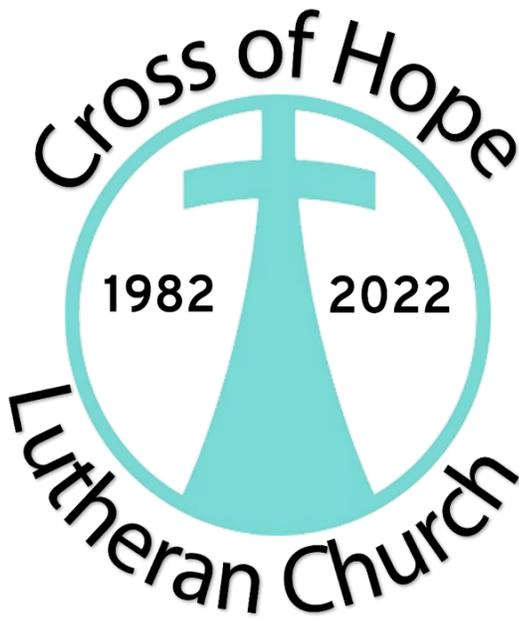


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*at the 40th anniversary
of Cross of Hope Lutheran Church*



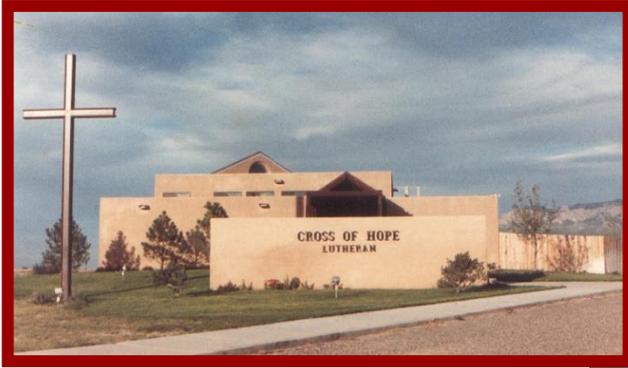
**Abounding
in Hope**

**Celebrating
40 Years of Ministry**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 15, 2022

10:00 a.m.



*THE NAME OF OUR CONGREGATION reflects our conviction that you and I were not meant to be burdened with despair, self accusations and doubt. God meant us to be people of HOPE – living out our lives with confidence and joy. The ultimate source of this hopeful lifestyle for us is Jesus Christ, represented by the symbol of the cross. Please think of our name as we sing today the hymns, “My Hope is Built” and “Lift High the Cross”.
from Cross of Hope’s May 16, 1982 bulletin*



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

PRESERVICE GATHERING MUSIC *Make a Difference*

You gave Your life, to make a difference,
You gave Your life to make a change.
You welcomed all to your table,
You're calling us to do the same.

Chorus I want my life to make a difference;
I want my life to make a change.
I want my life to do some good here;
I want my life to make a change.

Working side by side, no out or inside.
Together we can make that change.
With a few or many, with a lot or not any,
together we can make that change. **Chorus**

Crossing the great divide, joy and peace will abide,
together we can make that change.
Jesus is our peace, all fighting will cease,
together we can make that change. **Chorus**

*Let's go make a difference; We are the citizens with the saints, with the sins.
Distance and divisions been killed, you see past hostility is history
One body bringing unity, new humanity.
Family's reality we used to be distant but now we're all together and
We're Making a Difference
Walk alongside ya', I don't want to fight ya,
Christ is our peace, our prophet Like Elijah.
Savior that will save ya, we're no longer strangers,
Used to be far away, today we now are neighbors
Walls fall like OOOHHH!
And the Cornerstone is Christ, our peace and the giver of life,
hold us together and guide us tonight. Show us how you want us to serve,
how you want us to listen, with you we'll be
Makin' a Difference!*

Chorus

We're citizens with the saints, we're the sunshine with the rain,
we're the joy with the pain, we're the change.
You healed the sick and fed the poor, loved the prophet and more,
through us You will do more, You're the change. **Chorus**

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GATHERING

WELCOME AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Beloved, welcome to worship on this 5th Sunday of Easter. Today we mark 40 years of ministry as Cross of Hope Lutheran Church. 40 years of God's love spilling forth from this part of the city of Albuquerque into the world.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

No matter where you are on your journey of faith you are welcome here in this place as we gather for worship on the original and ancestral homelands of the Piro Tribe and Pueblo People. We are blessed by the presence of Ron Barth, the founding pastor of Cross of Hope and Jim Gonia, the Bishop of our Rocky Mountain Synod.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Together, we learn and grow in life and faith, and we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

These new members have come to Cross of Hope from various places along the journey and we are blessed by their presence for this season of the journey.

In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God.

We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Sisters and brothers in Christ,
do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism
among God's people in this place?
I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God,
Do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in
Christ?
We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of
faith.
**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give
thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the
world.**

OPENING HYMN *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* ELW 597

1. My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away, he then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,
clothed in his righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before the throne!

Refrain

PD; Text: Edward Mote, alt.; Music: John B. Dykes

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

Soul on Fire

God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart 'til I am a soul on fire.
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways. I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire,
'til I am a soul on fire (repeat)

Lord, restore the joy I had. I have wandered, bring me back.
In this darkness, lead me through until all I see is You, yeah!

God, I'm running for Your heart,
I'm running for Your heart 'til I am a soul on fire.
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways.
I'm waiting for the day when I am a soul on fire,
'til I am a soul on fire.

Lord, let me burn for You again.
Let me return to you again.
And Lord, let me burn for You again!
And let me return to You again!

God, I'm running for Your heart,
I'm running for Your heart 'til I am a soul on fire.
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways. I'm waiting for the day
when I am a soul on fire,

God, I'm running for Your heart,
I'm running for Your heart 'til I am a soul on fire,
'til I am a soul on fire, 'til I am a soul on fire.

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O Lord God,
you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing.
Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love,
that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace,
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ANNIVERSARY OF A CONGREGATION

O God,

You have promised through your Son to be with your church forever.

We give you thanks for those who founded this community of believers and for the signs of your presence in our congregation.

Increase in us the spirit of faith and love,

and make our fellowship an example to all believers and to all nations.

We pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

READINGS

Romans 15:5-13

Debra Alba

Romans 15:13 is the verse upon which Cross of Hope is founded.

Today it replaces the assigned text from Acts in our worship.

Revelation 21:1-6

Laura Benchik

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

ELW p.151

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

Pr. Adam

*After the gospel is announced: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

*The gospel is completed: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

SERMON

Pr. Adam

Experience the Mystery of Easter – Confidence in the Face of Love

SONG OF THE DAY

Hold Us Together

It don't have a job, don't pay your bills,
won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills
Won't fix your life in five easy steps
ain't the law of the land or the government
But it's all you need...

Chorus God's love will hold us together
make us a shelter to weather the storm
And I'll be my brother's keeper
so the whole world will know that we're not alone
It's waiting for you knocking at your door,
in the moment of truth when your heart hits the floor,
and you're on your knees. **Chorus**

This is the first day of the rest of your life,
this is the first day of the rest of your life
'cause even in the dark you can still see His light,
it's gonna be alright, it's gonna be alright. **Chorus**

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RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM

ELW p. 227

Saylor Lynn Torres, child of Anthony and Samantha Torres

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors: We present Saylor Lynn Torres for baptism.

Saylor, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

Saylor: I do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Saylor in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors: I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Saylor, and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw us from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death, and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

BAPTISM

Saylor Lynn, I baptize you in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Saylor Lynn with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Saylor Lynn, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

WELCOME

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

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BAPTISMAL HYMN *We Know That Christ Is Raised* ELW 449 (vv 1-2)

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,
and our despair he turned to blazing joy.
Hallelujah!

2. We share by water in his saving death.
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life,
as living members of our Savior Christ.
Hallelujah!

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Debra Alba and Laura Benchik

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

A brief pause in silence to center self...

Loving God, lead us to follow your Spirit, rather than our own prejudices or desires, as the church cares for one another. Open us to perceive your gifts in those we least expect. *God, in your mercy, ... **hear our prayer.***

Inspire us to praise you through the beauty and majesty of the natural world around us. Urge us toward more deliberate care of the world you have made. *God, in your mercy...*

Humble the rulers of nations before your splendor. Direct them to the people who need their attention most, and turn them from the temptation to hoard wealth or power. *God, in your mercy ...*

Hurry to be near to those who are in pain or distress. As Christ enters our deepest suffering, remain with those experiencing despair and great need. We pray for our siblings in Ukraine. Comfort all who are in need: and all those we name now aloud or in silence. *God, in your mercy ...*

Place holy love at the center of all our relationships and communities. By your love heal us, convict us, and renew us. Bring an end to racism in our churches and communities. Let everyone know your goodness by the love we show one another. We thank you for our partners in ministry at Holy Love Lutheran Church, Aurora, CO and Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lakewood, CO. *God, in your mercy...*

Give us a place in the diverse company of your beloved saints. Teach us the value of each person's identity, and bless us with a shared identity as your children, kindred of Christ. *God, in your mercy...*

We give thanks to you for the members and the ministry of Cross of Hope: for those who had the vision to begin this congregation, those who sustain its present ministry, and those who will carry its mission forward into the future. We praise you for the new members welcomed today, for Saylor, the newly baptized and for the journey we share. Keep us together in your Spirit, in the breaking of bread and the prayers, and in service to others. *God, in your mercy...*

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

MINISTRY MOMENT

Introduction of *Cross of Hope*, a new song by Thomas Ropp

OFFERING

GIFT OF MUSIC

Cross of Hope composed by Thomas Ropp
For the 40th Anniversary of Cross of Hope

To bear the cross of love, to bear the cross of peace
to bear the cross of grace, the cross of hope
He bears the cross for us out of hope and out of love
He bears the cross for us oh Jesus God's only Son

In the beggar, in the slave, from the cross and from the grave
darkest night and brightest day, not a sinner he can't save.
Showing love to the beggar, sharing peace with the sinner,
giving grace to the outcast, bringing hope everlasting.

So this is a new song for the broken and downtrodden, broken and
downtrodden. This is a new song for those who still have hope in their hearts.
And this is a new song, one of hope and one of love

So this is a new song one for Jesus God's only Son
(To share the cross of love) cross of love he died for me
(To share the cross of peace) cross of peace for all who believe
(To share the cross of grace) cross of grace oh grace divine
(the cross of hope) cross of hope, cross of life,
love, peace, grace, hope, Father, Son, Holy Spirit
To the hungry and oppressed, the outcast, sinners, saints at rest
To believers who still wait and those who still are walking their journey of faith.
So this is a new song for the broken and downtrodden
and this is a new song for those who still have hope in their hearts.
And this is a new song, one of hope and one of love.
So this is a new song, one for Jesus God's only Son.
The voice of love, the voice of peace, the voice of grace, the voice of hope.

We are the face of love, we are the face of peace
we are the face of grace, the face of hope.

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OFFERING PRAYER

Laura Benchik

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

LITURGICAL DANCE

Surgite

Here Comes Tomorrow, Music by Ken Medema
Choreography by Keri Sutter

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW p. 152

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Blessed are you...

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
...Come, Holy Spirit....Come, Holy Spirit...Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The risen Christ dwells with us here.
All who are hungry all who are thirsty, come.

DISTRIBUTION

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

One day when heaven was filled with His praises
one day when sin was as black as could be,
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,
dwelt among men my example is He.
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us.
His glory revealed.

Chorus: Living, He loved me, dying He saved me.
Buried, He carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified freely forever.
One day He's coming, O glorious day, O glorious day

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain.
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
bearing our sins my Redeemer is he.
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree
and took the nails for me. **Chorus**

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,
one day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose over death He had conquered.
Now is ascended my Lord evermore.
Death could not hold Him,
the grave could not keep Him from rising again. **Chorus**

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,
one day the skies with his glories will shine.
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing.
My Savior Jesus is mine. **Chorus**

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Now Thank We All Our God

ELW 840

1. Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
2. Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

P.D.; Text Martin Rinkhart; tr. Catherine Winkworth; Music: Johann Crüger

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and for ever. **Amen**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, we give you thanks that you have fed us with this heavenly food. In your grace and by your Spirit, help us to be what we celebrate, the body of Christ in the world. Send us out, renewed by this sacramental meal, to do the work you have given us to do: to witness for Christ, to love you with singleness of heart, and to serve you with clarity of purpose; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN VOCATION

People of Cross of Hope, both your work and your rest are in God. Will you endeavor to pattern your life on the Lord Jesus Christ, in gratitude to God and in service to others, at morning and evening, at work and at play, all the days of your life?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Almighty God, by the power of the Spirit you have knit these your servants into the one body of your Son, Jesus Christ. Look with favor upon them in their commitment to serve in Christ's name. Give them courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSING

Go forth in peace and with the courage of faith.
Love God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind,
and love your neighbor as yourself. **Amen.**

Whatever you do in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God through him. **Amen.**

The God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,
our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. **Refrain**

2. All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. **Refrain**

3. O Lord, once lifted On the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised, Draw us all to thee. **Refrain**

4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory! **Refrain**

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PEACE AND DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

The peace of the Risen Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Share a sign of peace as we go.

Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God. Let's eat.

POSTLUDE TRANSITION TO POTLUCK

Chain Breaker

Holy Water

Promises

*If staying for the potluck,
please remain in the sanctuary until invited to the tables*

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CROSS OF HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL



Loving God - Transforming Relationships - Serving Others



We give God thanks for the world premiere of this new work for praise team and choir commissioned for the 40th anniversary of Cross of Hope Lutheran Church written by our Director of Music Ministry, Thomas Ropp!

“*Cross of Hope* is in honor of the 40th anniversary of the church under the same name. It was inspired by the testimonials from members, as well as the mission of Cross of Hope. Ultimately, the idea is that the cross is not a place where the journey ends, but rather where our journey of love, grace, peace, hope, and so much more begins. The lyrics move from the cross to us, first beginning with the “Cross of Hope” before ending with the “Face of Hope” that we become.



Dance has been a part of Christian worship since the earliest days of the Church, and several of the early Church Fathers mention dance either as a part of worship, or as something worshipers could do in unison with the angels, who dance around the throne of God. While dance was removed from worship by Protestant churches during the Reformation (along with vestments, pipe organs, stained glass windows, and other accouterments), it has enjoyed a resurgence during the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. Surgite, a sacred dance company, was formed in Albuquerque in 1985. Surgite’s mission: to use dance and music to connect people with themselves, each other, and God. We are delighted to have had a relationship with Cross of Hope Lutheran Church since 1993!

About the dance

Here comes tomorrow

As Christians we are called to live differently. We are called to reach out to others, to talk, to give, to take risks. We are called to understand that, whether we agree with others’ viewpoints of whether we don’t, there is room at God’s table for everyone.

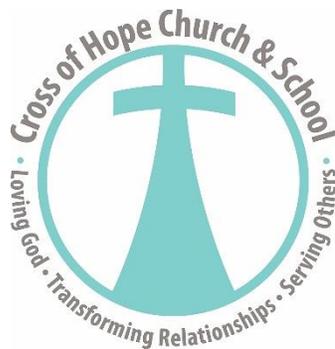
Performers

Protagonist: Addison Berndt
Catalyst: Star Cooley
Risk-taker: Keri Sutter
Visionary: Bennett Berndt
Dance captain: Kaley McClain
Crowd: Voices of Hope

Special thanks to Ken Medema, the composer, who allowed us to use the recording of his music!
If you loved the song, here’s more info. about Ken:
www.kenmedema.com

Christian celebrations of anniversaries are occasions for thanksgiving for past blessings from God, affirmation of what God is doing in the present, and hopeful expectation for what God will do in the future. For 40 years, assemblies of God's people have gathered around word and sacrament as the congregation of Cross of Hope Lutheran Church, and by God's grace, those gatherings will continue! Today in worship, we mark this anniversary of our congregation as we welcome new members to share the journey both through the Rite of Holy Baptism and Affirmation of Baptism; in prayer and word connecting us in this moment of time to the church through all time; in holy communion in which we celebrate with all the saints before and beyond; through the liturgical arts of music and dance as timeless as the world and as unique as this community. This is simply a stop along the way that honors God's love that calls us, sends us and holds us together to be God's love in the world.

Thank you to the planning team who worked so hard to make this weekend special: Margie Reed, Genie Rossetti, Ron Cordova, Jan Anderson, Sheri Phillips, Rudy and Sherrie Simek, Ruth Hinkel, Todd and Kathy Bramley, Brianne Mares, Kathy Gorman, Linda Willoughby, Greg and Nancy Morrison, and Jan Wormwood.



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

Worship Leaders

Ministers	Every Member of Cross of Hope
Presiding Pastor	R. Adam Berndt
Synod Bishop	Jim Gonia
Founding Pastor	Ron Barth
Assisting Ministers	Laura Benchik Debra Alba
Acolyte	Ethan McClain
Director of Music Ministry	Thomas Ropp
Accompanist	Amy Ellis
Music Leaders	Voices of Hope Praise+Team
Sound Booth	John Valdez Shannon Reynolds
Ushers	Ron Cordova Rudy Simek
Sacristan	Kristi Valdez
Video Production	Greg and Nancy Morrison
The newly baptized	Saylor Lynn Torres
New members:	Dr. Rick Alpers Bob and Bonnie Arseneau Jerry and Laura Burton Ed and Beth Christians Rich and Pat Mohr-Kelly Mike, Susan, Kate and Thomas Ropp Claudia Russo Dr. JanaLee Sponburg Keri Sutter Tanya Zynda

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 grape juice) and drink. Place cup in nearby basket. *Gluten free option by request.*

Our worship service will be live streamed on Facebook *Cross of Hope Church* today for those unable to be with us. The worship will be archived on our YouTube channel *Cross of Hope Church and School*.