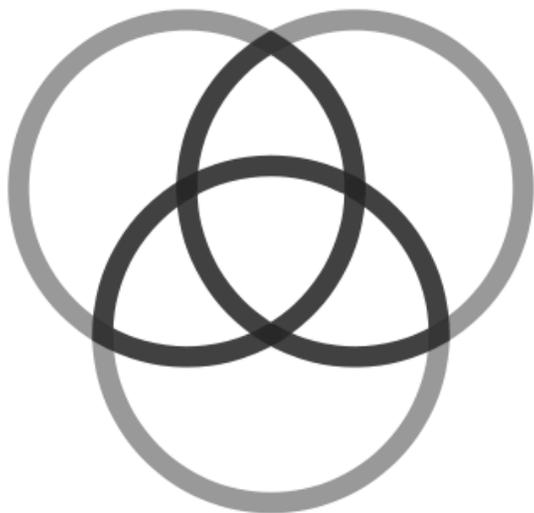


# *Cross of Christ Lutheran Church*

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*Welcome to worship at Cross of Christ!*  
*In the Cross of Christ I glory †*

*Holy Trinity*  
*June 12, 2022*

OUR ACCOMPANIST

MRS. YVONNE YOST

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION & 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 Almighty King”*

**LBW 522**

\*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.**

\*THE KYRIE

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.  
 Lord, . . . have mer - cy:

Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Christ, have mer - cy.  
 Christ, . . . have mer - cy:

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.  
 Lord, . . . have mer - cy:

\*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. Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and mystery, renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit, and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ:

**Cleanse us from doubt and fear, and enable us to worship you, with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (ESV)**

Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup>On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: <sup>4</sup>"To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man. <sup>22</sup>"The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. <sup>23</sup>Agos ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, <sup>26</sup>before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

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

**PSALM 8**

**READ RESPONSIVELY BY VERSE**

O LORD, our Lord,  
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
 You have set your glory above the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> **Out of the mouth of babies and infants,  
 you have established strength because of your foes,  
 to still the enemy and the avenger.**

<sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
 the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

<sup>4</sup> **what is man that you are mindful of him,  
 and the son of man that you care for him?**

<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings  
 and crowned him with glory and honor.

<sup>6</sup> **You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;  
 you have put all things under his feet,**

<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,  
 and also the beasts of the field,  
<sup>8</sup> **the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,  
 whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**  
<sup>9</sup> O LORD, our Lord,  
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**SECOND READING: ACTS 2: 14A, 22-36 (ESV)**

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>22</sup>“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—<sup>23</sup> this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup> God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup> For David says concerning him, ““I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; <sup>26</sup> therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup> For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.” <sup>29</sup> “Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup> he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, ““The Lord said to my Lord, ““Sit at my right hand, <sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool.”” <sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

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

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL: St. Matthew 28:1-20 (ESV)**

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” <sup>8</sup> So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.” <sup>11</sup> While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. <sup>12</sup> And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers <sup>13</sup> and said, “Tell people, ‘His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.’ <sup>14</sup> And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.” <sup>15</sup> So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day. <sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on

earth has been given to me.<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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

SERMON

PASTOR RAFE ALLISON

\*SERMON HYMN      *“God Himself Is Present”*      **LBW 249**

\*NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,**  
    **the Father, the Almighty,**  
    **maker of heaven and earth,**  
    **of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**  
    **the only Son of God,**  
    **eternally begotten of the Father,**  
    **God from God, Light from Light,**  
    **true God from true God,**  
    **begotten, not made,**  
    **of one Being with the Father.**  
    **Through him all things were made.**  
**For us and for our salvation**  
    **he came down from heaven;**  
    **by the power of the Holy Spirit**  
    **he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.**  
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**  
    **he suffered death and was buried.**  
    **On the third day he rose again**  
    **in accordance with the Scriptures;**  
    **he ascended into heaven**  
    **and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**  
    **He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**  
    **and his kingdom will have no end.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**  
    **who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**  
    **With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**  
    **He has spoken through the prophets.**  
    **We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**  
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**  
**and the life of the world to come. 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**

***"Holy, Holy, Holy"***

**LBW 165**

**\*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 honor of Larry and Sharon Barbee's 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

The Outreach Committee is also sponsoring a food drive for **Rowan Helping Ministries and go thru June 19<sup>th</sup>**. Boxes will be down front for your donations. Tracey Drye is the lead person. There is an urgent need from them for these items: All canned vegetables; any canned meats :spam, chicken, tuna, beef stew, chicken & dumplings, etc; any canned beans or dry beans; canned tomatoes; ravioli & spaghetti; canned soups; chili; mac & cheese; rice; potatoes etc; breakfast foods- cereals, pop tarts, muffin mix, etc.; condiments. Thank you for again being generous to those in need. Jesus said in the book of John, "Feed my sheep".

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring a community Free Fish fry on **June 25<sup>th</sup> 5 PM to 7 PM or until we run out**. Fish, fries, hush puppies, slaw and homemade pound cake is the menu. Eat in or Take out.

**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.



**June 12, 2022**

*A little reminder about our prayer list.*

*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**

Kay Barbee; Marilyn Barringer; Kevin Blackburn;  
Melvin Bost (recovery from surgery for a dislocated retina);  
Leonard Campbell (recovery from left shoulder separation surgery on 6/2);  
John Faggart; Wayne Furr; Joyce Harkins (treatment for heart AFIB);  
Candice Horton; Doris & Frank Klutz; Richard Strube;  
John & Linda Trull; Dot Weast

**Serving in the Military**

Eaven Allison (Okinawa, Japan)

**Friends of Cross of Christ**

Lloyd Blythe; Steve & Angie Dixon; Jane Faggart; Wanda Floyd; Joyce Furr;  
Ralph Furr; Dave Goff; Brady Krimminger; Doris McCarn; Sharon Blackwelder Measmer; Gabby Monty; Ensley Morgan; Dianne and Steve Parker; Ronnie Procter; Brian Seagraves (Brother of Scotty Seagraves – recovery from broken bones in his leg and surgery to repair injuries to his ankle); Susan Starling; Connie Walters

**General Prayer Concerns**

The People of Ukraine  
Uvalde, Texas Elementary School shooting victims and families

**Cross of Christ Shut-In**

Sylvia Loggans (Five Oaks, Room # 301)

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

**Today June 12, 2022**

Sunday Church School                    9:00 AM  
Family Worship Service                10:00 AM

**THIS WEEK**

7 Till 11 AM    Breakfast Fundraiser

**NEXT SUNDAY**

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

**Next Sunday's Readings**

*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

Isaiah 65: 1-9  
Psalm 3  
Galatians 3:23- 4:7  
St Luke 8: 26-39

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