru December 1

Cross of Christ branded apparel is available for purchase for a limited time! (Christmas gifts, anyone??)

Visit tinyurl.com/CoC-Apparel-2026 to see and order items (also linked in Friday's news email).

- You'll pay online when you order.
- **Ordering closes Dec 1;** items will then be shipped to Cross of Christ.
- You'll be notified when your order is ready for pick-up at Cross of Christ (at your preferred campus).

If you have any questions or issues contact Joe in the Boise office (admin@cocboise.org).

UPCOMING

Sunday Morning Bible Study: My Vocation in Christ
Begins next Sunday! November 15-29, December 13-20 • 9:45am

Did you know that you are a "mask of God"? God "hides" behind you, as HE cares for our world and the people in it through YOU!

We call this truth *vocation*, which simply means "calling." *God has many callings for you* (mom/dad, wife/husband, sibling, employee/employer, citizen, etc.), *and even the most mundane of them is a "mask" that God hides behind!*

Be refreshed and empowered by the truths of vocation as we learn and embrace what God has to say about it for these five weeks.

Glocal Thanksgiving Dinner

On Friday, November 20th, at 5:30pm, about 300 people from our local refugee community will be at our Boise campus for a Thanksgiving dinner. One of our community partners, *Glocal*, is putting on this event to help build community and belonging for those who have been resettled in the Treasure Valley. All these families were forcibly displaced from their homes, so events like this one go a long way to helping them build a sense of home in our community! Here's how you could help with that effort:

- Thurs, Nov 19 @ 6:30pm: Set up tables/chairs: register at tinyurl.com/GlocalThanksgiving or contact Pastor Hein with questions (480-433-3084)
- Fri, Nov 20 @ 5:30pm: Help at the event (e.g. serving, kitchen prep, clean up); register at tinyurl.com/GlocalThanksgiving or contact Pastor Hein with questions (480-433-3084)
- Any time before Nov 20: Donate food (e.g. cookies, rolls, sides, gluten-free options); contact Pastor Hein for further detail

SERVE Opportunity: Time to Rake!
Saturday, November 21 • 9am – approx. 12pm

Help rake leaves and clean up yards for several fellow Cross of Christ members!

Serve: We'll meet here at church and split into teams for as many yards as needed; expect to work all morning. Bring gloves if you want them, a rake and/or leaf blower if you can. Lunch provided!

Please RSVP on the lobby bulletin board or at tinyurl.com/BoiseRakeup2026

Or be served! If you're in need of assistance raking your yard, please contact the Boise office (208-375-3992, admin@cocidaho.org) by Saturday, November 14.

All-Church Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wednesday, November 25 • 6:30pm • here at the Boise campus

This will be a special celebration bringing together both Cross of Christ campuses in one place! Come and enjoy time with your church family. If you have Thanksgiving guests of your own, please bring them along.

Would you consider providing an appetizer to share? Please see the sign-up on the lobby bulletin board.

- Appetizers & fellowship beginning at 5:00pm
- Worship at 6:30pm
- Appetizers & fellowship continue after the service!

Having spent our November Sunday mornings considering how God has called and equipped us individually and collectively to build his kingdom, we'll come together on Thanksgiving Eve to give thanks for our partnership across campuses and for the ways God has and will continue to bless us.

Griefshare: Surviving the Holidays
Saturday, December 5 • 1:00-3:00pm

The holidays can be additionally difficult after experiencing a loss. This single-session program uses a teaching video, workbook, and group discussion to help you acknowledge the challenges and find practical strategies for coping.

- Saturday, December 5
- 1:00 – 3:00pm
- at Cross of Christ's Nampa campus (6134 Birch Lane)
- Registration and participation are free!

Register at cocidaho.org/connect/holidays. Learn more about the program itself at holidays.griefshare.org. If you are struggling following the loss of a loved one, and you would like to speak with a pastor, please feel free to contact any of our pastors (info on the first page of this worship folder).

Ladies' Advent by Candlelight

Sunday, December 6 • 5-7pm • here at the Boise campus

Save the date and watch for RSVP info soon. This evening of Scripture, music, food, and community is for all women of the congregation and their female family members, friends, and neighbors, to help prepare our hearts for celebrating our Savior's birth.

(Do you like planning or hosting parties and would like to help with this one? Let Kristen Koepsell know ASAP, kristen.koepsell@cocidaho.org.)

Christmas Worship Schedule!

	Boise Campus	**Nampa Campus**
Sunday, 12/13	Sunday school & confirmation students participate in 11am worship	Sunday school & confirmation students participate in worship
Christmas Eve (Thurs)	3pm or 5pm	2pm or 4pm
Christmas Day (Fri)	10:00am	← *one all-church service at the Boise campus*

Staff Ministry Intern

Cross of Christ will have the privilege next semester of hosting an intern, Mary Niebuhr, from the Staff Ministry program at Martin Luther College (our church body's ministry training school). Staff ministers are trained in a variety of ministry areas; their internship provides real-life experience to go with classroom training.

Mary will be here mid-January to mid-May 2027, and we're responsible for providing her with housing – a host family with whom she can live for those four months. If you'd like to know more about serving as her host family, please get in touch with Kristen Koepsell (kristen.koepsell@cocidaho.org / 208-922-8422).

People in God's Word	Boise	Nampa	Total
Sunday Morning Worship	86/66	101	253
Livestream Views	10		
Adult Bible Study	32	39	71
Kids' Sunday School	21	6	27
Men's/Women's Bible Study	NA/15	5/9	5/24

General Fund Offerings Planned FY 26-27	$985,228
General Fund Planned FYTD	$341,040
General Fund Offerings FYTD	$247,135
Total Offerings Last Week (All Funds)	$18,272

Serving	November 8	November 15
Altar Care	D. McLain, K. Tiffany	D. McLain, K. Tiffany
AV	E. Christianson, J. Barnhardt, D. Wilson	C. Klink, R. Jorgensen D. Wilson
Bulletins	Y. Whitlach, D. Ashley	R. Ritger
Coffee	K. Jones, B. Turley	C. Berrier, K. Walters
Flowers	C. Seibel	Butterfield
Greeters	M. & D. Arstein, M. & B. Lowry	M. & D. Arstein, TBD
Music	A. Lange, K. Christianson	R. Dodd, L. Neujahr, M. Evans, M. Hartman
Tellers	Rule, Hudson, Davidson	Harris, Turley, Davidson
Ushers	B. Walters; M. Boltz, J. Harris	T. Stavenau; L. & A. Manglos