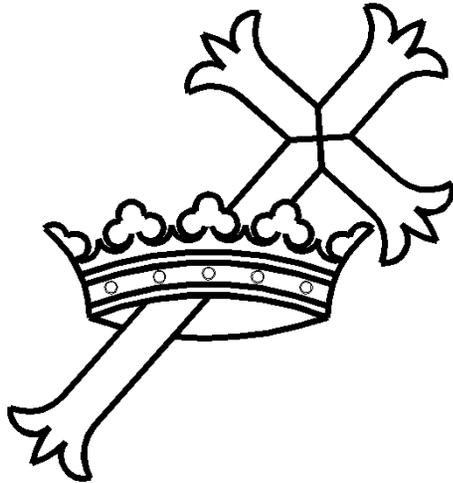


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Welcome to worship at Cross of Christ!

In the Cross of Christ I glory †

*Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
July 10, 2022*

OUR ACCOMPANIST

MRS. YVONNE YOST

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

* OPENING HYMN

“Come Thou Fount”

LBW 499

*APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory Be To The Father"

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it
was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

*SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray. Holy God, our defender,
storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

FIRST READING: Leviticus 19: 9-18 (ESV)

⁹“When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. ¹⁰Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am the LORD your God. ¹¹“Do not steal. “Do not lie. “Do not deceive one another. ¹²“Do not swear falsely by my name and so profane the name of your God. I am the LORD. ¹³“Do not defraud or rob your neighbor. “Do not hold back the wages of a hired worker overnight. ¹⁴“Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but fear your God. I am the LORD. ¹⁵“Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly. ¹⁶“Do not go about spreading slander among your people. “Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor’s life. I am the LORD. ¹⁷“Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt. ¹⁸“Do

not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the LORD.

The Word of God for the people of God!
Thanks be to God!

PSALM 41 (ESV)

READ RESPONSIVELY BY VERSE

- ¹ Blessed are those who have regard for the weak;
the LORD delivers them in times of trouble.
- ² **The LORD protects and preserves them—
they are counted among the blessed in the land—
he does not give them over to the desire of their foes.**
- ³ The LORD sustains them on their sickbed
and restores them from their bed of illness.
- ⁴ **I said, “Have mercy on me, LORD;
heal me, for I have sinned against you.”**
- ⁵ My enemies say of me in malice,
“When will he die and his name perish?”
- ⁶ **When one of them comes to see me,
he speaks falsely, while his heart gathers slander;
then he goes out and spreads it around.**
- ⁷ All my enemies whisper together against me;
they imagine the worst for me, saying,
- ⁸ **“A vile disease has afflicted him;
he will never get up from the place where he lies.”**
- ⁹ Even my close friend,
someone I trusted,
one who shared my bread,
has turned against me.
- ¹⁰ **But may you have mercy on me, LORD;
raise me up, that I may repay them.**
- ¹¹ I know that you are pleased with me,
for my enemy does not triumph over me.
- ¹² **Because of my integrity you uphold me
and set me in your presence forever.**
- ¹³ Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.
Amen and Amen.

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 1-14 (ESV)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful brothers and sisters in Christ: Grace and peace to you from God our Father. ³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people— ⁵the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel ⁶that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. ⁷You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, ⁸and who also told us of your love in the Spirit. ⁹For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, ¹⁰so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹²and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Word of God for the people of God!
Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL: St Luke 10: 25-37 (ESV)

²⁵On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶"What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" ²⁷He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" ²⁸"You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"³⁰ In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³²So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'³⁶ "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" ³⁷The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

This is Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

PASTOR RAFE ALLISON

*SERMON HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

WOV 699

*APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*THE OFFERTORY



Let the vine-yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, Lord,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*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**

*BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace.

Amen

*SENDING HYMN **"My Hope Is Built" LBW 293**

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*POSTLUDE

(* *Please stand as you are able*)
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The **Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Efford Bost birthday by Nell Hatley.

Church Council meeting **TODAY** after service.

A-Meal-A-Month Parish Hall Fundraiser – July 16, 2022

Our monthly fund-raising meal will be a **Country Breakfast on Saturday, July 16th from 7:00AM until 11:00AM.** Come enjoy the meal and invite others to join you

CSI Youth will meet **TODAY** from 3:30-5:00 in the youth room. Bring your Bible!

VBS: VBS will be held **July 28-30.** We are in need of leaders for music, crafts, story time, etc. if you are interested in helping see Meredith or Ashleigh. Registration forms are in the mailroom. Times are 6 to 8 Thursday and Friday and 9 to noon on Saturday.



July 10, 2022

We ask that you always have an individual's permission before requesting their name be added to our Prayer List.

Contact Pastor Allison or Prayer List Coordinator Belinda Campbell to request additions or changes.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people... 1Timothy 2:1

In the Fellowship of Cross of Christ

Tim Aldridge; Marilyn Barringer; Kevin Blackburn; Melvin Bost; Leonard Campbell (continued recovery from an allergic reaction to an insect sting received on 7/6); John Faggart; Joyce Harkins; Candice Horton; Doris & Frank Kluttz; John & Linda Trull; Dot West

Serving in the Military

Eaven Allison (Okinawa, Japan)

Friends of Cross of Christ

Steve & Angie Dixon; Jane Faggart; Wanda Floyd; Joyce Furr; Ralph Furr; Brady Krimminger; Doris McCarn; Sharon Blackwelder Measmer; Gabby Monty; Ensley Morgan; Dianne and Steve Parker; Ronnie Procter; Brian Seagraves; Susan Starling; Connie Walters; Vickey Belk Young (First cousin of Robin Drye – Shoulder replacement surgery scheduled for Aug 18th, currently in severe pain)

General Prayer Concerns

The People of Ukraine
Uvalde, Texas Elementary School shooting victims and families
Highland Park, Illinois, Independence Day parade shooting victims

Cross of Christ Shut-In

Sylvia Loggans has been moved to: Best of Care 234 North Dale Ave. Kannapolis NC Phone 704-933-4339 She is in room 2. She can receive visitors any time. Make sure her hearing aids are in and she will talk.
Please keep her in your prayers

Praise List

- **Kay Barbee** – she thanks everyone for all the prayers recently.
- **Wayne Furr** – Thank you for all the prayers, concerns and well wishes after my rotator cuff surgery. I have healed well and the doctor and physical therapists have released me from their care.
- **Lloyd Blythe** – (former co-worker of Belinda Campbell) he is recovering well from his accident and appreciates the prayers offered for him.

**** Please remember our shut-ins with a visit, phone call, card, or email along with your prayers**

Today July 10, 2022

Executive Board	8:30 AM
Sunday Church School	9:00 AM
Family Worship Service	10:00 AM
Council Meeting	11:00 AM
CSI Meeting	3:30 PM

THIS SATURDAY
7-11 AM Breakfast Fundraiser

NEXT SUNDAY
9:00 AM Sunday Church School Classes
10:00 AM Family Worship Service

Next Sunday's Readings
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18: 1-14
Psalm 27: 1-14
Colossians 1: 21-29
St Luke 10: 38-42

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