

Sunday Worship
November 15, 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.

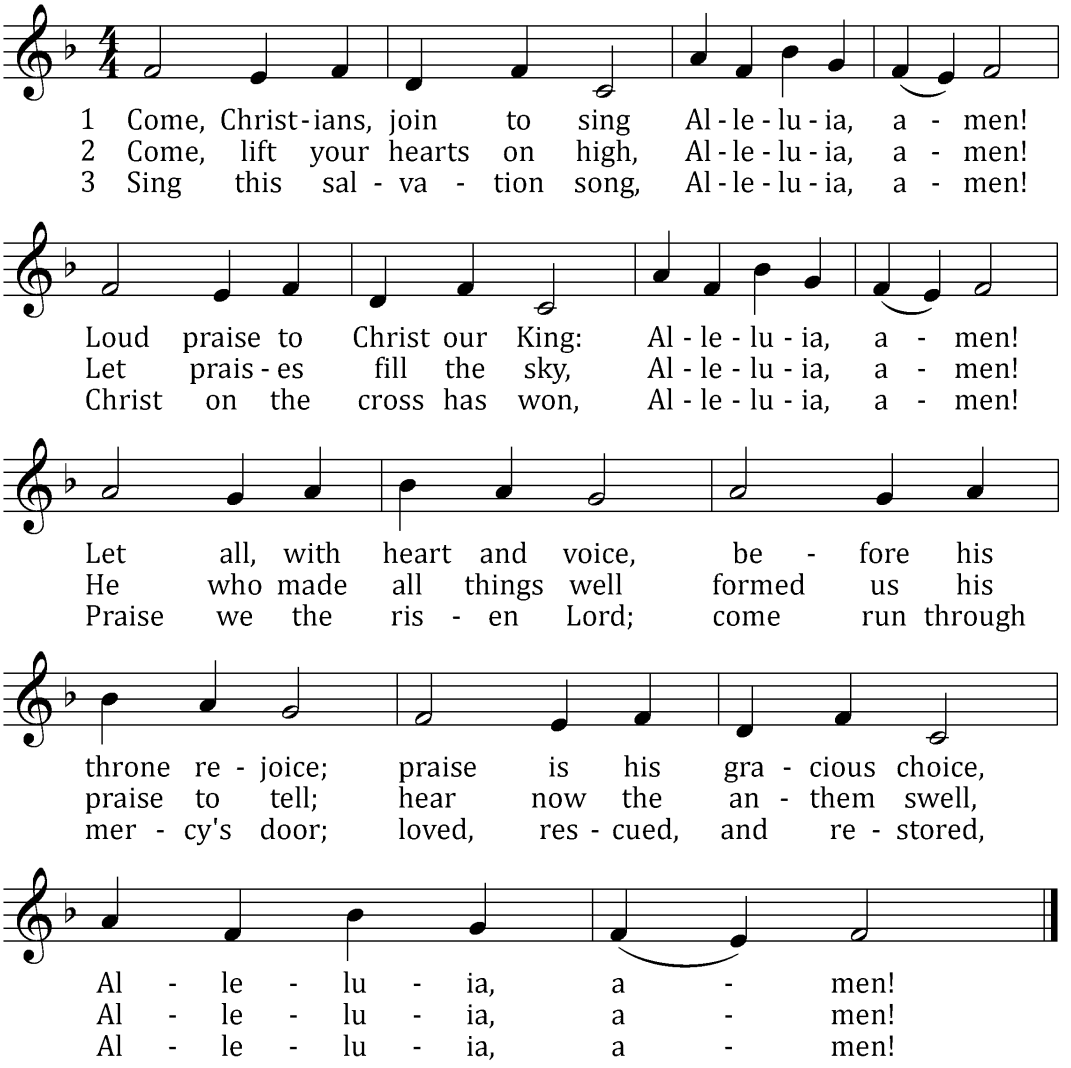
Don't feel obligated. Our members give offerings to God as an expression of our thanks and praise for his amazing love. Visitors, please know that you are our guests. We're happy you came today to hear about Jesus and the gifts he gives us. You're not expected to give an offering; it's your choice.

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, Christians Join to Sing"



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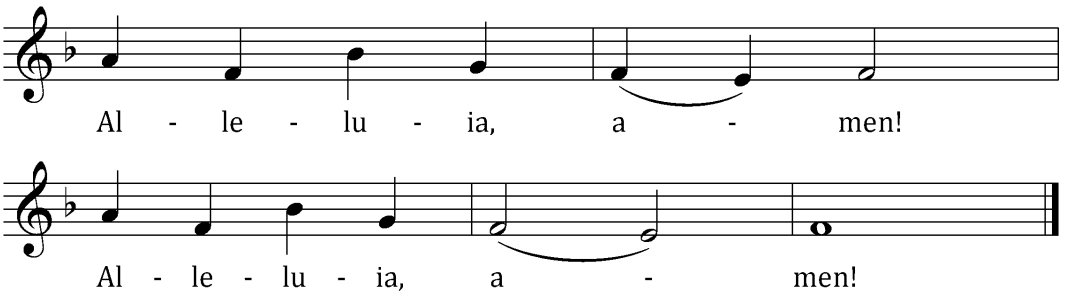
4 **Lift high the Savior's name, Alleluia, amen!**
Till all the earth proclaims, Alleluia, amen!
Let now the gospel ring,
Christ for the world we sing;
The world to Christ we bring, Alleluia, amen!

Ending



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A Dialogue of Repentance and Forgiveness

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

Congregation: Amen.

The gospel is the good news of Jesus who rescued us from the worst of enemies. The gospel is the message at the center of everything for God's family. The gospel is not only the news we announce to the world—it is the good news our hearts need constantly. We can come to God and honestly confess all our sins. We do so with full confidence, because of Jesus, knowing that God still receives us, forgives us, and welcomes us home in his family.

Holy and almighty God, I have sinned against you and others in my thoughts, words, and actions. My sins should have separated me from you forever, leaving me to face a punishment I could not bear. Thank you for still loving me! Thank you for saving me! Thank you for sending Jesus as my Savior!

Children of God, never lose your wonder and amazement at this good news: You are forgiven, you are saved, and you are loved in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Because of Jesus' perfect life, death, and resurrection in your place, all is well with you and God. By trusting in Jesus, you will live forever! Live in the peace of this good news and share this gospel with others.

Amen!

Prayer

Merciful Father, your kindness caused the light of the gospel to shine among us. Use us now as instruments of your love to reach out with the message of salvation to all people. Bless those who labor in mission fields far off and near, and grant success to all our witness that many may be freed from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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."

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

8Then 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 10:9-15

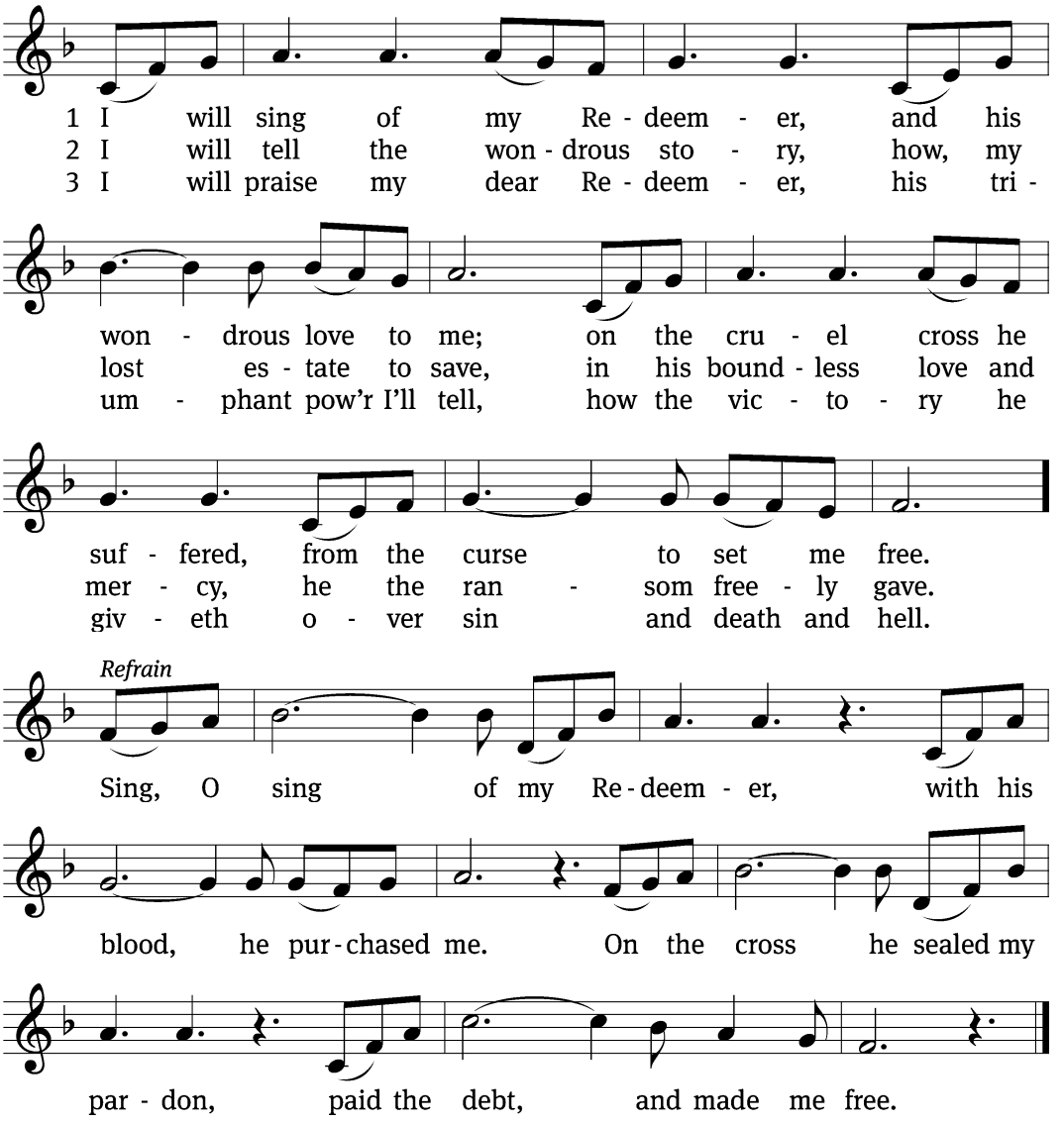
9If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. 11As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." 12For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, 13for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

14How, 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? 15And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Children's Message — *8:30am service*

Song "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

The vocalist will sing stanza 1 and the first refrain.
You're invited to join in singing stanzas 2-3 and the following refrains.



Message from God's Word John 4:7-18, 28-30, 39-42

7When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, "Will you
give me a drink?" 8(His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

9The Samaritan woman said to him, "You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan
woman. How can you ask me for a drink?" (For Jews do not associate with
Samaritans.)

10Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you
for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living
water."

11"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep.
Where can you get this living water? 12Are you greater than our father Jacob,
who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his
livestock?"

13Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,
14but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the
water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal
life."

15The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty
and have to keep coming here to draw water."

16He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back."

17"I have no husband," she replied.

Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. 18The
fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your
husband. What you have just said is quite true." …

28Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to
the people, 29"Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this
be the Messiah?" 30They came out of the town and made their way toward
him. …

[39]Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." [40]So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. [41]And because of his words many more became believers.

[42]They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

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.

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.

SCAN TO 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.

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.

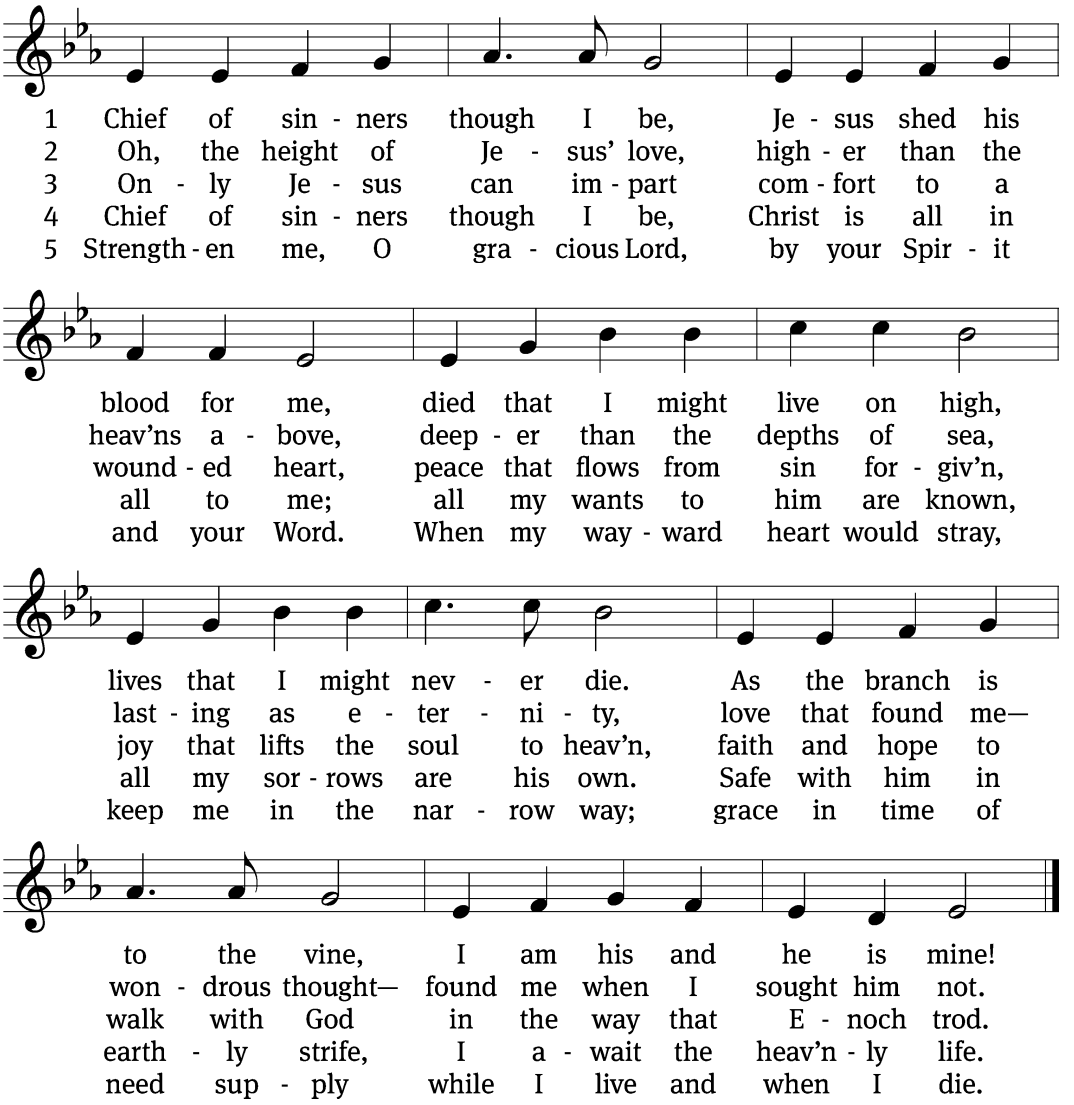
Words of Institution

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.

Song During Distribution "Chief of Sinners Though I Be"

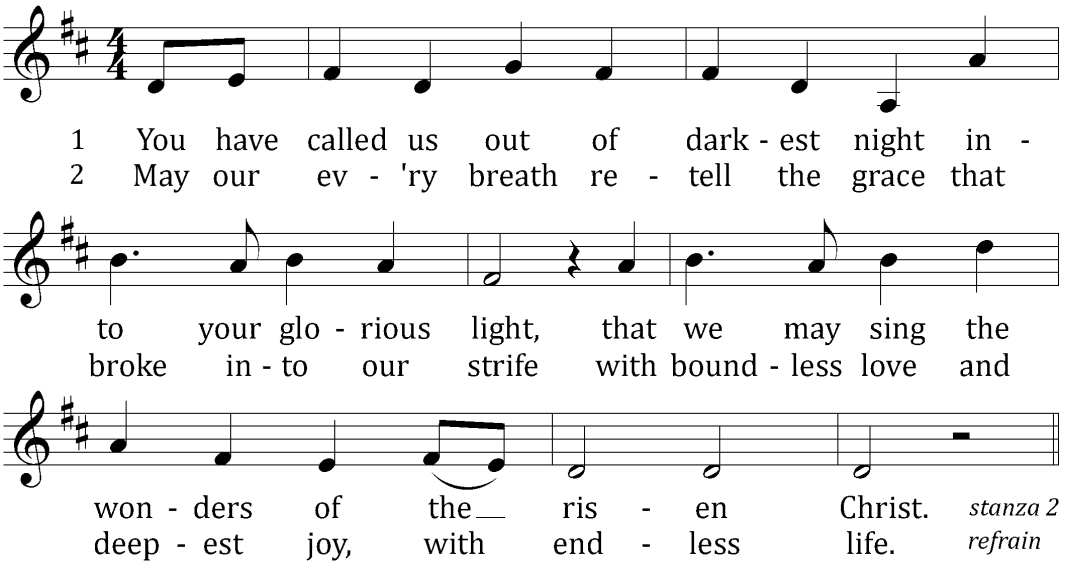


Blessing

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

Amen.

Closing Song "May the Peoples Praise You"



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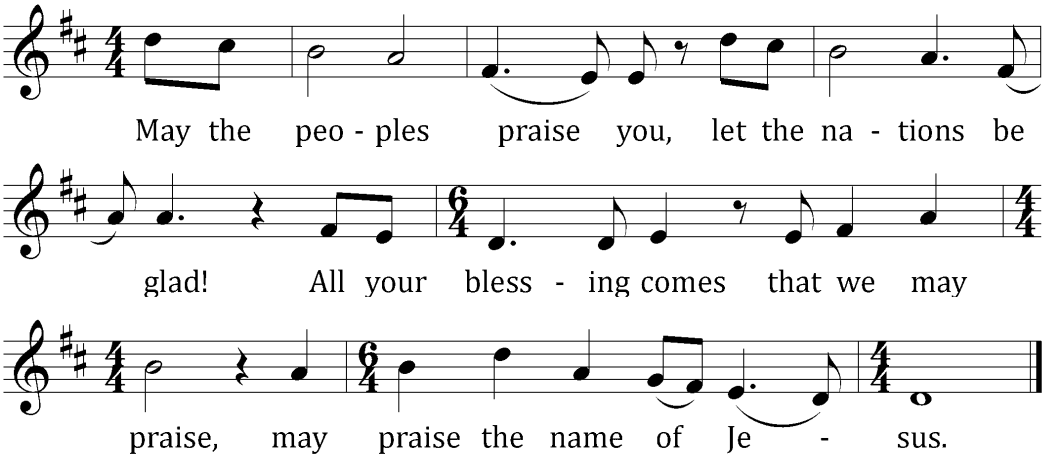

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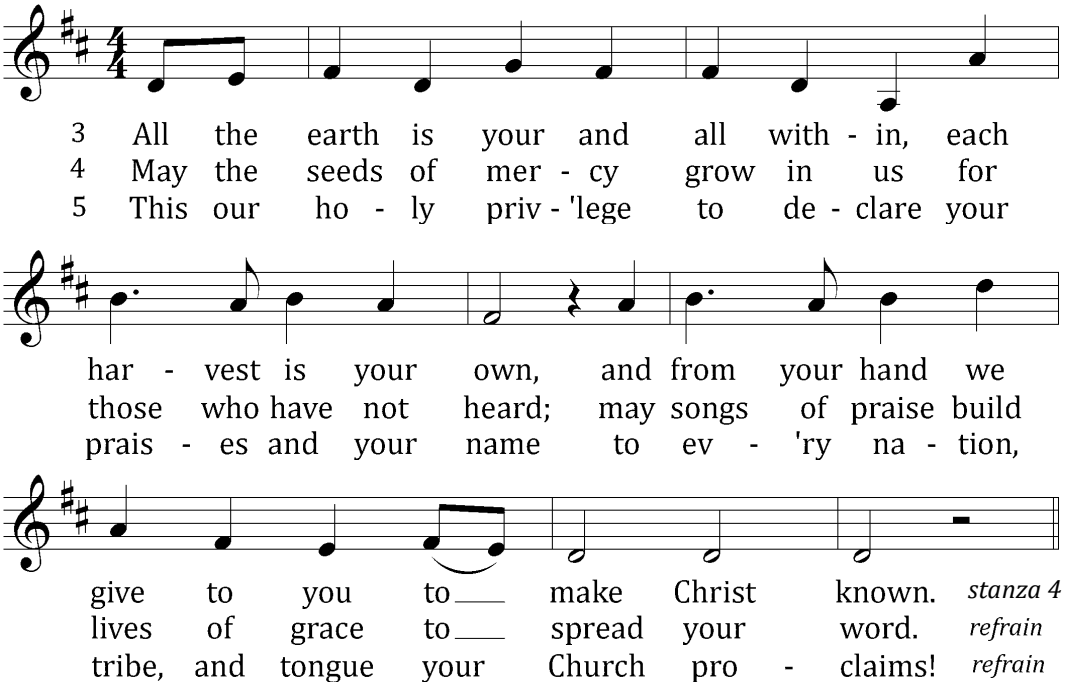
3 All the earth is your and all with - in, each
4 May the seeds of mer - cy grow in us for
5 This our ho - ly priv - 'lege to de - clare your
har - vest is your own, and from your hand we
those who have not heard; may songs of praise build
prais - es and your name to ev - 'ry na - tion,
give to you to make Christ known. stanza 4
lives of grace to spread your word. refrain
tribe, and tongue your Church pro - claims! refrain

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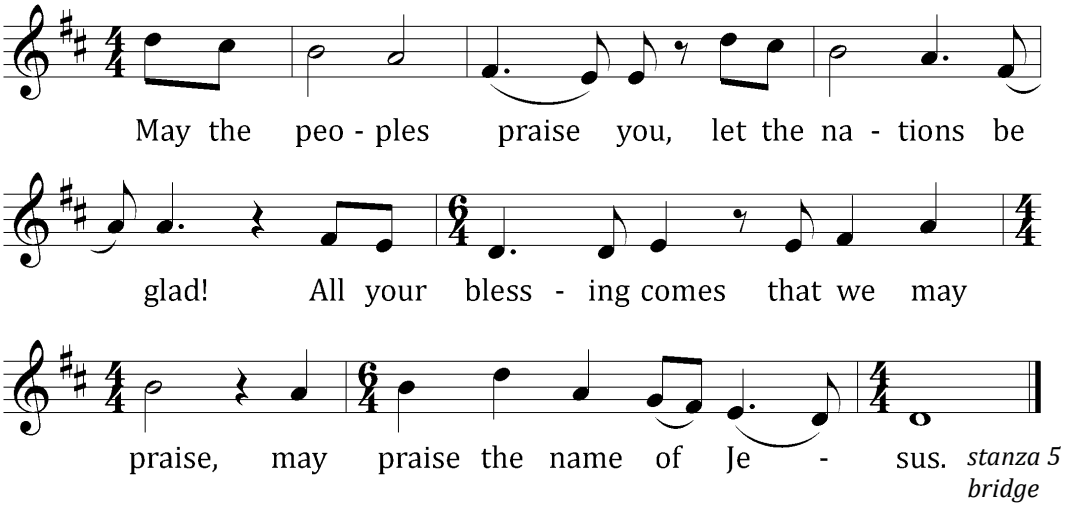
May the peo - ples praise you, let the na - tions be
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praise, may praise the name of Je - sus. stanza 5
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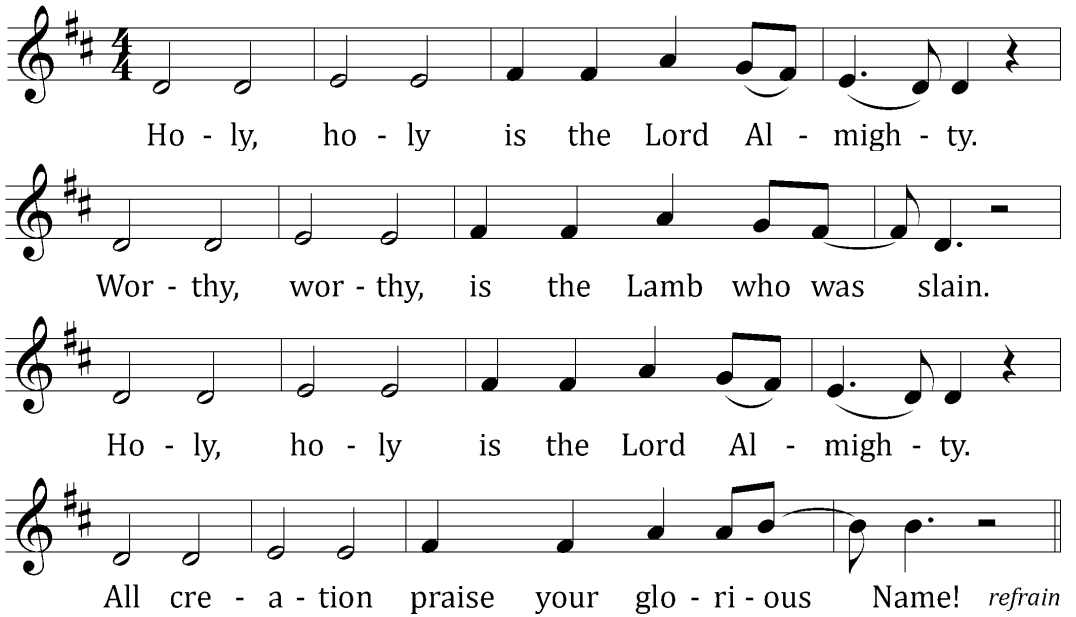
Bridge



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Personal Prayer

Holy God, you have given me the eternal treasure of the gospel. Knowing that I'm part of your eternal kingdom of grace is the greatest treasure of my life. Help me to remember that this means you've also given me the sacred responsibility of sharing that same good news with others, so that they may enjoy what I have! Give me eyes that notice the people you place around me, give me courage to speak when you present opportunities, and give me the words to say that I may powerfully glorify your name. Amen.

Calendar & Announcements

Nov 15-22	**Boise** (11655 W McMillan Rd)	**Nampa** (6134 Birch Lane)
Sunday	8:30am – Worship (Communion) 9:45am – Adult/Teen Bible Study (Chapel) Confirmation Class (Rm 7) Kids' Sunday School (Gym & Classrooms) 11:00am – Worship (Communion)	9:30am – Worship (Communion) 10:45am – Spiritual Growth: **All groups begin in the worship space.** • Guest Speaker: Creative Ways to Support Ministry • Confirmation Class • Kids' Sunday school
Monday	10:00am & 6:30pm – Women's Bible Study	
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 9:00am – Fall Rake-Up	
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THIS WEEK

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."

Sunday Morning Bible Study: My Vocation in Christ
Starts today! Sundays, 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 what God has to say about it for these five weeks, and embrace how we can live it out together!

Glocal Thanksgiving Dinner

This coming Friday, November 20, 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 with Pastor Hein; please contact Pastor directly if interested (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); choose something at tinyurl.com/GlocalThanksgiving or 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!

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.**

Christmas Flowers

To honor Jesus' birth, purchase flowering plants to beautify the Boise chapel. See the sign up on the lobby bulletin board for details. **Last day to request a plant is Sunday, November 29,** so don't delay! After the last service on Christmas Eve or Day, take your plants home to enjoy! Contact Darlene McLain with questions (208-914-3912).

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 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

All-Church Thanksgiving Eve Worship with Holy Communion
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 give thanks together for our partnership across campuses and for the ways God has and will continue to bless us. 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!

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).

Community Partner: Faces of Hope Christmas Gifts
Gifting deadline Sunday, December 6

Help make Christmas brighter for families in our community! We're partnering with **Faces of Hope** to stock their Holiday Hope Shop and help provide Christmas gifts for families in need.

Visit our Giving Tree in the lobby, where you can find gift options for all ages. Take a tag (or two!), purchase the gifts, and deliver them back to the tree in the lobby. **Gift donation deadline is Sunday, December 6.**

Questions? Reach out to Casey! (caseycmasters@gmail.com)

Ladies' Advent by Candlelight
Sunday, December 6 • 5-7pm • here at the Boise campus

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.

Think of a friend to invite, and RSVP on the lobby bulletin board or online at tinyurl.com/CoCLadiesAdvent26.

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

All-Congregation Ministry Meeting
Sunday, December 13 • 12:30pm lunch begins | 1:00 meeting • Nampa campus

Plan to attend! Lunch will be served starting at 12:30.

Twice a year we meet as an entire church family to celebrate the ministry at both our campuses and discuss our vision to keep increasing our impact in the Treasure Valley. You'll hear updates from both campuses:

- Current and projected financial goals for supporting ministry
- Steps to move our vision forward
- Brand new initiatives to bless you and make you a blessing

This meeting is for all our members, because this is your ministry. You are encouraged to listen, ask questions, and offer input as we seek to impact lives for eternity! *A virtual option will be emailed to members the week prior.*

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	100/68	88	256
Livestream Views	7		
Adult Bible Study	30	27	57
Kids' Sunday School	17	11	28
Men's/Women's Bible Study	NA/17	6/8	6/25

General Fund Offerings Planned FY 26-27	$985,228
General Fund Planned FYTD	$359,987
General Fund Offerings FYTD	$272,102
Total Offerings Last Week (All Funds)	$30,180

Serving	November 15	November 22
Altar Care	K. Tiffany	D. McLain, K. Tiffany
AV	C. Klink, R. Jorgensen, D. Wilson	Team Butterfield
Bulletins	R. Ritger	L. Bafus, K. Jones
Coffee	C. Berrier, K. Walters, N. Turley	C. Berrier, K. Walters, N. Turley
Flowers	Butterfield	Watkins
Greeters	Arstein, TBD	Rule, TBD
Music	R. Dodd, L. Neujahr, M. Evans, M. Hartman	J. Hein, B. Klink
Tellers	Harris, Turley, Davidson	Turley, Christianson, Harris
Ushers	T. Stavenau, K. Broyles, L. & A. Manglos	B. Masters, B. Walters, R. Seely, B. Turley

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