

Sunday Worship & Prayers

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 2024 – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Cross of Hope
a Spirit-centered community that shares Christ's love
through worship, education, and outreach to develop and
strengthen relationships with God.



CROSS OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Loving God - Transforming Relationships - Serving Others

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace... Romans 15:13

Holy Communion - 10:00AM - Setting Ten

All page and song numbers refer to Evangelical Lutheran Worship unless otherwise noted.

GATHERING

Prelude	<i>Build a Boat</i>	Praise+Team
<i>The assembly stands in body or spirit.</i>		
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Hymn	<i>This is Amazing Grace</i>	Praise+Team
Canticle of Praise	<i>Glory be to God...</i>	Page 204
Prayer of the Day		
<i>The assembly is seated.</i>		

WORD

Readings	2 Kings 4:42-44, Ephesians 3:14-21	
<i>The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.</i>		
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia</i>	Page 205
Gospel	John 6:1-21	
Sermon	Enough For All	Rick Alpers
<i>The assembly stands.</i>		
Hymn of the Day	We Come to the Hungry Feast	Song 479
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Peace		
<i>The assembly is seated.</i>		

MEAL

Offering	<i>Quia respexit</i>	Keri Sutter, Mary Hughes, Amy Ellis
<i>An offering is gathered for the mission of the church. The assembly stands.</i>		
Offering Response	<i>As the Grains of Wheat (R,V1,R)</i>	Song 465
Great Thanksgiving		Page 206
Communion	<i>The Lamb of God</i>	Page 208
	<i>You Satisfy the Hungry Heart</i>	Song 484
	<i>Build My Life</i>	Praise+Team
<i>The assembly stands.</i>		
Prayer After Communion		

SENDING

Blessing and Prayer for Peace		
Sending Hymn	<i>Alive Again</i>	Praise+Team
Dismissal		
Postlude	<i>Alive Again</i>	Praise+Team

WORSHIP NOTES

In Holy Communion, God meets us in the meal. Jesus is truly present, and we come by the Spirit's grace. You are always welcome at God's table. All baptized believers are welcome to share in this, God's gift to us. Receive the bread and eat. Receive the wine (or juice) and drink. Place cup in nearby basket.
Gluten free option by request.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding Minister	Pr. Rick Alpers
Assisting Minister 10:00am	Margie Reed
Lector	Elisa McLellan
Communion server	RC Jordan
Director of Music Ministry	Thomas Ropp
Accompanist	Amy Ellis
Music Leaders	Praise+Team

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.

You are created in the image of God from the very beginning. This is the basis for God's justice: Since everyone is made in the image of God, then we need to recognize, honor, and respect the image of God in everyone.

No exceptions. – Fr. Richard Rohr

COH will Host Family Promise AUGUST 4-11, 2024!

Heads up! Please see the [July's Rays of Hope](#) for more information

Blessings always! Glenna Meneely and Jan Anderson

Five Weeks 'Bread Cycle'

The five weeks starting on July 28 are what is known as the 'bread cycle' as the readings all contain sayings from Jesus that revolve around the simple, staple food of bread.

July 28 - Enough for all.

August 4 - Life for the world.

August 11 - Gift of life.

August 18 - Tasting God's word.

August 25 - Words of eternal life.



What would it mean to consider bread as a statement of faith? What does bread and God's word together teach us about faith? How does our relationship to bread proclaim our faith and inform the way we live a life of faith?

“You can always give without loving, but you can never love without giving.”

—attributed to various sources

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“Character is the ability to carry out a good resolution long after the excitement of the moment has passed.”

—Cavett Robert

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“Life appears to me too short to be spent in nursing animosity or registering wrongs.”

—Charlotte Bronte

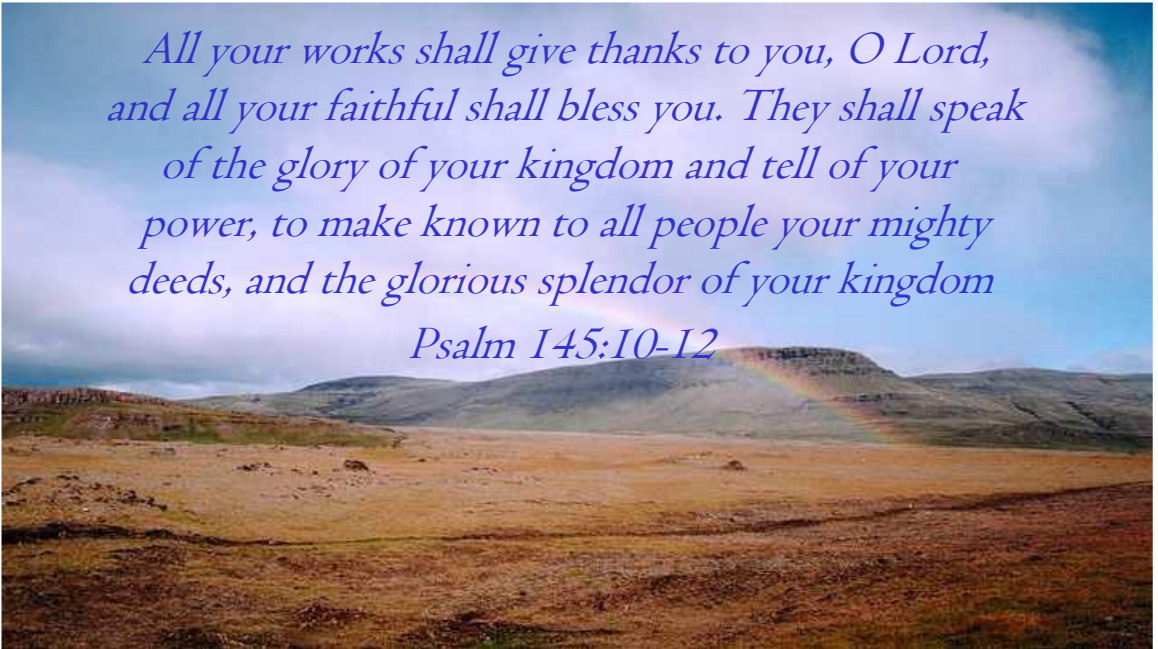
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“Be thou the rainbow in the storms of life.”

—Lord Byron

*All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak
of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your
power, to make known to all people your mighty
deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom*

Psalm 145:10-12



Bible Quiz

What musical instrument is mentioned in the final poem of Psalms as a means to praise the Lord?

- A. brass
- B. percussion
- C. strings
- D. woodwinds
- E. all of the above



Answer: E (See Psalm 150:3-5.)

Praise for God's handiwork

How wonderful, O Lord, are the works of your hands!

The heavens declare your glory,
the arch of sky displays your
handiwork.

In your love you have given us the
power to behold the beauty of your
world robed in all its splendor.

The sun and the stars, the valleys
and hills, the rivers and lakes all
disclose your presence.

The roaring breakers of the sea tell of
your awesome might; the beasts of
the field and the birds of the air
bespeak your wondrous will.

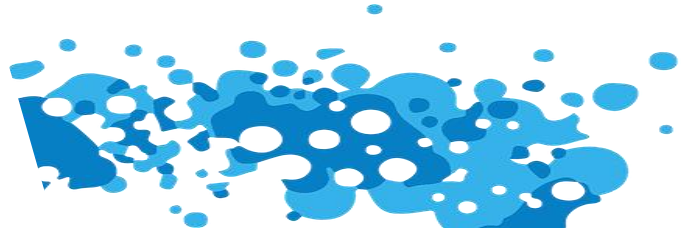
In your goodness you have made us able to hear
the music of the world. The voices of loved ones
reveal to us that you are in our midst.

A divine voice sings through all creation.



—from *Earth Prayers*

Notes



Community Prayers Needs

Please call or email the church office to add/remove names.

Members of the Community:

Mary Bresnahan; Rudy Simek; Linda Ehlers; Stacey Taylor; Duane Meneely; Laura and Jerry Burton; Forrest Uppendahl; Russ Edwards; Karen Wilson; Phil Wangberg; Julie Morgan; Gary and Fran Hveem; Dolores Hughes; Jackie Taylor; Don & Beth Cretsinger; Shannon Reynolds; Tim Fuller; Claudia Russo; Flora Telles; Geoff Bokan; Diane & David Pressel; Chris Morgan; John and Susan McWilliam; David Dees; Judy Will; Wendy Harrison; Bill and Gem Harris; Robert and Carolyn Bye.

Friends of Cross of Hope:

Kay Walsh (Joy Thornhill's mom); Decil Ingram (Joy Thornhill's dad); Linda and Dave (Nancy Lacher's family); Virginia Casper (Lynne Bagby's Mom); Phil Mohrman (RC Jordan's brother); Randy B (Elisa Mclellan and family); Pam (Debbie Bokan's sister); Melissa, Tim and Joseph; Laura Berndt (Pastor Adam's Mom); Robert Rutherford (Sheri Phillips); Matt Clark (Rosemary Neely); Don Abeyta (Jennifer Abeyta); Tom Kent and family, Carol, Leslie, Erin (Toni Kovarik); Kris Kinney (Nancy Lacher); Roxanne and Frank Lepkowski (Toni Kovarik); Mark Christianson; Lorrie Willoughby (Linda W); Karen (Beth Cretsinger); Tom Grady (Sylvia Oelsner); Erik Hansen (Janet Conlon); Stacey Bender (Lois Casto); Brian Victorine (BJ Owens); Diane Lamp; Theresa Perez; Katie Halstrom (Sorensens); Judy (Carolyn Bye); Audie (Pat Benchik); Nadine (Kathy Bramley); Ataliya (Dee Gutierrez); Karen (Janet Conlon); Bill Bramley (Todd Bramley); Nicole Doerr (Nancy Lacher); Griselda (Alex Cortinas); Rick O'Roark; Tony Rivera (Deborah Rivera).

Comfort the Grieving:

Kat Cooley and family at the death of her brother, Jason; Family members of Edee Bauer.

Those who are home-centered: Carroll Werling

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