

BOYSCOUTS OF AMERICA

**FOURTH
SUNDAY
AFTER
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FEBRUARY 2, 2025

10:15 am

FAMILY CONTEMPORARY
WORSHIP



CROSS & CROWN
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Come & See



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WELCOME

Welcome to worship! We are so glad that you've chosen to worship here! Cross & Crown is a community of Christ-followers from all walks of life. We hope that you will feel a warm welcome from the congregation and will worship with us again!

ADDITIONAL SUNDAY INFORMATION

Sunday school classes are offered for adults & children located in the Multipurpose space. Our adult class, Books of Faith, meets in room 206. The "Purr-fect Praisers" Sunday school class for Pre-K through 1st meets in room 209, and "Catechism Crusaders" Sunday school class for 2nd through 5th grade meets in room 208.

Communion is offered each week. Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table!

Our church has something for everyone, and not just on Sundays. During the week, we have activities such as Bible studies and small groups. On Wednesday evenings we share a fellowship dinner at 6 pm. We hope you'll come try it out! See the back of the bulletin for more details about how to sign up.

Now that you know a little about us, help us get to know you better by completing the Connection Card handed to you by one of our greeters when you entered. You can hand it to one of the pastors or drop it in the offering plate.

PARENTS

We love the sound of kids in our service! Here are some ideas to keep them engaged.

Relax! It's ok to let kids be kids!

Sit close: Consider sitting up front where it's easier for kids to see and hear.

Explain: Kids are curious! Explain what's happening in the service.

Participate: Sing hymns loudly, pray, respond, etc. Children learn by following your lead.

Activities: If you would like a bag of quiet activities for your little ones, ask an usher and they will provide one for you.

Wander: It's ok to move around. Sometimes it's easier to let fidgety kids move a bit.

Need to Leave? No problem, but please come back! Sometimes kids just need a break. There are speakers in the narthex & lounge so you can hear. The narthex is a great place to get the wiggles out, and the lounge is nice if you need privacy.

Ask: Questions or just need help? Just ask one of our ushers.

Childcare: The nursery is down the hall in the Multipurpose Space for infants to age 4 and is available during both worship services. If you need assistance, an usher can help you. C&C Kids is offered to kids pre-K through 3rd grade. Kids depart the sanctuary during the Passing of the Peace and return to worship before communion.

GATHERING

Prelude

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime
Handbell Choir

Moklebust

Worship Song

Great Are You, Lord

Ingram, Jordan, Leonard

Verse

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that
is broken
And great are You Lord

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(REPEAT)

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one
God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us
confess our sin. Merciful God,

C: **you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act
with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we
resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the
worst about one another. Cleanse us and release us from our faults. Show us your
loving kindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in
Christ's ways. Amen.**

P: God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I
have called you by name. You are mine." In † Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit,
you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children
of God.

C: **Amen.**

Prayers of the Church

Refrain



Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.



Ev - 'ry hour I need You. My one de - fense, my right - eous - ness; Oh, God, how I need



You.

Gracious God, as we are made one body in baptism, strengthen all who serve. Renew the church be a place where there is despair, we bring hope, where there are shadows, we may bring light, where there is sadness, we may bring joy. Let the work of your church be seen in the world as a reflection of your grace, mercy, and love.

God of this world, we pray for the welfare of the world where all people are treated with kindness, all are safe, and we care for the environment, and when we fail, Christ, grant that we may seek to comfort.

Spirit of peace, We ask for the Holy Spirit to remind us that we are all created in God's image and give us eyes to see each other as brothers and sisters working together to fulfill our baptismal call to work for equality and unity in the world.

And we sing...

Prince of Peace, embody leaders of nations, corporations, and all in authority, that they lovingly tend to those in their care. Give them insight into the needs of those that they represent. May you guide and bless those in leadership positions, give them wisdom, discernment, strength, and a servant's heart to lead faithfully and effectively for all people.

God of steadfast love, as your word and presence revive the soul, accompany all experiencing depression, anxiety, or eating disorders; be a source of strength for all affected by memory loss and their caregivers; draw near to all undergoing medical treatments or surgery; comfort all living with war, families, and children in places like Gaza and Ukraine.

God Almighty, the Healer of our souls and bodies, drive away all forms of sickness and disease. Restore strength to those whose bodies are weak, bring joy to those whose spirits need healing. We pray for those that are in mental health crisis. We pray for those on our congregational prayer list and those we name aloud at this time.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we entrust our prayers to you, O God.

And we sing our **AMEN...**

(Refrain)

(Children may head out for C&C Kids)



This Week's Story: Jesus is Baptized
Icebreaker Question: What is your favorite color?

Sharing of the Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Welcome Home and Announcements

THE WORD

Luke 4:21-30

²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" ²⁴And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

Boy Scout Troop 140 & Pastor Melody Simpkins

THANKSGIVING

Anthem

The Gift of Love

arr. Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love;
my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by
love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, com, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward
love guide every deed, by this we worship, and are freed. Amen, Amen, Amen.

(Please stand)

Offertory Response



1. The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing, the feast is



read - y to ___ be - gin; The gates of heav'n are o - pen wide, and Je - sus



wel - comes you ___ in - side. Sing with thank - ful - ness



songs of pure ___ de - light, come and rev - el in Heav - en's love ___ and light;



Take your place at the ta - ble of ___ the King, the feast is read - y to ___ be - gin,



the feast is read - y to ___ be - gin.

Statement of Belief

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Communion

Words of Institution

Our Sunday School children will lead us in reciting the Lord's Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom
come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive those who
trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory,

forever and ever.

Amen.

Our Father, who is of heaven,
Holy is your name

Your kingdom come

Your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven

Give us today our daily bread

And forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass
against us

And lead us not into temptation

and deliver us from evil

For yours is the kingdom

And the power, and the glory
now and forever, Amen.

OR

Welcome to the Table

P: Come now and feast on the gifts of God for the people of God.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please be seated)

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Communion Song

Waymaker

Egbu

Verse 1

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus

(You are) Way Maker Miracle Worker
Promise Keeper
Light in the darkness my God that is who You
are

Verse 2

You are here touching ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You I worship You

Verse 3

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here mending ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Tag

That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are
That is who You are

Bridge

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop You never stop working
You never stop You never stop working

The Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in God's grace. **Amen.**

Benediction

P: The Spirit of the triune God ☩ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love. **Amen.**

Sending Song

Raise a Hallelujah

Verse 1

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises
roar

Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive

Verse 2

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me

J. Helser, M. Helser, Skaggs, Stevens

Bridge 1

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Bridge 2

Sing a little louder in the presence of
my enemies

Sing a little louder louder than the
unbelief

Sing a little louder my weapon is a
melody

Sing a little louder Heaven comes to
fight for me

(REPEAT)

Sing a little louder

Ending

I raise a hallelujah

The Doxology (sung a capella)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Sending

P: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children are invited to attend music with Mr. Larry in the choir room.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

7:30 pm- Women's Bible Study via Zoom

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

12pm- Staff Meeting

7 pm- Worship & Music Committee Meeting

7 pm- Boy Scouts

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

6 pm- Wednesday Night Happenings

6:45 pm- Handbells

7:30 pm- Choir

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

9 am- Weight Watchers

4:25 pm- Walking Group

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

8 am- CCC Men's Group Fitness

8-10:30 am- Weight Watchers

12 pm- Sourdough Workshop

LOOKING AHEAD

Details for each event are available in the Weekly Update email. Printed versions are available in the narthex.



Wednesday Night Happenings 2-5-25 **6 pm**
Chicken & Rice Casserole,
Fresh Garden Salad,
Dinner Rolls & Dessert

Couple's RETREAT

Cross & Crown couples, when was the last time you had a date night?
What about a date weekend?

There's no better time than Valentine's weekend!
And there's no better investment in your marriage than a marriage retreat!

Join our very own couples' counselor, Kristan Seaford, as we delve deeply into what makes Christ-centered relationships work. We'll retreat to Lutheridge, where Pastor Matt & Melody's romance solidified, for the whole weekend! And we'll learn more about marriage, ourselves, our spouses, and our love for one another.

SEE THE FULL WEEKLY UPDATE FOR MORE DETAILS!

FEBRUARY 14-16

\$300 PER COUPLE

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