

TRANSFORMED in CHRIST



David  
*1 Samuel 16:1-13*

**Pentecost 20**  
***Sunday, October 27, 2019***  
**Full Script**



## **Cross of Glory Lutheran Church & School**

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**Rev. John Ehlers, Pastor**

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**Jomax Campus**  
10111 W Jomax Road,  
Peoria, AZ 85383  
**Sat. 6pm and Sun. 9am Worship**

**Vistancia Campus**  
Lake Pleasant Elementary School  
31501 N. Westland Road  
Peoria, AZ 85383  
**Sun. 9:30am Worship**

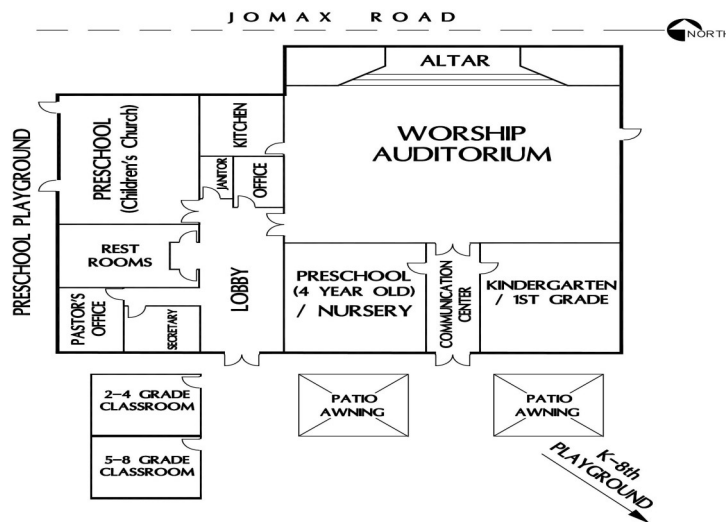
**Welcome to our Worship Center!** God defines a church as people gathering around Word and Sacrament. As you join us in this gathering, we pray that Jesus' peace and power will fill you.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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



The theme for our school this year is “**Transformed in Christ**” (*Romans 2:2*). What does transformation mean for us as Christians? Does it mean we clean up our act, change our behavior to be more Christ-like, or live by a new set of rules and regulations?

In the original Greek language, the word used for *transformation* is *metamorphosis*. The biological definition for metamorphosis, according to Merriam-Webster, is “a profound change in form from one stage to the next in the **life** history of an organism, as from the caterpillar to the pupa and from the pupa to the adult butterfly.” It is a change that comes from within the caterpillar. It doesn't mean that the caterpillar puts on a butterfly costume or strives to act like a butterfly—it becomes a real butterfly.

Just like the caterpillar, being transformed in Christ is nothing that we can cause to happen. The Holy Spirit works faith in our hearts (from within) and causes the transformation. In the next few weeks, we were periodically focus on the transformation in Christ of various people of the Bible. Today we focus on **David**.

## Service of Celebration and Reverence

### OPENING 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]**

### WE APPROACH GOD

*(Spoken Responsively; Sung songs of response—"Triune God" and "Melodic Gloria")*

**M:** O Creator, to you darkness is light, and a thousand years is as a day. Before we speak, you know our thoughts.

**C:** **There is no place we can flee from your sight.**

**M:** O most holy Lord, our relationship with you requires a personal integrity we do not have. We are cut to the heart to realize that you judge every thought, word and action.

**C:** **We have been arrogant to challenge your laws. We have been foolish to excuse our lust for more as a basic human need. We have blamed our unhappiness on others. Our self-centeredness is the worst affliction on earth and we no longer deny it.**

**M:** O God of wisdom, we have wandered from your ways. We do not deserve leniency. The only thing we possess is our guilt.

**C:** **O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we can speak your name only because you are the God of grace. Jesus came to be the sacrificial Lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. Because you have gathered all the lost, we plead: "Be our Shepherd."**

*(Sung by Congregation)*

**Triune God your love has found me; you have brought me to this place. And you promised you will lead me, safely home by your good grace.**

**Jesus sought me, a lost wanderer, cut off from the fold of God;**

**He to rescue me from danger, Bought me with his precious blood.**

**To your grace now I'm a debtor; daily I'm in need of you!  
Let your mercy like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to you.  
Prone to wander, such a sheep I am; prone to leave your shepherd's love.  
So I pray: "Please make me your lamb; heal me for the life above!"**

M: The Triune God knows our needs. He remembers that we are dust. He gloried in doing for us what we do not deserve. Before we existed, the Father sent his one and only Son to trade places with a world of sinners. In the fullness of time, Jesus packaged his honor in humility and was born into our world. By His flawless life and innocent death, he ransomed the world from sin, Satan and damnation. The Holy Spirit raised him back to life to guarantee that we who trust these truths are God's children and heirs of heaven.  
Amen.

*(Sung by Congregation)*

**Glory to the God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord.  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God, the Father.  
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

## **CATECHISM REVIEW**

**5th and 6th Commandments**

M: You shall not murder.  
*What does this mean?*

**C: We should fear and love God that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need.**

M: You shall not commit adultery.  
*What does this mean?*

**C: We should fear and love God that we lead a pure and decent life in words and actions, and that husband and wife love and honor each other.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*(Spoken by Minister)*

M: Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **FIRST LESSON**

**2 Timothy 1:3-14**

I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. <sup>4</sup> Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled

with joy. <sup>5</sup> I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. <sup>6</sup> For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup> For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. <sup>8</sup> So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. <sup>9</sup> He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, <sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup> And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. <sup>12</sup> That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day. <sup>13</sup> What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup> Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

**LES CHOIR**

**Give Thanks**

**THE CHILDREN'S SERMON**

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

**LES CHOIR**

**By Faith**

**GOSPEL LESSON**

***Luke 17:11-19***

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!” <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? <sup>18</sup> Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”



**SERMON HYMN**

**We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight (CWS756) 4 V.s.**

**We walk by faith and not by sight; No gracious words we hear  
From him who spoke as none e’er spoke, But we believe him near.**

**Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, And may our faith abound  
To call on you when you are near And seek where you are found.**

**For you, O resurrected Lord, Are found in means divine:  
Beneath the water and the Word, Beneath the bread and wine.**

**Lord, when our life of faith is done, In realms of clearer light,  
We may behold you as you are With full and endless sight.**

**SERMON**

**Transformed in Christ: David**

*1 Samuel 16:1-13 13*

The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king.” <sup>2</sup> But Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me.” The LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’” <sup>3</sup> Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate.” <sup>4</sup> Samuel did what the LORD said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, “Do you come in peace?” <sup>5</sup> Samuel replied, “Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me.” Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. <sup>6</sup> When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed stands here before the LORD.” <sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.” <sup>8</sup> Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.” <sup>9</sup> Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, “Nor has the LORD chosen this one.” <sup>10</sup> Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, “The LORD has not chosen these.” <sup>11</sup> So he asked Jesse, “Are these all the sons you have?” “There is still the youngest,” Jesse answered. “He is tending the sheep.” Samuel said, “Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.” <sup>12</sup> So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; this is the one.” <sup>13</sup> So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.

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**APOSTLES’ CREED**

*(Spoken in Unison)*

**C: 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.**

**CHOIR**

**Here I Am Lord**

**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.**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

*(Prayed by Minister)*

M: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**BLESSING**

*(Spoken by Minister)*

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

**C: Amen.**

**ENSEMBLE**

**The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus**

*The Congregation joins for the last 2 refrains*

## **THIS WEEK AT CROSS OF GLORY**

October 28th 3:45pm	Pinewood Derby
October 29th 9:00am	Women's Growth Group
October 30th	Grades 1-4 Kickball ALA
October 30th 9:00am	Mom's Growth Group
October 30th 6:30pm	Growth Group with Pastor Ehlers
October 30th 6:30pm	Growth Group with Tim Grams
October 30th 7:00pm	Choir practice
October 31st 6:30pm	BIC Class w/Pastor Foxen
November 2nd 7:50am	Growth Group w/ Pastor Freeman
November 2nd 8:00am	Advent by candlelight Meeting
November 2nd 9:00am	Women's Service Group Clean up
November 2nd 8:00am	Elders Meeting
November 2nd 6:00pm	Worship Service w/Communion (Jomax)
November 3rd 9:00am	Joint Reformation w/Communion (Jomax)
November 3rd 10:30am	Sunday School (Jomax)
November 3rd 10:30am	Bible Study (Jomax)
November 3rd 4:00pm	Area Reformation Service at Grace Glendale

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

November 4th 3:45pm	-
November 5th 9:00am	Pinewood Derby
November 5th 3:45pm	Women's Growth Group
November 5th 7:00pm	Tumbling
November 6th 9:00am	Evangelism Meeting
November 6th 6:30pm	Mornings with Mommy
November 6th 6:30pm	Growth Group with Pastor Ehlers
November 6th 7:00pm	Growth Group with Tim Grams
November 7th 9:30am	Choir practice
November 7th 3:45pm	Golden Agers Brunch and Fellowship
November 7th 6:30pm	Tumbling
November 8th 6:30pm	BIC Class w/Pastor Foxen
November 9th 7:50am	Ladies Bunco Night
November 9th 6:00pm	Growth Group w/ Pastor Freeman
November 10th 9:00am	Worship Service (Jomax)
November 10th 9:30am	Worship Service (Jomax)
November 10th 10:30am	Worship Service (Vistancia)
November 10th 10:30am	Sunday School (Jomax)
	Bible Study (Jomax)



# Ladies Bunco Night

Friday, Nov 8th

6:30 pm

*\$5 to play*



Bring an appetizer or dessert to pass

OCTOBER IS

**PASTOR  
APPRECIATION  
MONTH**

**LET'S CELEBRATE OUR PASTORS!**

# Announcements

\*\*\*\* There will be a voters meeting after Church this Sunday at 11:30.

\*\*\*\* On Nov. 2nd at 8:00 there will be a meeting for those interested in helping out with advent by candle-light. If you want to help but are unable to attend please contact Sara Yauck.

\*\*\*\* We are going to have a **Women's Service Group work day** on Saturday, November 2nd at 9 am to clean/organize the attic. We want to open it up to anyone that wants to come and help, especially if they have anything in the attic that they specifically want to look through.

\*\*\*\* Next Sunday, November 3rd, will be a Joint Reformation Service at 9:00 am at Jomax campus.

\*\*\*\* You are all in invited to the Area Reformation Service at 4:00pm at Grace Glendale.

\*\*\*\* **Please join COG Golden Agers for brunch and fellowship on Thursday, November 7, 2019. Held at The Five and Diner Delux, 11340 W Bell Road, #125, Surprise, Az. Please RSVP to Judy Sasse, email or phone, [sasseja43@aol.com](mailto:sasseja43@aol.com) or 602-618-6967.**

\*\*\*\* The quarterly giving statements are ready and will either be emailed or mailed out this week. Keep an eye out for the email as it is our first time sending them this way.

\*\*\*\* The new meditations have arrived and are located on the counter in entry.

\*\*\*\* **Updating the church directory is almost complete.** We are including out-of-state members and winter visitors. Please let Liz know if anyone is missing. There are rough drafts located in the Church entry or pre-view in the weekly news. Please review your information, update it if changes need to be made and, if you desire a different picture, email a new one to [cog.secretary@crossofglory.org](mailto:cog.secretary@crossofglory.org). If everything is up to date please let Liz know.

## ONE CHURCH....TWO LOCATIONS

**JOMAX**

**CAMPUS - NEWS**

**Ladies Bunco Night**  
Friday, November 8th

**Thanksgiving Potluck**  
Sunday, November 24th



**VISTANCIA**

**CAMPUS - NEWS**

**Thanksgiving Potluck**  
Sunday, November 24th

<b>Worship Volunteers</b>	October 27th	November 3rd	November 10th
<b>Refreshments</b>	Lisa Beilke/ Liz Simkauskas/ Angela Hall	Rene Koutia	Paula Considine
<b>Greeters</b>	Karin Hansen	John & Lynn Wempner	Pastor Rich Kugler
<b>Counters</b>	Wempner/Cornell	Wempner/Voight	Sasse/Cannon
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Sauer/J. Kelley	Moe/ James	Plitzuweit/ Alcoba/ Peterson
<b>Communion Set-Up</b>	—	Sharon Kull	-
<b>Ushers</b>	Gary Jeffers/ Grant Stern/ John Wempner/ Kelly Simpson	Steve Julian/ Bill Grams/ John Kull/ Paul Pappenfuss	Adam Beilke/ Payton Beilke/ Owen Beilke/ Zach Plitzuweit Tanner Plitzuweit
<b>Vistancia Ushers</b>	Bill Brooks/ Brian Ehinger/ Jake Ehinger/ Trey Ehinger/ Jon Yauck	Gary Jeffers/ Grant Stern/ John Wempner/ Kelly Simpson	Steve Julian/ Bill Grams/ John Kull/ Paul Pappenfuss

## Growth Groups

### Sunday Morning Bible Class-Paul's Letters to the Ephesians

Sunday at 10:30 Jomax Campus

#### Pastor Ehlers- Angels and Demons

Wednesdays at 19- 12.11.19  
Michael Wenniger's House

#### Mom's Group- Ally Kelley

Wednesday at 9:00 am  
Starting September 18th  
Ally Kelley's House

#### Tim Grams - The Book of ACTS

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm  
9.18.19- 12.11.19  
Grams House

#### Women's Bible Study- Book of Philippians

Tuesdays at 9:00 am  
Starting September 10th  
Karen Jurado's House

#### BIC with Pastor Foxen

Thursdays at 6:30 pm  
Starting September 5th  
Jomax Campus

#### Pastor Freeman- A Study of 1 and 2 Timothy

Saturdays 7:50 am  
Starting September 21st  
Jomax Campus

# PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

*For members and friends with noteworthy blessings, difficulties or health issues. Today we especially remember in our prayers and ask God to give strength, comfort and courage to them and their families.*

**April Johnson**, keep her in your prayers as she recovers at home.

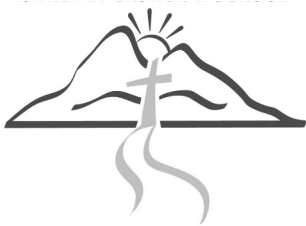
**Gerry Ehlers**, the brother of Pastor Ehlers, diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and undergoes treatments.

## **MILITARY**

**Major JD Larson**,  
son of John & Chi Larson,  
based at Kirkland AFB in New Mexico.

**Sara (Dan) McArdle**,  
daughter of Martha (Scott) Wofford,  
Air Force Pilot, based in Little Rock, Arkansas.

**Sgt. Blake Andrew Nelsen**,  
son of Rick & Karyn Nelsen and  
brother of Seri & Lilli, USMC.



**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.