



Pentecost 2
Sunday, June 14, 2020
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
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!



There is much to worry about in 2020: a global pandemic, economic free-fall, job loss rates that surpass the Great Depression. Are you worried...are you anxious? Don't be. We have the comfort to know our God is guiding every detail of our lives just as he manages the tiny details of his creation. Our God loves and cares for us so much—perfectly demonstrated when he sacrificed his Son for our sins. Don't worry, children of God—God is taking care of you.

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Service of the Word

OPENING HYMN

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me (CW439) 3 Vs.

Lord, take my hand and lead me Upon life's way;
Direct, protect, and feed me from day to day.
Without your grace and favor I go astray;
So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way.

Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear;
For you, the Rock of Ages, Are always near.
Close by your side abiding, I fear no foe,
For when your hand is guiding, In peace I go.

Lord, when the shadows lengthen and night has come,
I know that you will strengthen my steps toward home,
And nothing can impede me,
O blessed Friend! So take my hand and lead me Unto the end.

GREETING

(Spoken Responsively)

M: Grace and peace to you from God our Father, and his Son, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

(Spoken Responsively)

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

(Sung by Congregation)

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Congregation Sings:

**Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him.
Your Word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens,**

your faithfulness continues forever. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed are they who take refuge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(Spoken by Minister)

M: O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

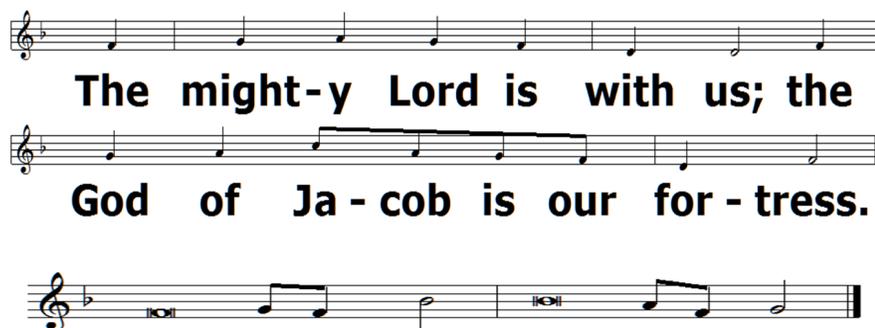
FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 49:13-18

Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the LORD comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones. ¹⁴But Zion said, “The LORD has forsaken me, the Lord has forgotten me.” ¹⁵“Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! ¹⁶See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me. ¹⁷Your children hasten back, and those who laid you waste depart from you. ¹⁸Lift up your eyes and look around; all your children gather and come to you. As surely as I live,” declares the LORD, “you will wear them all as ornaments; you will put them on, like a bride.

PSALM 62

(Sung Responsively)



The might-y Lord is with us; the
God of Ja - cob is our for - tress.

Refrain

M: My soul finds rest in God alone;

C: my salvation comes from him.

M: He alone is my rock and my sal-va-tion;

C: he is my fortress, I will never be sha-ken.

M: Find rest, O my soul, in God alone;

C: my hope comes from him.

Refrain

M: though your riches increase,

C: do not set your heart on them.

M: My salvation and honor de-pend on God;

C: he is my mighty rock, my re-fuge.

M: Trust in him at all times, O peo-ple;

C: pour out your hearts to him, for God is our re-fuge.

All:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

And to the Holy Spi-rit,

As it was in the be-gin-ning,

Is now, and will be forever. A-men

Refrain

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

SECOND LESSON

Philippians 4:8-20

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. ¹⁰ I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it. ¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength. ¹⁴ Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. ¹⁵ Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; ¹⁶ for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. ¹⁷ Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. ¹⁸ I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰ To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

VERSE OF THE DAY

(Spoken by Minister; Sung response by Congregation)

M: Alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia. *(Psalm 119:105)*

Sung by Congregation:

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

Refrain:

Where your treasure is, there your heart shall be.
All that you possess will never set you free.
Seek the things that last, come and learn from me,
Where your treasure is your heart shall be!

What do you gain from all your worry, what you should eat or what to wear?

There is no peace in stress or hurry

Do you not know that you are held within God's care? *[Refrain]*

Look at the ravens high above you. They do not work their whole life through,

And yet God feeds them and protects them,

So how much more will God protect and care for you? *[Refrain]*

O little flock do not be frightened; Yours is the kingdom of the Lord.

Give your possessions to the needy;

Obtain a treasure in God's heaven safely stored. *[Refrain]*

SERMON

Are you Worried? Don't be!

Matthew 6:24-34

“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. ²⁵“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? ²⁷Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? ²⁸“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. ²⁹Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ³⁰If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³²For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

(CD recordings of sermons freely supplied for study or sharing. Please request on the Friendship Card)

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.

 **SONG OF THE SEASON**

Gather Us In (CHS778) 4 Vs.

Here in this place new light is streaming, Now is the darkness vanished away,
See in this place our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken, Gather us in the blind and the lame;
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, We shall arise at the sound of our name.
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

(Spoken by Minister)

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THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(Spoken by Minister)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Spoken in Unison)

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

Day by Day (CWS765) 2 Vs.

**Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, Bringing comfort to my anxious soul.
Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me Draw me nearer to my heav'nly goal.
Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, Brings to naught the burdens of my quest,
Savior, lead me to the home I treasure, Where, at last I'll find eternal rest.**

Oh, what joy to know that you are near me

When my burdens grow too great to bear;

Oh, what joy to know that you will hear me When I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.

Day by day, no matter what betide me, You will hold me ever in your hand.

Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.

ONE CHURCH....TWO LOCATIONS

JOMAX CAMPUS - NEWS

Mom's Bible Study (Via Zoom)

Wednesday June 17th, 2:00pm
(Please let Liz know if you would like to attend)



VISTANCIA CAMPUS - NEWS

Weekly Devotion (Via Zoom)

Sunday June 14th, 6:00pm
(Please Contact Pastor Ehlers if you are interested in attending)

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)

Jomax Worship Volunteers	June 14th	June 21st	June 28th	July 5th
Counters	Wempner/Wilson	Wempner/Brooks	Wempner/Schirripa	Wempner/Cornell
Cleaners	Kelley/Koutia	Ebel/Moe	Grams	Piepenbrink/ Pappenfuss/Cornell
Communion Set-up	Corinne Julian	Lynn Wempner	Susie Cornell	Cornell
Ushers	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	Chris Patterson Cody Hall Caleb Patterson Isaac Patterson Titus Patterson

THIS WEEK AT CROSS OF GLORY

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)

LOOKING AHEAD

June 23rd 6:30pm	Board of Ed
June 24th 2:00pm	Mom's Bible Study (Via Zoom)
June 24th 6:30pm	Growth Group Pastor Ehlers (Via Zoom)
June 25th 7:00pm	Bible Study– Pastor Foxen
June 26th 6:00pm	Worship Service at Jomax w/Communion
June 26th 6:00pm	Vistancia Facebook Live Confirmation Service
June 27st 9:00am	Worship Service at Jomax w/Communion
June 27st 9:00am	Worship Service (Online)
June 27st 6:00pm	Devotion Pastor Ehlers (Via Zoom)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****"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 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.

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 surgery on her wrist.

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

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.

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.