

Cross of Glory

Lutheran Church & School



Pentecost 5
Sunday, June 23, 2024

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10111 W Jomax Road

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Sunday 9am Worship

Pastor Zachary Pudlo

Mr. Andrew Aguilar, Principal

WELCOME to our worship center

Blessed to be a member of



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.

Growing in Faith — Living in Grace — Sharing His Glory

ABOUT US

The continuing purpose of this congregation, as a gathering of Christians, is to spread to all people in God's world the glory of the cross of Christ, by sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ on the basis of the Holy Scriptures.

Today's Worship Focus



A powerful tornado rolls through your neighborhood. A massive hurricane heads straight for your city. A bolt of lightning sends 300 million volts to earth. The raw power and unpredictability of storms can inspire both awe and terror. We cannot stop storms from coming. We can only hope to survive them. However, we know the Almighty God can stop storms. He can calm literal storms. He could remove metaphorical storms, other types of troubles and trials. So, if he can, why doesn't he? Well, would you rather have a God who was distant from you but removed all the storms of life? Or would you rather have a God who allowed some storms to come but promised to be right there by your side within them, holding you close? May God give us the top-down faith that sees that the latter is by far the better option. God promises to be with us through all the storms of life. Sometimes he removes them. But when he doesn't, it's only because he has plans to use even storms for our eternal good.

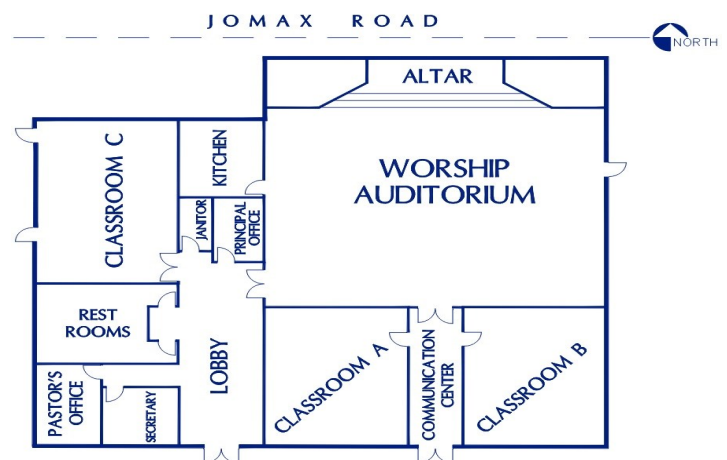
VISITOR INFORMATION

New to Cross of Glory? We are so glad you joined us today! We invite you to stay after the service to chat and join us for coffee time followed by Bible study.

Would you like to learn more about us? We'd love to get to know you better as well. Connect with Cross of Glory by either:

- Using the **friendship register** at the end of each row to connect with us today.
- Emailing us at church.secretary@crossofglory.org

CHURCH MAP



FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

- Restrooms with changing tables located in lobby.
- Nursery for toddlers 2 years and younger accompanied by adult in Classroom A.
- Children in Church Program: Worship is a family affair, something that children best learn from their parents. We encourage parents to guide their children through the service. We invite children to come forward for the Children's Message during the service. Let's work together to bring up the next generation in the Word of the Lord!

The Service

Opening Hymn: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

CWH 563



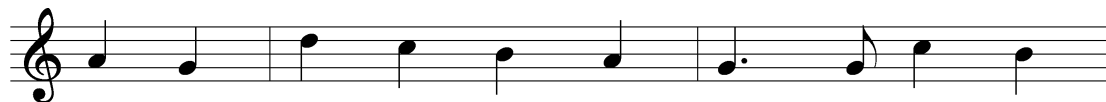
Hymn of praise, prayer,
or reflection on the
season of the church
year.

We follow the advice of
the Apostle Paul to
“teach and admonish
one another with all
wisdom through
psalms, hymns, and
songs from the Spirit,
singing to God with
gratitude in your
hearts.”

(Colossians 3:16)



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus'
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant and blood sup - port me
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh, may I



blood and right - eous - ness; I dare to make no
his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
in the rag - ing flood; when ev - 'ry earth - ly
then in him be found, clothed in his right - eous -



oth - er claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
prop gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, fault - less to stand be - fore his throne.



Refrain
On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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Invocation

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

C: Amen.



We call upon God to be
present with us. We
worship the triune God,
remembering our bap-
tism in his name.

Confession

(Spoken Responsively)

M: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.

M: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Holy God, gracious Father,
I am sinful by nature
and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.



“If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just
and will forgive us our
sins and purify us from
all unrighteousness.”

(1 John 1:9)

I have not loved you with my whole heart;
I have not loved others as I should.
I deserve your punishment both now and forever.
But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins
with his innocent suffering and death.
Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Absolution

(Spoken Responsively)

M: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. 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.

Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie*

(Spoken Responsively)

M: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

M: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Christ said to his disciples, "If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven". The pastor speaks for God and announces God's forgiveness to those who made confession.



The title of this prayer is "Kyrie" in Greek meaning "O Lord". It is a cry to the Lord for help and strength.

Glory to God in the Highest:

CWH 745



This hymn of praise gives the congregation the opportunity to praise God and express joy because Jesus is our victorious Savior.

Tune: GALILEAN

1 Glo - ry be to God in heav - en, peace to those he
2 On - ly Son of God the Fa - ther, Lamb who takes our

loves so well. On the earth let all his peo - ple speak his
sin a - way, now with him in tri - umph seat - ed— for your

grace, his won - ders tell: Lord, we praise you for your glo - ry,
mer - cy, Lord, we pray: Je - sus Christ, most high and ho - ly,

might - y Fa - ther, heav - en's King; hear our joy - ful
Sav - ior, you are God a - lone in the glo - ry

ad - o - ra - tion and ac - cept the thanks we bring.
of the Fa - ther with the Spir - it, Three in One!

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The Word

Prayer of the Day

M: O Lord our God, so govern the nations on earth and direct the affairs of this world that your church may worship you in peace and joy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.



The main thoughts of the day are collected or summarized in this short prayer.

First Reading

Job 38:1–11

¹Then the LORD spoke to Job out of the storm. He said:

²“Who is this that obscures my plans
with words without knowledge?

³Brace yourself like a man;



Job questioned why God had allowed trouble to befall him. Out of a storm the LORD spoke to Job, explaining that no mere man has the capacity to understand the wonderful ways God works.

I will question you,
and you shall answer me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the earth’s foundation?

Tell me, if you understand.

⁵Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know!

Who stretched a measuring line across it?

⁶On what were its footings set,

or who laid its cornerstone—

⁷while the morning stars sang together

and all the angels shouted for joy?

⁸“Who shut up the sea behind doors

when it burst forth from the womb,

⁹when I made the clouds its garment

and wrapped it in thick darkness,

¹⁰when I fixed limits for it

and set its doors and bars in place,

¹¹when I said, “This far you may come and no farther;

here is where your proud waves halt?”



The Book of Psalms was the Old Testament hymnbook, prayer and liturgy book. It was used by worshipers at the temple. Many of the Psalms are the basis for our hymns and part of our liturgy is taken from the Psalms. The word “Psalm” comes from the Greek and means “a song sung to the accompaniment of a stringed instrument.”

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 42A



1 As the deer pants _ for the wa - ter, so my
2 You're my friend, and _ you're my broth - er, e - ven
3 I want you more than gold or sil - ver, on - ly



soul longs af - ter you; you a - lone are my
though you are a King. I love you more than
you can sat - is - fy. You a - lone are the



heart's de - sire _ and I long to wor - ship you.
an - y oth - er, so much more than an - y - thing.
real joy giv - er and the ap - ple of my eye.

Refrain



You a - lone are my strength, my shield; to you a -



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The Children's Sermon *(All children are invited to sit in front with Pastor)*

Second Reading

Acts 27:13–26

¹³When a gentle south wind began to blow, they saw their opportunity; so they weighed anchor and sailed along the shore of Crete. ¹⁴Before very long, a wind of hurricane force, called the Northeaster, swept down from the island. ¹⁵The ship was caught by the storm and could not head into the wind; so we gave way to it and were driven along. ¹⁶As we passed to the lee of a small island called Cauda, we were hardly able to make the lifeboat secure, ¹⁷so the men hoisted it aboard. Then they passed ropes under the ship itself to hold it together. Because they were afraid they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor and let the ship be driven along. ¹⁸We took such a violent battering from the storm that the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. ¹⁹On the third day, they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. ²⁰When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved.

²¹After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: "Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. ²²But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. ²³Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me ²⁴and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' ²⁵So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. ²⁶Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island."

Verse of the Day

(Spoken by Minister; Response sung by Congregation)

M: Alleluia. Because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" Alleluia. (*Galatians 4:6*)



St. Paul and others were on a boat in the middle of a hurricane. God did not calm the storm. Yet, he was with them in the storm, accomplishing his good and gracious work.



A verse from the Holy Scriptures is usually spoken to capture the theme of the service.

The sung response is taken from Romans 10:17

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Faith comes from hear - ing the mes - sage, and the

mes - sage is heard through the Word of Christ.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le' lu - ia!



This hymn follows the theme of the readings and sets the stage for the sermon.

Hymn of the Day: We Sing the Almighty Power of God

CWH 504

1 We sing th'al - might - y pow'r of God that
 2 We sing the good - ness of the Lord that
 3 There's not a plant or flow'r be - low but

made the moun - tains rise, that spread the flow - ing
 filled the earth with food; he formed the crea - tures
 makes your glo - ries known, and clouds a - rise and

seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.
 with his Word and then pro - nounced them good.
 tem - pests blow by or - der from your throne;

We sing the wis - dom that or - dained the
 Lord, how your won - ders are dis - played wher -
 while all that bor - rows life from you is

sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at
 e'er we turn our eyes, if we sur - vey the
 ev - er in your care, and ev - 'ry - where that





This is a hymn selected for the current church season that is generally new to our congregation, usually introduced first by a soloist, and repeated for several weeks to assist the congregation in learning the hymn.



The gifts of God's people are a response to God's blessings.

The apostle Paul encouraged young Pastor Timothy: "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people". (1 Timothy 2:1)

We speak to God as our Father as Jesus taught us. (Matthew 6)

Song of the Season

Psalm 13B

1 How long will you for - get me, LORD, and
 2 Look on my need, O LORD my God, who
 3 Look on their threats and hear my cry, and
 4 LORD, in your mer - cy is my trust; I

hide your face a - way? How long shall e - vils
 grants my ev - 'ry breath; give light that I may
 an - swer when I call, or they will claim the
 shall be glad and free. Then shall I sing with

tear my heart and trou - bles fill my day?
 see your light, not sleep the sleep of death.
 vic - to - ry who long to see me fall.
 all my heart how you have dealt with me.

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Offering Prayer

(Spoken by Minister)

If you brought a monetary gift today for the work of the church, please place your offering in the receptacle at one of the two entrances to the sanctuary either before or after the service.

Prayer of the Church

(Spoken by Minister)

Lord's Prayer

(Spoken in Unison)

**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.**



The **Aaronic Blessing** is the blessing that Aaron and his sons were to speak over the people of Israel, recorded in Numbers 6:23–27. The pastor offers the same blessing to the congregation as they are about to conclude their worship.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

M: 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: Still, My Soul, Be Still

CWH 834

1 Still, my soul, be still and do not fear though winds of
3 Still, my soul, be still; do not for - sake the truth you

change may rage to - mor - row. God is at your side;
learned in the be - gin - ning. Wait up-on the Lord

no long - er dread the fires of un - ex - pect - ed sor - row.
and hope will rise as stars ap - pear when day is dim - ming.

Refrain

God, you are my God, and I will trust in you and not be
shak - en. Lord of peace, re - new a stead-fast spir - it with-in
me to rest in you a-lone, to rest in you a-lone.

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Ways to Serve

Worship Volunteers	June 23rd	June 30th	July 7th
Counters	Nancy Murphy Harry Novak	Joel Ditter Nancy Schirripa	Nick Nicholai Michael Ryan
Communion			Dawn
Greeters	Brad Hotz Carolyn Hotz	Sharon Wilson Nancy Murphy	Jennifer Paul William Paul
Ushers	Dave Goelzer Karen Goelzer Michael Ryan Gary Jeffers	Chris Patterson Isaac Patterson Titus Patterson Grant Stern	Cody Hall Joel Ditter
Sunday Refreshments	Stacy Cornell Paula Considine	Jennifer Paul Rachel Plitzuweit	Nicole Brown Leslie Contreras Tracy Ditter
A/V	Kelly Simpson Bentley Ryan	Stacey Aguilar Pedro Contreras	Hailey Ditter Joel Ditter

Monthly QR Code



Get To Know Each Other

There are still members that I would love to get to know From Cross of Glory. Let's get together informally for a visit. We could meet at church, I could come visit you at your house, or I would be happy to treat for coffee. Please select the date, time, and location of your choosing by using the QR code



Hope Patterson and Kassi Aguilar

Hope Patterson and Kassi Aguilar, both members of Cross of Glory, are attending Martin Luther College (MLC) in New Ulm, Minnesota, to be trained for the teaching ministry in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. We again have an opportunity to help them through our financial support for the next school year. The college will match Cross of Glory's gift, up to \$1,325 for each of them. It will go directly to their tuition accounts

If you wish to contribute, please use the **special envelope** located at each of the church's entrances. You may place it in the offering plate or mail it inside your own envelope to the church office. If you do not have access to the special envelope, please identify your gift on the check as going to the MLC tuition fund. Make your check out to **Cross of Glory Lutheran Church**. Gifts that total more than \$2,650 will add even more to Kassi's and Hope's tuition accounts. Funds will need to be submitted by the end of July.

WELS Women's Ministry Conference

Women have so many callings in life – daughter, mother, single, employee/employer, wife, grandmother, provider. WELS Women's Ministry invites all WELS women to get away and be strengthened in all their callings. Don't forget this one, "You are my witnesses." It's a call Christ gave to women – the call to be a witness for the gospel.

On behalf of Women's Ministry, you're invited to get away and be "Empowered to Proclaim." The conference will be held July 28-30, 2024, at The Ingleside Hotel, Waukesha, Wisconsin. Please use the QR code for more information.



Job Opportunities at Cross of Glory School

We are in need of someone to do before-school care from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. and someone for after-school care from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m. on Monday to Friday. We are also looking for a preschool helper on Tuesday afternoon, Thursday full day, and Friday morning. If interested, please contact Brenda Grams at brenda.grams@crossofglory.org.

ALA-Positions Available

We are looking to fill several positions for the 2024-2025 school year at Arizona Lutheran Academy. If interested in applying, please send a resume or other pertinent information to Kurt Rosenbaum at Rosenbaum@ALAcoyotes.org by June 30, 2024.

1. Study Hall supervisor/data entry personnel

- a. Works only on days when school is in session
- b. Monitors and manages the study hall during each period of the school day
- c. Assists teachers in enforcing school policies such as dress code
- d. Hourly wage
- e. Data entry

Estimated to be about 5-10 hours per week, but this task would be done concurrently with the study hall supervision,

- Serve as database manager, including gift entry, generation of thank you letters, etc.
- Preparing and mailing end-of-year tax receipts
- Assist with Building Tomorrow (capital campaign) connections, appointment scheduling, promotions, and meeting follow-ups
- Coordinate the annual Gala competition

2. Weekly bus driver to Tucson

- a. First day of every school week (usually Mondays)
- b. Drive an ALA school bus (no special license required)
- c. Depart ALA approximately 4:15am and fill up with gas in Tucson
- d. Meet riders from Tucson for a 6:30-6:45am departure to Phoenix
- e. Paid flat fee for a round trip

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3. Part-time or full-time teacher

a. Spanish 1 teacher

- i. Three sections of students daily
- ii. Curriculum materials are available
- iii. No extra-curricular duties required
- iv. Some moderate fill-in duties may be discussed
- v. Salaried position

b. Algebra 1 teacher

- i. Two sections of instruction
- ii. One section of additional math support for lower achieving students
- iii. Curriculum materials are available
- iv. No extra-curricular duties required
- v. Some moderate fill-in duties may be discussed
- vi. Salaried position

c. These two positions could be combined into one full-time position

- i. Similar duties as noted above
- ii. No extra-curricular duties required, though there may be options to consider
- iii. Some moderate fill-in duties will be required
- iv. Salaried position

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Prayer Highlights for members and friends with noteworthy blessings, difficulties or health issues. Today we especially remember in our prayers...

***Velta Larson**, as she recovers from eye surgery and is now recovering from a broken pelvis.*

***Angela Hall**, who has started physical therapy for her ankle replacement.*

***Judy Sasse**, who is recovering from surgery and is receiving treatment for cancer that was discovered.*

***Mary Lou Cannon**, who was in the hospital last week but is now at home recovering.*

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. **Ben Weyer**, serving in the military, at El Paso, TX



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. 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.