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Cross Lutheran Church
THE HOLY TRINITY
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ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

Our Mission Statement

Cross Lutheran Church is a community of believers united by our baptism into Christ Jesus. We are committed to proclaiming and teaching the Good News of God's love and sharing His love by serving our neighbors in all we do. We invite all to be a part of our fellowship as we grow in grace and follow Christ.

Bold Print – indicates congregation responds as a whole
* – indicates congregation should stand as able

GATHERING SONGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS	<i>You Are Mine</i>	p. 1
*OPENING HYMN	<i>Listen, God Is Calling</i>	RB # 92
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>O God in Heaven</i>	p. 2
*GOD'S CALL TO US	<i>Go, Make Disciples</i>	p. 3

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON Genesis 1:1 – 2:4a O.T. p. 1

PSALM – Psalm 8

*Cantor sings refrain (R). The congregation then repeats the refrain.
Congregation responds with the **bold** verses.*



O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

**²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out
of the mouths of in- fants and children;**

**you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
to silence the foe and avenger. R**

**³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

**⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mind- ful of them,
human beings that you should care for them?**

**⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.**

**⁶You have made them rule over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet:**

⁷all flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,

and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

⁹O LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth! R

SECOND LESSON II Corinthians 13:11-13

N.T. p. 186

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The God of Heaven Thunders

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*GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20

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THE SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY

You Are Mine

RB # 89

*APOSTLES' CREED

I Believe in God the Father

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***LITANY FOR GRADUATES**

WE CONGRATULATE AND BLESS OUR GRADUATES

L. O God of all life: In their baptism you blessed our sons and daughters with your spirit, promised your aid, and called them into discipleship. For this everlasting blessing,

C. We give you thanks, O God.

L. We pray now for those entering new chapters in their lives after graduation, praising you for their gifts and asking you for your continued blessing. For what you have given and what you shall give,

C. We give you thanks, O God.

L. For those graduating into lives of full time employment: Lead them to work that honors you, benefits the world's need, and ennobles their own souls. God of daily labor,

C. Hear our prayer.

L. For those continuing their study: As their knowledge grows, increase also its wise and loving use that they, too, might serve you through their learning. God of all truth and understanding,

C. Hear our prayer.

L. For those who have yet to perceive where life may turn next: Grant them patience with the struggle, hope for the future and confidence that you will guide them well. God of hope,

C. Hear our prayer.

L. Help parents and others who share concern for the dangers and decisions that will be faced beyond their caring eyes. Reassure them where they have done their best and heal their regrets as they entrust their sons and daughters to your care. God of grace,

C. Hear our prayer.

L. We commend our graduating sisters and brothers to you, O God. By your unceasing Spirit, may their baptismal light so shine before others that they may see their good works and glorify you in heaven and on earth.

C. Amen.

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING	<i>Oh, How I Love Jesus</i>	Ben Logan
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*OFFERTORY RESPONSE	<i>Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart</i>	p. 5
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*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		p. 6
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***THE LORD’S PRAYER**

DISTRIBUTION

To make the distribution of the Lord’s Supper as easy as possible, we ask that people who wish to commune and who use a wheelchair or walker come to the front first to receive the Sacrament.

ANNOINTING

Prayer for healing and anointing with oil is offered in the narthex during Holy Communion. Any worshipper wishing to receive these gifts may proceed there after receiving the host and the cup, and before returning to the pew.

LAMB OF GOD	<i>Now Behold the Lamb of God</i>	p. 6
	<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	RB # 42
	<i>Come, Let Us Eat</i>	RB # 38
	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	RB # 96
	<i>When We Are Living</i>	RB # 47

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER		p. 6
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*BENEDICTION		p. 6
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*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ</i>	RB # 90
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*DISMISSAL		p. 7
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*POSTLUDE	<i>You Are Mine</i>	p. 7
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To Our Guests and Visitors Today: Every baptized believer who is of age is invited to receive the Lord's Supper as we worship. The invitation is extended to each of us by the Lord himself, because he is the host of the meal. We also believe that he is the meal; that is that "in, with, and under" the bread and wine we do receive the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Please follow the directions of the ushers if you wish to commune. Children under the age of ten are invited to receive a Word of blessing. ***Worshippers unable to commune at the front of the church ...Please register with an usher and a lay minister will bring the Supper to you in your pew.***



Congratulation Graduates! Today we recognize the following graduates on their academic accomplishments. Please join us for coffee hour in their honor following worship.

Emily Erickson - Iowa State University Bachelors of Science in Public Relations with minors in General Business and Critical Design Studies.

Jamie Lund – University of Wisconsin Eau Claire Bachelors of Science in Nursing.

Kiho Ohshima – White Bear Lake Senior High School

Signey Oslund – White Bear Lake Senior High School

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents Jean and Gordon Ashby by Judy Ashby.

PREACHER: Pastor Amy Oslund
LAY MINISTERS: Scott Patterson Duane Gudknecht Dan Erickson
ANOINTING MINISTER: Jamie Gudknecht
ACOLYTE: Miranda Haagensen
GREETERS: Dorothy and Harry Linroth
NURSERY: *Open, but no attendant*
USHERS: Carolyn Border – Captain; Rose Border, Rose Macioch, Patty VanderWaal
MUSICIANS: Chelsey Christ, Linda Zelig
COFFEE SERVERS: Rose Macioch, and Judy Ashby

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR June 18th – Father’s Day

LAY MINISTERS: Jamie Gudknecht Mandy Tolly

ANOINTING MINISTER: Jim Border

ACOLYTE: Perri Linroth

USHERS: Dan Erickson’s Team

NURSERY: *Open but no attendant*

GREETERS: Marion Lindstrom

COFFEE SERVERS: Cliff and Sharon McGinnis

NEXT WEEK’S LESSONS: Exodus 19:2-8a; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35 – 10:8:16-20

Book Club meets on Thursday June 15th at 7:00pm.

Garden Club Thursdays 8:30am

We invite anyone who would like to help us be faithful stewards of our rain gardens and the Church grounds to be a part of our Garden Club. We meet for a few hours each Thursday to weed and clean up the gardens. Thanks!

Summer Music Opportunities

I would be delighted to work with and schedule soloists and ensembles to sing/play throughout the summer. We can plan simple, yet meaningful music for you. Please contact Linda Zelig with your ideas and suggestions for music in worship this summer.

Men and Boys Choir

Sunday June 18th – Father’s Day Worship Service

Male voices of ALL ages are invited to join the Father’s Day Choir. Rehearsal will be on Wednesday June 14th from 7-8:00pm. On the 18th we will meet at 9:00am for a final rehearsal. Please make your voices heard!

Voice Class

Girls and Women Wednesday, June 21, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Tenors and Basses Wednesday, June 28, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Choir Director, Linda Zelig, is offering a free class on the basics of singing. Register in advance by contacting Linda Zelig, 612-747-7244 or lmzelig@comcast.net. Anyone can have fun learning to sing better!



GOD'S PROMISE GATHERING!

SUNDAY, JULY 23rd

4:00 – 7:00

On the lawn of Cross Lutheran Church



**CELEBRATING FAMILY, FAITH,
FOOD, FUN & FESTIVITIES!!**

ALL ARE WELCOME...ages 8 weeks to 80+!!

**Hot Dogs, Beans, Chips, S'mores and
Lemonade will be provided.**

**Please bring lawn chairs, a dish to share,
and games to play if you have them!**

**COME FOR S'MORES, GAMES & BOUNCY
HOUSE FUN!!**

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!



St. Paul Saints Game

Sunday August 13th at 5:00pm

Cost \$15.00

Everyone is invited to see the Saints at CHS Field in downtown St. Paul and watch the Saints take on the Sioux Falls Canaries. We have 25 tickets reserved so **BRING YOUR FRIENDS!** If interested, please sign-up on the Youth bulletin board or let the Church office (651-777-1329; cross@pro-ns.net) or Pastor Amy know. ***Try not to catch any foul balls with this glove, it's a Foam Baseball Mitt Giveaway presented by Minnesota Corn Growers Association (First 2,000 fans)***

United Sisters Annual Craft and Bake Sale

The annual United Sisters Craft and Bake Sale here at Cross Church is scheduled this year for Saturday, October 14th, from 9:00am-3:00pm. Although the sale itself isn't until October, we soon will be beginning to schedule our crafters. If you're interested in participating in the Craft Sale, please talk to Sherry Batterman as soon as possible to reserve your space(s) at our Craft Sale.

We have ten foot spaces available at \$25.00 per space. We also have a limited number of eight foot tables available on a first come, first serve basis. The tables are included in the \$25.00 amount. Please talk to Sherry, therefore, as soon as possible if you're interested in being part of the Craft Sale or if you know of someone else who might be interested.

THIS WEEK AT CROSS

Today, June 119:30am Worship Service
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church

Tuesday, June 137:00pm Board of Lay Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, June 147:00pm Men Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 158:30am Garden Club
3:00pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
5:00pm Board of Church Properties Meeting
7:00pm Cross Lutheran Book Club
7:00pm 7th Day Adventist Prayer Group
CROSS CURRENTS ARTICLES ARE DUE

Saturday, June 179:30am – 12:30pm 7th Day Adventists

Sunday, June 18.....9:30am Worship Service – *Father's Day*
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church
3:00pm 7th Day Adventists

Today you will find in the bulletin a table prayer. We know that our Lord is the source of all blessings, and that it is most fitting for us to give thanks before we eat. Some people always pray the same prayer. Others prefer to pray different prayers – some don't pray at all. A different prayer will be included each month to help us all in this daily devotion.



Table Prayer:

Before the flour, the mill. Before the mill, the grain. Before the grain, the sun and the rain. Thank you Lord for the beauty in all of your creation. Amen.

Stewardship Verse
II Corinthians 8:4-5



For the churches of Macedonia voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints - and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us.



Be a good steward of the earth; if you aren't taking your bulletin home, please drop it in the recycling bin in the narthex.

