



Focusing on the Lord's Work
Luke 10:1-12,16-20

Pentecost 7
Sunday, July 28, 2019
Full Script



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Jomax Campus

10111 W Jomax Road,
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Sat. 6pm and Sun. 9am Worship

Vistancia Campus

Lake Pleasant Elementary School
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Sun. 9:30am Worship

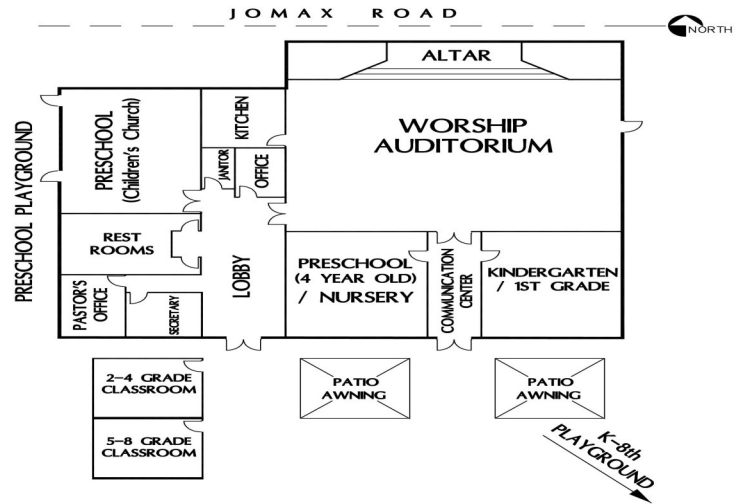
Welcome to our Worship Center! God defines a church as people gathering around Word and Sacrament. As you join us in this gathering, we pray that Jesus' peace and power will fill you.

Families with children:

- Restrooms with changing tables located in lobby .
- Nursery for toddlers 2 years and younger accompanied by adult guardian.
- We invite children (*ages 3 to 4th grade*) to take part in our “**Children in Church**” program. Worship is a family affair, something that children best learn from their parents. So, for the beginning and end of the service, we encourage parents to guide their children through the service. At the indicated time, children can come forward to hear a special children's message at the feet of the pastor. If parents wish, the children can then sit in the area set up for them at the front-right section of the worship hall, where they will find age-appropriate and spiritually focused activities to work on during the regular sermon. At the time of the offering, children return to sit with their parents. Let's work together to bring up the next generation in the Word of the Lord!

Special needs:

- Large print bulletin available from usher
- Seats with armrests available



We view the church as an outlet to listen to God's Word and have the opportunity to worship him. While hearing and learning God's Word, is of paramount importance in the life of a Christian, the Lord also invites us believers to take part in his kingdom work. What joy and privilege is ours to work in his harvest fields, to witness the power of the Spirit, and to support this ministry!

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Service of Scripture and Song

GATHERING RITE ON HOLY BAPTISM

(God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It (CWS737))

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

C: Amen.

Sung by Congregation:

**God's own child, I gladly say it: I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it, gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth's treasures many? I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free lasting to eternity!**

M: I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

C: Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. *(John 3:5,6)*

M: Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us. *(Psalm 51:5)*

C: But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. *(1 Corinthians 6:11)*

Sung by Congregation:

**Sin, disturb my soul no longer: I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger: Jesus' cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me since my baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood, Sprinkling me with Jesus' blood?**

M: As baptized children of God. We confess our sins.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Sung by Congregation:

**Satan, hear this proclamation: I am baptized into Christ!
Drop your ugly accusation; I am not so soon enticed.
Now that to the font I've traveled, All your might has come unraveled,
And, against your tyranny, God, my Lord unites with me!**

M: Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the Word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless *(Ephesians 5:25-27)*.

Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all our sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sung by Congregation:

Death, you cannot end my gladness: I am baptized into Christ!

When I die, I leave all sadness to inherit paradise!

Though I lie in dust and ashes Faith's assurance brightly flashes:

Baptism has the strength divine to make life immortal mine.

There is nothing worth comparing to this lifelong comfort sure!

Open-eyed my grave is staring: Even there I'll sleep secure.

Though my flesh awaits its raising, Still my soul continues praising:

I am baptized into Christ; I'm a child of paradise!

CATECHISM REVIEW

Third and Fourth Commandments

M: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God that we do not despise preaching and his Word, but regard it as holy, and gladly hear and learn it.

M: Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

What does this mean?

C: We should fear and love God that we do not dishonor or anger our parents and others in authority, but honor, serve, and obey them, and give them love and respect.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 66:10-14

“Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice greatly with her, all you who mourn over her. ¹¹For you will nurse and be satisfied at her comforting breasts; you will drink deeply and delight in her overflowing abundance.” ¹²For this is what the LORD says: “I will extend peace to her like a river, and the wealth of nations like a flooding stream; you will nurse and be carried on her arm and dandled on her knees. ¹³As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you; and you will be comforted over Jerusalem.” ¹⁴When you see this, your heart will rejoice and you will flourish like grass; the hand of the LORD will be made known to his servants, but his fury will be shown to his foes.

M: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

C: Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!

M: Praise our God, O peoples,

C: Let the sound of his praise be heard.

M: He has preserved our lives

C: `And kept our feet from slipping.

M: Come and listen, all you who fear God;

C: Let me tell you what he has done for me.

M: If I had cherished sin in my heart,

C: The Lord would not have listened;

M: But God has surely listened

C: And heard my voice in prayer.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

(All children are invited to sit in front with Pastor)

SECOND LESSON

Galatians 6:1-10,14-16

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted.² Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves.⁴ Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, ⁵ for each one should carry their own load. ⁶ Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor. ⁷ Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸ Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. ⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. ¹⁰ Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. ¹⁴ May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is the new creation. ¹⁶ Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule—to the Israel of God.

SERMON HYMN

Bring Forth the Kingdom *(CHS821) 4 Vs.*

You are salt for the earth, O people: Salt for the Kingdom of God!

Share the flavor of life, O people: Life in the Kingdom of God!

Refrain:

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy, Bring Forth the Kingdom of peace;

Bring forth the Kingdom of justice, Bring forth the City of God!

You are a light on the hill, O people: Light for the City of God!

Shine so holy and bring, O people: Shine for the Kingdom of God! [Refrain]

You are a seed of the Word, O people: Bring forth the Kingdom of God!

Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice, Grow in the Kingdom of God! [Refrain]

We are a blest and a pilgrim people: Bound for the Kingdom of God!

Love of journey and love our homeland: Love is the Kingdom of God! [Refrain]

SERMON

Focusing on the Lord's Work

Luke 10:1-12,16-20

Trusting him for daily bread ... Rejoicing in our own salvation

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ²He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.⁵" "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.'⁶ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house. ⁸" "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'¹⁰ But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God has come near.'¹² I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.¹⁶ "Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me."¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."¹⁸ He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.¹⁹ I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. ²⁰ However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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THE 1st Article OF THE APOSTLE'S CREED

(Read Responsively)

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

What does this mean?

C: I believe that God created me and all that exists, and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears and all my members, my mind and all my abilities.

M: And I believe that God still preserves me by richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children, land, cattle, and all I own, and all I need to keep my body and life.

C: God also preserves me by defending me against all danger, guarding and protecting me from all evil. All this God does only because he is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it. For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey him. This is most certainly true.

 **SONG OF THE SEASON**

Living Waters 4 Vs.

The Ensemble sings Vs. 1-2 and the Congregation sings Vs.3-4

Are you thirsty? Are you empty? Come and drink these living waters;

Tired and broken; Peace unspoken; Rest beside these living waters.”

Christ is calling; Find refreshing; At the cross of living waters.

Lay your life down; All the old gone; Rise up in these living waters .

Refrain:

There’s a river that flows with mercy and love;

Bringing joy to the city of our God. There our hope is secure;

Do not fear anymore; Praise the Lord of living waters.

Spirit moving; Mercy washing; Healing in these living waters.

Lead your children; To the shore line; Life is in these living waters. [Refrain]

Are you thirsty? Are you empty: Come and drink these living waters,

Love, forgiveness; Vast and boundless Christ, He is our living waters, [Refrain]

THE OFFERING AND OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH and LORD’S PRAYER

C: 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 AND RESPONSE

(Response Sung by Congregation)

M: We praise you, O God of heaven and earth, that you have so richly lavished us with your free love and unearned salvation, in Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord:

Sung by Congregation:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

 **CLOSING HYMN**

Brothers, Sisters, let Us Gladly (*CW484*) 3 *V.s.*

**Brothers, sisters, let us gladly Give to God our all, our best --
Service hearty, thorough, honest, With a living love impressed.
All our duty, all our striving, All our time to him belong;
Praise him, then, with true devotion; Come before him with a song.
By his mercy, by his bounty, By the gift of Christ, his Son,
What great goodness he has shown us, What high marvels he has done!
Let us to him promptly, freely, Yield our bodies and our souls,
Thankful that his love protects us, That his wisdom all controls.
Gracious Lord, accept our service For the sake of Christ, your Son;
Lo, our hope abides now only In the righteousness he won.
Bless and save us; help and guide us; Watch to comfort and restore
Till in heav'n we rest rejoicing, Praising you forevermore.**

Worship Volunteers	July 28th	August 4th	August 11th
Refreshments	Sharon Wilson/ Stacey Cornell/ Christina Marcell	Ally Kelley/ Susie Cornell	Cristy Meringer/Sheri Garver/ Margaret Walker
Greeters	Yauck	Ebel	Wempner
Counters	Wempner/Plitzuweit	Sasse/L. Wempner	Sasse/Brooks
Church Cleaners	Koutia/Kugler	Foxen/Cornells	Plitzuweit/Alcoba/ Peterson
Communion Set-Up	-	Julian	-
Ushers	Bill Brooks/ Brian Ehinger/ Jake Ehinger/ Trey Ehinger Jon Yauck	Gary Jeffers/ Grant Stern/ John Wempner/ Kelly Simpson	Chris Patterson/ Cody Hall/ Caleb Patterson/ Issac Patterson/ Titus Patterson
Vistancia Ushers	Steve Julian/Bill Grams/ John Kull/ Paul Pappenfuss	Bill Brooks/ Brian Ehinger/ Jake Ehinger/ Trey Ehinger Jon Yauck	Gary Jeffers/ Grant Stern/ John Wempner/ Kelly Simpson

****COG Golden Agers will be meeting for brunch and fellowship on Thursday, August 1st, 2019 at 9:30am. Brunch is held at The 5 & Diner, 11340 W Bell Road, #125, Surprise, Az. **Please RSVP Judy Sasse, sasseja43@aol.com or 602-618-6967**

**** **August 11th we will be celebrating the installation of Rachel Severeid and our new members with a special service followed by a potluck dinner. Please be on the lookout for the signup genius.**

**** The upcoming Men's Retreat will take place October 11th-13th at UCYC Prescott. The initial \$50 deposit can be paid via check or online through Vanco. Check payments are made to Cross of Glory and placed in offering plate, Please reference Men's Retreat on both methods of payment. There is a sign up sheet in both entries or this is the link to reserve your spot via sign-up genius. **Please reserve your spot ASAP!!!!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0F4BAAAAA29AA8-mens>

****Meditations are in!! Make sure you check your boxes if you ordered one or pick one up In the Narthex at the Jomax campus.

****We have a sign up sheet for the new EHV bible in the Narthex at the Jomax Campus or you can request to be put on that list via email to cog.secretary@crossofglory.org.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS OF GLORY

August 1st	9:30 am	COG Golden Agers Brunch
August 3rd	6:00 am	Workday
August 3rd	9:00 am	Elders Meeting
August 3rd	9:00 am	Ladies Group Meeting
August 3rd	6:00 pm	Worship Service w/Communion (Jomax)
August 4th	9:00 am	Worship Service w/Communion (Jomax)
August 4th	9:30 am	Worship Service w/Communion(Vistancia)

LOOKING AHEAD

August 6th	6:00 pm	Event Planning Meeting
August 6th	7:00 pm	Evangelism Meeting
August 8th	3:00 pm	COG School Orientation
August 10th	6:00 pm	Worship Service (Jomax)
August 11th	9:00 am	Installation & New Member Service (Jomax)
August 11th	11:00 am	Potluck (Jomax)
August 11th	9:30 am	Worship Service (Vistancia)

ONE CHURCH....TWO LOCATIONS

JOMAX CAMPUS - NEWS

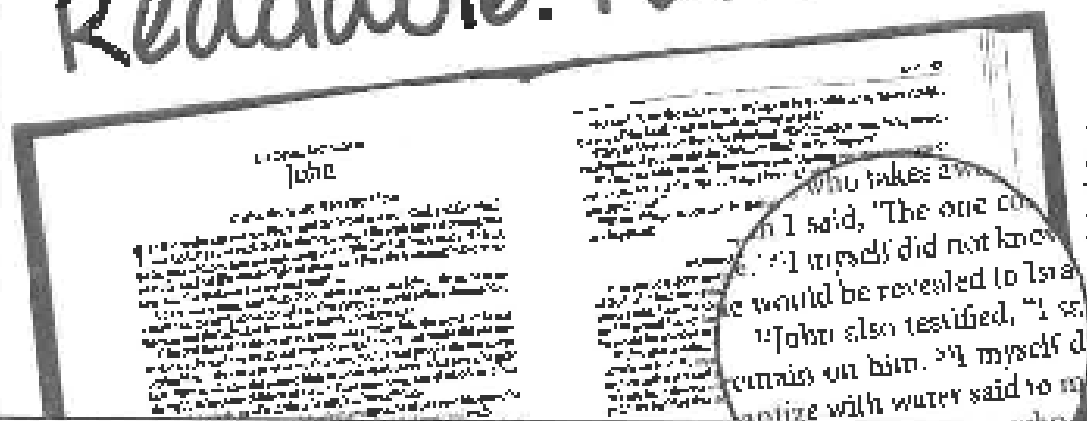
Voters Meeting
After Church Today

VISTANCIA CAMPUS - NEWS

5k Community Run
Saturday, September 28th



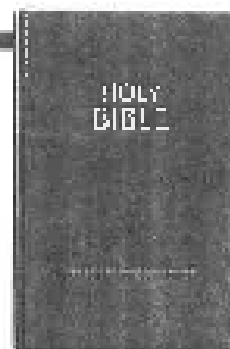
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Cross of Glory was planted by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) in March 1998 so that with the Gospel of Jesus she can strengthen the faith of her members and reach out into the community with the free gift of salvation. First worship services began at Easter 1999; the dedication of our Ministry Center at Easter, 2005. On Easter of 2017, we began services at our second site in the Vistancia community. Our synod's name reflects that her founders began in the state of Wisconsin. As a WELS church we still hold to the teachings of the Bible restored in the Reformation era. We are...

- a Christ-preaching church. We preach that Jesus is true God, the Son of God who became man, so that through his perfect life and innocent death, He is the prophesied "Lamb of God" who has taken away the sin of the world.
- a Bible-believing church. We teach that the Bible is the verbally inspired, inerrant Word of God, the only authority for Christian faith and life. We aim to teach God's Word in all its truth and simplicity.
- an evangelical church. We trust the Bible's claim that God saves people through the power of the Gospel in the Word and Sacraments. The Gospel is the Good News (the Evangel) about Jesus' saving work. The WELS has congregations throughout the USA and around the world to share the Evangel, the Bible's primary message, with all people.
- a people-caring church. That we're all sinners equally saved by Jesus' substitutionary work strips away human judgments and egos. This truth also empowers us to live Jesus' love for all people by offering friendship, support, and Biblical counseling. Our church family cares about other people-- including you.

Our Preschool & Elementary School exists to help parents in their God-given duty of teaching the Faith to their children: an important aspect of our Church's plan to grow a comprehensive womb-to tomb ministry that serves souls for eternity.

Saturday Worship at 6pm (Jomax)
Sunday Worship at 9am (Jomax) 1930am (Vistancia)
Bible Study Session 10:30am (Jomax)