

# Sunday Worship & Prayers

**Resurrection of our Lord: Easter Day**

**March 31, 2024 – 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.**

**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 - 9:00AM - Setting Nine

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

### GATHERING

**Prelude**

*Come and See*

Surgite and Voices of Hope

*The assembly stands in body or spirit.*

**Easter Greeting**

**Gathering Hymn**

*Thine is the Glory*

Song 376

**Canticle of Praise**

*This is the Feast....*

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**Prayer of the Day**

*The assembly is seated.*

### WORD

**Readings**

**Isaiah 25:6-9, Acts 10:34-43**

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia*

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**Gospel**

**Mark 16:1-8**

**Sermon**

**Searching for Life**

**Adam Berndt**

*The assembly stands.*

**Hymn of the Day**

*Now All The Vault of Heaven Resounds*

Song 367

**Nicene Creed**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Peace**

*The assembly is seated.*

### MEAL

**Offering**

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church.*

Voices of Hope

*The assembly stands.*

**Offering Response**

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

Song 184

**Great Thanksgiving**

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**Communion**

*The Lamb of God*

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*Awake, My Heart, with Gladness*

Song 378

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

Song 384

*The assembly stands.*

**Prayer After Communion**

### SENDING

**Blessing and Prayer for Peace**

**Sending Hymn**

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!*

Song 369

**Dismissal**



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

### SERVING TODAY

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pr. Adam Berndt
<b>Assisting Minister 9:00am</b>	Nancy Lacher
<b>Lector</b>	Nancy Morrison
<b>Communion server</b>	RC Jordan
<b>Assisting Minister 10:45am</b>	Jane Fuller
<b>Director of Music Ministry</b>	Thomas Ropp
<b>Accompanist</b>	Amy Ellis
<b>Music Leaders 10:45am</b>	Praise+Team

### **Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day**

Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. Alleluia!

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





## *March 31, The Resurrection of our Lord*

Worship on Easter Sunday, March 31 at 9am and 10:45am.

***plus***

## *Easter Sunday Brunch and Egg Hunt*

**10am in the Great Hall**

*Our wonderful Cross of Hope's Hospitality Team will host a light brunch in between services.*

***The young ones will be able to participate in an Easter egg hunt too!***

### *The Easter Lilies gracing our church were sponsored by/for:*

*Art Kavanaugh and RC Jordan in memory of Art's Dad and brother*

*Margie and Bob Reed in memory of the Reeds' and the Chronisters'*

*Greg and Nancy Morrison in memory of loved ones*

*Laurie and Steve Weiss for their parents*

*Jackie Taylor in memory of loved ones*

*Sherrie and Rudy Simek in memory of their parents*

*Laura and Pat Benchik in memory of Ed and Shirley Singleton*

*Ruth Hinkel in memory of Heinz*

*Susan and Curtis Case in memory of loved ones*

*Lynne and David Bagby in honor of loved ones*

*Rhonda and Gary Warner in for Ray, Charlotte, Dave, Jean, Dave, and Terri*

*Liz Sanchez in honor of all her loved ones in Heaven*



### **WELCOME**

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Welcome,  
one and all, to this Resurrection  
Sunday worship celebration!

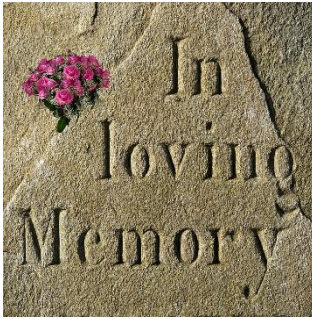
### **Camp@COH**

Wednesday program, 5:30-7:30 pm

**Sign Up for Meals**

***On Break, resumes on April 10 2024***





*Dale Bauer*  
*Retired Pastor of Cross of Hope*

Join us to celebrate his life and service to  
the Lord

**Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 10am.**

Light refreshments to follow



**Updated Address Change:**

*Edee Bauer*

*2301 Golf Course Rd SE Apt 1106  
Rio Rancho, NM 87124*

Cards to the old address will still work in the meantime



**PET FOOD DRIVE FOR  
WATERMELON RANCH ANIMAL SHELTER**

Cross of Hope is holding a pet food drive on to collect  
pet food and supplies to donate to Watermelon Ranch,  
a no kill animal shelter in Rio Rancho.

Following items needed (*all new and unopened please*):  
**Dry dog food, dry cat food, cat litter, bleach, Fabuloso**

**Please bring anything you can contribute to church by April 21, 2024.**  
*Thanks for helping our animal friends*



# *Reflections*





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

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

### **GATHERING**

**Gathering Song**

*Happy Day*

**Easter Greeting**

**Opening Song**

*Until the Whole World Hears*

**Prayer**

**Centering Song**

*Amen (Because He Lives)*

### **WORD**

**Readings**

**Isaiah 25:6-9, Acts 10:34-43, Mark 16:1-8**

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Come and See*

**Sermon**

**Searching for *Life***

**Surgite**

**Adam Berndt**

**Song of the Day**

*Grace Wins*

**Faith Statement and Prayers**

**Peace**

### **MEAL**

**Offering**

*Gratitude*

**Thanksgiving at the Table**

**Communion**

*Then Christ Came*

### **SENDING**

**Blessing and Prayer for Peace**

**Sending Song**

*Make a Difference*

**Dismissal**



## Community Prayers Needs

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

### Members of the Community:

Russ Edwards; Doris Herrmann; Kevin Bettencourt; Karen Wilson; Phil Wangberg; Julie Morgan; Kim O'Roark; Gary and Fran Hveem; Dolores Hughes; Jackie Taylor; Jerry Burton; Don & Beth Cretsinger; Shannon Reynolds; Tim Fuller; Claudia Russo; Bob Meredith; David Albin; Flora Telles; Pastor Dale and Edee Bauer; Geoff Bokan; Diane & David Pressel; Chris Morgan; John and Susan McWilliam; David Dees; Judy Will; Wendy Harrison; Bill and Gem Harris; Robert and Carolyn Bye

### Friends of Cross of Hope:

Laura Berndt (Pastor Adam's Mom); Andrea Delorio (Nancy Leon); Robert Rutherford (Sheri Phillips); Matt Clark (Rosemary Neely); Don Abeyta (Jennifer Abeyta); Scott Witschger (John Lacher); Tom Kent and family, Carol, Leslie, Erin (Toni Kovarik); Dick Bresnahan (Mary Bresnahan); Kris Kinney (Nancy Lacher); 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); Will R. (Mary Bresnahan); Karen (Janet Conlon); Karen Parnell (Lynne Bagby); Bill Bramley (Todd Bramley); Nicole Doerr (Nancy Lacher); Eileen Brost (Pastor Rachael Powell); Griselda (Alex Cortinas); Rick O'Roark; Tony Rivera (Deborah Rivera).

### Comfort the Grieving:

Edee Bauer and Cross of Hope at the death of Dale

### Those who are home-centered:

John Fries; Carroll Werling

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