

Sunday Worship & Prayers

Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 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

The assembly stands in body or spirit.

Easter Greeting

Gathering Hymn

Now the Green Blade Rises

Song 379

Canticle of Praise

This is the Feast....

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Prayer of the Day

The assembly is seated.

WORD

Readings

Acts 8:26-40, Psalm 22:25-31 (*sung responsively*), **1 John 4:7-21**

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

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Gospel

John 15:1-8

Sermon

Searching for...*Nourishment*

Adam Berndt

The assembly stands.

Hymn of the Day

O Blessed Spring

Song 447

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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We Have Seen the Lord

Song 869

Where Charity and Love Are Shown

ACS 931

The assembly stands.

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing and Prayer for Peace

Sending Hymn

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Song 367

Dismissal

Holy Communion - 10:45AM - Praise +Team

All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.

GATHERING

Gathering Song	<i>Create In Me</i>
Easter Greeting	
Opening Song	<i>Father Spirit Jesus</i>
Prayer	
Centering Song	<i>Better is One Day</i>

WORD

Readings	Acts 8:26-40, 1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8	
Sermon	Searching for...<i>Nourishment</i>	Adam Berndt
Song of the Day	<i>Everyone Needs a Little</i>	
Faith Statement and Prayers		
Peace		

MEAL

Offering	<i>Clean Heart</i>
Thanksgiving at the Table	
Communion	<i>Change My Heart O God</i>

SENDING

Blessing and Prayer for Peace	
Sending Song	<i>Child of Love</i>
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

Presiding Minister	Pr. Adam Berndt
Assisting Minister 9:00am	Wendy Harrison
Lector	Kathy Gorman
Cantor	
Communion server	Sherrie Simek
Assisting Minister 10:45am	Jane Fuller
Director of Music Ministry	Thomas Ropp
Accompanist	Amy Ellis
Music Leaders 10:45am	Praise+Team

Fifth Sunday of Easter

This Sunday's image of how the risen Christ shares his life with us is the image of the vine. Christ the vine and we the branches are alive in each other, in the mystery of mutual abiding described in the gospel and the first letter of John. Baptism makes us a part of Christ's living and life-giving self and makes us alive with Christ's life. As the vine brings food to the branches, Christ feeds us at his table. We are sent out to bear fruit for the life of the world.

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



Camp@COH

Wednesday program, 5:30-7:30 pm

[Sign Up for Meals](#)



Astronomy Night

Friday night: May 10th, at 8PM.

It will be at Mariposa Park, across the street from the church.



Lunch Bunch for May!

Join the lunch bunch on **Wednesday May 8th, at 1:00 pm.**

Lunch will be at Red Lobster, 10520 Coors Bypass NW.

Please call Leon Carrico for a head count by phone or email at 505-506-7707 / 505-554-1128 or leoncarrico@gmail.com.

Outreach News

Food drive for the Rio Grande Food Project on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th.

Please start collecting nonperishable food items to donate. We did a great job last time with 300 pounds of food including a good amount of canned protein. Let's see if we can beat that this time. There will be a cart for you to put your donations on.

Blood Drive

Cross of Hope's next blood drive is scheduled for **Sunday, June 9th** in the nursery. Sign up information coming soon and asking please "save the date."

Thank you for your wonderful support of the pet food drive and continued support of our outreach ministries.



Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp!

Day Camp Dates: June 10 – 14, 2024

***Camp [Registration](#) and [Volunteer Registration](#)
now open.***

**All the ends of the earth shall
remember and turn to the Lord;
and all the families of the nations
shall worship before him.**

Psalm 22:27

What does the newly risen Jesus tell his disciples — twice — when he appears in the locked room where they are hiding?

- A. “Love one another as I have loved you.”
- B. “Peace be with you.”**
- C. “The last shall be first and the first shall be last.”
- D. “I am risen!”

Answer: B (See John 20:19, 21.)



“Do something you really love in the most adventurous place
you can and make sure it helps other people.”

—Diane Sawyer

Reflections



Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

Lynne Bagby; Duane Meneely; Laura and Jerry Burton; Forrest Uppendahl; JanaLee Sponberg; Russ Edwards; Doris Herrmann; Kevin Bettencourt; Karen Wilson; Phil Wangberg; Julie Morgan; Kim O'Roark; Gary and Fran Hveem; Dolores Hughes; Jackie Taylor; Don & Beth Cretsinger; Shannon Reynolds; Tim Fuller; Claudia Russo; Bob Meredith; David Albin; Flora Telles; 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:

Karen Parnell and Virginia Casper (Lynne Bagby's sister and mom); Melissa, Tim and Joseph; Bet and David Moss (Sherrie's sister); Laura Berndt (Pastor Adam's Mom); Andrea Delorio (Nancy Leon); Robert Rutherford (Sheri Phillips); Matt Clark (Rosemary Neely); Don Abeyta (Jennifer Abeyta); 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); Bill Bramley (Todd Bramley); Nicole Doerr (Nancy Lacher); Griselda (Alex Cortinas); Rick O'Roark; Tony Rivera (Deborah Rivera).

Comfort the Grieving:

Rachael, Matt and Sam Powell and family at the death of her mother, Eileen Brost; JanaLee Sponberg and family at the death of her niece Jodi Coffman.

Those who are home-centered:

Carroll Werling

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