

# Sunday Worship & Prayers

**Second Sunday of Advent  
November 17, 2024 – 8:45am and 10:45am.**

**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 – 8:45AM - Setting Eight

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

### GATHERING

<b>Prelude</b>		Amy Ellis
	<i>The assembly stands in body or spirit.</i>	
<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<i>Canticle of the Turning</i>	Song 723
<b>Canticle of Praise</b>	<i>Glory to God</i>	Page 185
<b>Prayer of the Day</b>		
	<i>The assembly is seated.</i>	

### WORD

<b>Readings</b>	Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25	
	<i>The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.</i>	
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Alleluia</i>	Page 188
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 13:1-8	
<b>Sermon</b>	Space to Love	Adam Berndt
	<i>The assembly stands.</i>	
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<i>Rejoice, Rejoice Believers</i>	Song 244
<b>Apostles' Creed</b>		
<b>Prayers of Intercession</b>		
<b>Peace</b>		
	<i>The assembly is seated.</i>	

### MEAL

<b>Offering</b>		Amy Ellis
	<i>An offering is gathered for the mission of the church. The assembly stands.</i>	
<b>Offering Response</b>	<i>As the Grains of Wheat (R,V1,R)</i>	Song 465
<b>Great Thanksgiving</b>	The Lord	Page 190
<b>Sanctus</b>	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Page 190
<b>Communion</b>	<i>The Lamb of God</i>	Page 191
	<i>Savior of the Nations, Come</i>	Song 263
	<i>Wait for the Lord</i>	Song 262
	<i>The assembly stands.</i>	
<b>Prayer After Communion</b>		

### SENDING

<b>Blessing and Prayer for Peace</b>		
<b>Sending Hymn</b>	<i>O God of Love, O King of Peace</i>	Song 749
<b>Dismissal</b>		

## Holy Communion - 10:45AM - Praise +Team

*All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.*

### GATHERING

Gathering Song *The Prodigal*  
Centering Prayer  
Opening Song *Here I am to Worship*

### WORD

First Reading Daniel 12:1-3  
Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25  
Gospel Mark 13:1-8  
Sermon Space to Love Adam Berndt  
Song of the Day *How Can I Keep from Singing*  
Prayers of the Church  
Peace

### MEAL

Offering *A Thousand Hallelujahs*  
Communion *Even So Come*  
Prayer After Communion

### SENDING

Blessing and Prayer for Peace  
Sending Song *All the People Said Amen*  
Dismissal  
Postlude *All the People Said Amen*

## 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. *Gluten free option by request.*  
Receive the wine (or juice) and drink. Place cup in nearby basket.

### SERVING TODAY

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pr. Adam Berndt
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Margie Reed
<b>Lector</b>	Kathy Gorman
<b>Communion server</b>	RC Jordan
<b>Council Connections:</b>	Ron Wirth
<b>Director of Music Ministry</b>	Thomas Ropp
<b>Accompanist</b>	Amy Ellis

### **Second Sunday of Advent**

November begins with All Saints Day and ends in Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

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

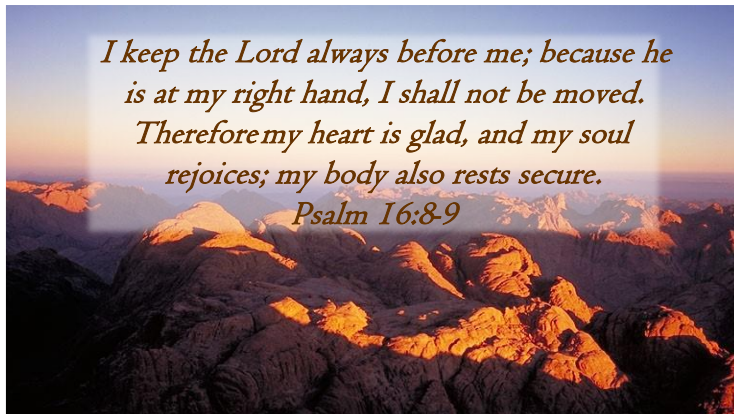


## Sundays of \*Advent

\*Advent is a season of the church year that invites us to reflect on the present time as the space between the promise of God's eternal reign set forth in Christ and the fulfillment of that promise at the end (or fullness) of time.

This 'now and not yet' paradox of God's salvation challenges us to live active and faithful lives of love, forgiveness and mercy as we both know the saving grace of God in Christ and wait for the fullness of grace when Christ will come again.

To honor this season of The Space Between,  
**we've expanded Advent to seven Sundays this year.**  
Stir up your power Lord, Christ and come.



## Council Connection

Council Leader **Ron Wirth**, will be present to connect this Sunday from 10:00-10:30 am at the front desk. **Say Hi!**

*This time is simply to listen and connect with you!*

Learn more about your council leaders as we share this journey as Cross of Hope.

### **The Banner Babes**

would like to thank all who attended our 16th Mad Hatter Tea!

Your generosity and support of this event overwhelms and humbles us.

Banner Babes Ministry would not exist or flourish without you!

From the bottom of our teacups,  
**THANK YOU!!**



**Camp @ COH – Wednesdays, 5:30 pm -7:30 pm**

Click here to [\*\*Sign Up for Meals\*\*](#)  
**for November 20, 2024.**



**Note:**  
*Camp break on  
Wednesday, November 27, 2024*

**Youth Candle Fundraiser**  
It's that time of year again!  
Our Youth will be hosting their Candle Fundraiser.



**Please show support on November 17, 2024**

Mia Bella Candles are \$20 each, all profits go to the COH Youth.  
(Cash/checks/venmo/paypal)

***Mia Bella candles by Patrice Leddy:***

505-280-6943 or [Patriceleddy@hotmail.com](mailto:Patriceleddy@hotmail.com)

Candles will be setup for display to see, smell,  
and take home here in the church lobby.

Opportunity through St. Paul Lutheran Church

St. Paul is seeking a Facility coordinator. The job description is two fold:  
help *manage* building maintenance and  
help *grow/manage* their facility rental.

Please share if you know anyone who is interested.

More details regarding the job description/requirements can be offered by  
Pastor Kristi Koppel directly at 507-438-8323 or at [stpaulabq.org](http://stpaulabq.org).

## Community Prayers Needs

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

### **Members of the Community:**

Denise Soto; Diane & David Pressel; Flora Telles; Claudia Russo; Rudy Simek; Stacey Taylor; Laura and Jerry Burton; Russ Edwards; Phil Wangberg; Chris and Julie Morgan; Gary and Fran Hveem; Dolores Hughes; Don & Beth Cretsinger; Shannon Reynolds; Tim Fuller; David Dees; Judy Will; Wendy Harrison; Bill and Gem Harris.

### **Friends of Cross of Hope:**

Margaret George Davis (Linda George's daughter-in-law); Alesia Bell (Nancy Lacher); Dianah Rowland (friend of BJ Owen); Sandy Jensen (niece of BJ Owen); Mary Wood (John Lacher); Ken, Joyce, Stacy, Jen, and Amber (David Bagby's Brother and family); Mona Lookhart (RC Jordan); Kay Walch (Joy Thornhill's mom); Cecil 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; Rose Family (Sheri Phillips); Matt Clark (Rosemary Neely); Don Abeyta (Jennifer Abeyta); Tom Kent and family, Carol, Leslie, Erin (Toni Kovarik); 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); Griselda (Alex Cortinas); Rick O'Roark; Tony Rivera (Deborah Rivera).

### **Comfort the Grieving:**

#### **Those who are home-centered:**

Carroll Werling

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