

***Want to know the Triune God?  
Look to Jesus!***



**Trinity Sunday**  
***Sunday, June 7, 2020***



**Cross of Glory Lutheran Church & School**

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**Rev. John Ehlers, Pastor**

**Rev. Benjamin Foxen, Pastor**

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**Jomax Campus**  
10111 W Jomax Road,  
Peoria, AZ 85383

***Sat. 6pm and Sun. 9am Worship***

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Lake Pleasant Elementary School  
31501 N. Westland Road  
Peoria, AZ 85383

***Sun. 9:30am Worship***

Welcome to Cross of Glory's online worship! God defines a church as people gathering around Word and Sacrament, and we recognize that this can happen via technology as well as in a physical building. Thank the Lord for blessing us with the means to continue worshipping together in this way! As you join us in this gathering, we pray that Jesus' peace and power fill you.

Please take the time to note some things about how worship will work online:

**Attendance** – We would still like to gather an accurate account of who is worshipping with us for each service. Please let us know you are worshipping by commenting in the chat box. List your full name (first and last) in your message.

**Chatting and discussing** – Before and after each service, there is time available to chat with others. We invite you to do so, as this is a way we can preserve the sense of community we have on a normal Sunday morning. We do ask that you keep chatting to a minimum during the service, so that others can focus on what's happening.

**Giving** – Please continue to give your attention to the gifts God asks you to give to support his work. During the time of the offering, an encouragement will be given to give electronically. You can do so by clicking the menu icon (3 horizontal bars) in the upper left corner, next to where it says Cross of Glory Lutheran Church. Then click the word "Giving" to go to our Vanco page. You can also give by scanning the QR code in the bulletin with your phone's camera, or by mailing a check to us at 10111 W Jomax Rd, Peoria, AZ 85383. Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time!



God bless our time together in worship today!



We believe in the Triune God. "Whoever wishes to be saved must, above all else, hold to the true Christian faith. Whoever does not keep this faith pure in all points will certainly perish forever" (*Athanasian Creed*). The third and longest of the ecumenical creeds underscores the importance of this Sunday's message. ***The doctrine of the Trinity is central to our salvation.*** The Triune God is our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. Lose this doctrine, and as the Creed says, you lose it all. A Jesus who is less than God is also less than Savior.

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## Service of Word & Sacrament

### OPENING HYMN

Come Now, Almighty King (CW193) 4 Vs.

Come, now, almighty King; Help us your name to sing;  
Help us to praise. Father all-glorious,  
O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.  
Come, now, incarnate Word; Put on your mighty sword;  
Our prayer attend. Come and your people bless,  
And give your Word success; Grant us your righteousness, Savior and Friend.  
Come, holy Comforter; Your sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour. Your sev'nfold gifts impart;  
Now rule in ev'ry heart; Never from us depart, Spirit of Pow'r.  
To the great One in Three Eternal praises be  
Forevermore! His sov'reign majesty  
May we in glory see And to eternity Love and adore.

### GREETING

*(Spoken Responsively)*

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

**C: And also with you.**

### CONFESSION OF SINS AND ABSOLUTION

*(Spoken Responsively)*

M: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**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.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.

**C: Amen.**

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

*(Spoken/ Sung Responsively)*

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord:

**C: Lord have mercy.**

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage

to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: Christ have mercy.**

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord:

**C: Lord have mercy.**

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care.

**C: Amen.**

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.

**C:** *(Congregation Sings)*

**O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.**

**Almighty God, merciful Father, you crown our life with your love.**

**You take away our sin; you comfort our spirit;**

**you make us pure and holy in your sight.**

**You did not spare your only Son, but gave him up for us all.**

**O Lord our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.**

**O Son of God, eternal Word of the Father, you came to live with us,**

**you made your Father known; you washed us from our sins in your own blood.**

**You are the King of glory; you are the Lord!**

**O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is your name in all the earth.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*(Prayed by Minister)*

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God and Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, filling and renewing all creation by your eternal Spirit, and manifesting your saving grace through our Lord Jesus Christ: in mercy cleanse our hearts and lips that, free from doubt and fear, we may ever worship you, one true immortal God, with your Son and the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## **FIRST LESSON**

***Genesis 1:1—2:3***

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. <sup>3</sup>And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup>God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day. <sup>6</sup>And God said, "Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water." <sup>7</sup>So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the vault "sky." And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day. <sup>9</sup>And God said, "Let the

water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup> Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day. <sup>14</sup> And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark sacred times, and days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup> God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. <sup>17</sup> God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day. <sup>20</sup> And God said, “Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.” <sup>21</sup> So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.” <sup>23</sup> And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day. <sup>24</sup> And God said, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the wild animals, each according to its kind.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup> God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. <sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.” <sup>27</sup> So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup> God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” <sup>29</sup> Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. <sup>30</sup> And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup> God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. <sup>2</sup> By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. <sup>3</sup> Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

## PSALM 8

*(Spoken Responsively)*

M: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**C: You have set your glory above the heavens.**

M: When I consider your heavens,

**C: The work of your fingers,**

M: What is man that you are mindful of him?

**C: The Son of Man that you care for Him?**

M: You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings,

**C: And crowned him with glory and honor.**

M: You make him ruler over the works of your hands;

**C: You put everything under his feet.**

## THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

### SECOND LESSON

**2 Corinthians 13:11–14**

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. <sup>13</sup>All God's people here send their greetings. <sup>14</sup>May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

### VERSE OF THE DAY

*(Spoken by Minister; Sung Response by Congregation)*

M: Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. Alleluia.

*(Isaiah 6:3b)*

*(Sung by Congregation)*

**C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### SERMON HYMN

**Oh that I Had a Thousand Voices** *(CW194) 4 Vs.*

**Oh, that I had a thousand voices to praise my God with thousand tongues!  
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices, would then proclaim in grateful songs  
To all, wherever I might be, what great things God has done for me.**

**Dear Father, endless praise I render for soul and body, nobly joined;  
I praise you, Guardian kind and tender, for all the daily joys I find  
So richly spread on ev'ry side and freely for my use supplied.**

**I praise you, Savior, whose compassion has brought you down to ransom me.  
You pitying heart sought my salvation; you bore the cross triumphantly,  
Brought me from bondage full release, made me your own, and gave me peace.**



We are the young our lives are a myst'ry We are the old who yearn for your face,  
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry  
Called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in the rich and the haughty, Gather us in the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, Here we will take the bread of new birth,  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion, Give us to eat the bread that is you;  
Nourish us well, And teach us to fashion  
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, Not in some heaven, light years away,  
But here in this place the new light is shining, Now is the Kingdom, now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever, Gather us in and make us your own;  
Gather us in all peoples together, Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

#### **THE OFFERING *and* OFFERING PRAYER**

*(Prayed by Minister)*

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#### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*(Spoken by Minister)*

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

*(Spoken by Congregation)*

**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.**

 **CLOSING HYMN****May the Peace of God (CWS745) 2 Vs.**

**May the peace of God our heav'nly Father,  
And the grace of Christ the risen Son,  
And the fellowship of God, the Spirit  
Keep our hearts and minds within his love.**

*Refrain:*

**And to him be praise for his glorious reign  
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n.  
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain  
Christ eternal, the King of kings.**

**May the peace which passes understanding,  
And this grace which makes us what we are,  
And this fellowship of his Communion  
Make us one in spirit and in heart. [Refrain]**

Jomax Worship Volunteers	June 7th	June 14th	June 21st	June 28th
Counters	Wempner/ Freeman	Wempner/Wilson	Wempner/Brooks	Wempner/Schirrupa
Cleaners	Plitzuweit/Alcoba Peterson	Moe/Kelley	Ebel/Koutia	Grams
Communion Set-up	Sharon Kull	Corinne Julian	Lynn Wempner	Susie Cornell
Ushers	Steve Julian Al Alcoba Rich Kugler Kelly Simpson	Steven 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

## THIS WEEK AT CROSS OF GLORY

June 9th 6:30pm	Terra Del Rio South HOA
June 9th 6:30pm	Church Council Meeting
June 10th 2:00pm	Mom's Bible Study (Via Zoom)
June 10th 6:30pm	Growth Group Pastor Ehlers (Via Zoom)
June 11th 7:00pm	Bible Study– Pastor Foxen
June 13th 6:00pm	Worship Service at Jomax w/Communion
June 13th 6:00pm	Vistancia Facebook Live Service
June 14th 9:00am	Worship Service at Jomax w/Communion
June 14th 9:00am	Worship Service (Online)
June 14th 6:00pm	Devotion Pastor Ehlers (Via Zoom)

## LOOKING AHEAD

June 16th 2:00pm	Mom's Bible Study (Via Zoom)
June 16th 6:30pm	Growth Group Pastor Ehlers (Via Zoom)
June 18th 7:00pm	Bible Study– Pastor Foxen
June 20th 4:30pm	Confirmation Examination
June 20th 6:00pm	Confirmation Service at Jomax w/Communion
June 20th 6:00pm	Vistancia Facebook Live Confirmation Service
June 21st 9:00am	Confirmation Service at Jomax w/Communion
June 21st 9:00am	Confirmation Service (Online)
June 21st 6:00pm	Devotion Pastor Ehlers (Via Zoom)

## YOUTH SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

### A SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY - GOOD SHEPHERD BIBLE CAMP

CANCELED FOR 2020 BUT YOU CAN STILL REGISTER FOR 2021

## GROWTH GROUPS

### Vistancia Weekly Devotion

Sundays 6:00 pm via ZOOM

(if interested in joining contact Pastor Ehlers)

### Thursday Evening Bible Study

Thursdays at 7:00 pm via ZOOM

Meeting ID: 474 775 761

Password: 007970.

### Pastor Ehlers-Timely Topics, Timeless

#### Truths

Wednesday 6:30pm via ZOOM

(Will resume after Easter)

### Mom's Group- Ally Kelley

Every Wednesday at 2:00 pm Via Zoom

(Please contact Liz if you want to be added to this conference)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*\*\*\*At our voters' meeting, we extended two calls for our church and school. One was to Elizabeth (Betsy) Collins to teach 1st and 2nd grade. This call was to replace Kim Pappenfuss, who decided to stop teaching after the 19-20 school year. As has been announced twice now in church, Betsy has accepted the call! We're excited to welcome her to the Cross of Glory team. If you'd like to read her acceptance letter, please view in the weekly news.

The other call we issued was to James Wade to serve as principal for our school and staff minister for our Vistancia location. After a period of deliberation, he has decided to return that call to us. You may read the letter informing us of his decision in the weekly news. James was holding two calls, one to serve us and the other to serve at Eastfork Lutheran School on the reservation. It's my understanding that he has accepted the call to Eastfork. We pray that the Lord would bless his ministry there.

Please pray for Betsy as she begins her ministry among us, and keep the whole ministry in your prayers as we continue to search for a permanent principal! It's uncertain when we would be able to issue another call for this position. We will keep you updated on the process. Remember, the Lord has a plan! Let us continue to trust that his will is best!

\*\*\*\*"Used Meditations for the WELS Prison Ministry" When you pick up your next quarter Meditations, drop off your used copy from the last quarter. There is a box next to the new Meditations. The WELS Prison Ministry appreciates this donation and distributes Meditations to prisoners who are always anxious to receive them.

\*\*\*\*We are adapting and have many ways to learn about our Savior. The Pastors will have Facebook on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for you to watch and share gives an opportunity to share God's message to others that we know as well.

\*\*\*\*New to the website is a page of spiritual and educational [resources](#). Included are free Sunday School lessons for children.

\*\*\*\* Please check our web page the most up to date information regarding Cross of Glory and the coronavirus/COVID-19.

\*\*\*\* Go to [crossofglory.online.church](http://crossofglory.online.church) to view our online services at the normal service times throughout the coronavirus crisis. The Sunday service will be available at 9am on Sunday morning.

## ONE CHURCH....TWO LOCATIONS

### JOMAX CAMPUS - NEWS

#### Mom's Bible Study (Via Zoom)

Wednesday June 3rd, 2:00pm  
(Please let Liz know if you would like to attend)



### VISTANCIA CAMPUS - NEWS

#### Weekly Devotion (Via Zoom)

Sunday May 31st, 6:00pm  
(Please Contact Pastor Ehlers if you are interested in attending)

# 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.*

**Mary Lou Cannon**, as she recovers from a broken arm due to an accident.

**Cathy Mundstock**, Give thanks for a successful surgery and prayers for a swift recovery.

**Elsie Koutia**, as she prepares for her call to teach at Good Shepherd in Daytona, FL.

**Linda Stern**, as she undergoes treatment for breast cancer.

**Glen Pedersen**, thanks be to God that son-in-law of Don and Laurel Bollmeier, who was diagnosed with cancer is now cancer-free!

**Juanita Word**, who is recovering at home after a broken leg.

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

## MILITARY

**E4 Specialist Alice Henderson**, granddaughter of Larry and Faye Kennedy, at San Antonio, TX Ft. Sam Houston Army base in Medical Institute of Surgery Research: Burn Unit.

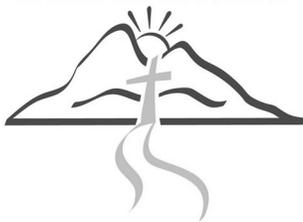
**E6 Specialist Staff Sgt. Austin Seignious**, grandson-to-be of Larry and Faye Kennedy, at El Paso, TX Ft. Bliss Army Base.

**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.

**Ben Weyer**, serving in the military, Currently deployed to the Persian Gulf. Please pray that our Heavenly Father keeps him safe in his journey.



**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.