

# Sunday Worship & Prayers

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 14, 2024 – 10:00 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 - 10:00AM - Setting Ten

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

### GATHERING

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Hold Us Together</i>	Praise+Team
<i>The assembly stands in body or spirit.</i>		
<b>Confession and Forgiveness</b>		
<b>Gathering Hymn</b>	<i>Jesus, Friend of Sinners</i>	Praise+Team
<b>Canticle of Praise</b>	<i>Glory be to God...</i>	Page 204
<b>Prayer of the Day</b>		
<i>The assembly is seated.</i>		

### WORD

<b>Readings</b>	Amos 7:7-15, Ephesians 1:3-14	
<i>The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.</i>		
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Alleluia</i>	Page 205
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 6:14-29	
<b>Sermon</b>	What Do You With the Weeds?	Russ Sorensen
<i>The assembly stands.</i>		
<b>Hymn of the Day</b>	<i>Everyone Needs a Little</i>	Praise+Team
<b>Apostles' Creed</b>		
<b>Prayers of Intercession</b>		
<b>Peace</b>		
<i>The assembly is seated.</i>		

### MEAL

<b>Offering</b>	<i>Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)</i>	Praise+Team
<i>An offering is gathered for the mission of the church. The assembly stands.</i>		
<b>Offering Response</b>	<i>As the Grains of Wheat (R,V1,R)</i>	Song 465
<b>Great Thanksgiving</b>		Page 206
<b>Communion</b>	<i>The Lamb of God</i>	Page 208
	<i>10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)</i>	Praise+Team
<i>The assembly stands.</i>		
<b>Prayer After Communion</b>		

### SENDING

<b>Blessing and Prayer for Peace</b>		
<b>Sending Hymn</b>	<i>I'll Fly Away</i>	Praise+Team
<b>Dismissal</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>I'll Fly Away</i>	Praise+Team

## 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. Russ Sorensen
<b>Assisting Minister 10:00am</b>	Gary Warner
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Hughes
<b>Communion server</b>	Nancy Lacher
<b>Director of Music Ministry</b>	Thomas Ropp
<b>Accompanist</b>	
<b>Music Leaders</b>	Praise+Team

### **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them, and to proclaim God's saving love.

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

## SPECIAL NEEDS VBS

The online registration is now open for this year's Special Needs VBS. It will be the week of July 22nd through July 26th from 9 am until 11:30 am.

The volunteer meeting will be Sunday  
July 21, 1 pm at Cross of Hope.



It would be great if you are able to join  
us again as a volunteer, and if so,  
please sign up using the link:

[Special Needs VBS](#)

Also, if you know of any youth or adult volunteers who would like to join us,  
please pass this on to them as well. Any questions, please feel free to  
contact Patty Westerfield at 505 250 5186.



**COH will Host Family Promise AUGUST 4-11, 2024!**

Heads up! Please see the [July's Rays of Hope](#) for more information

Blessings always! Glenna Meneely and Jan Anderson

## Praise for God's handiwork

How wonderful, O Lord, are the works of your hands!  
The heavens declare your glory,  
the arch of sky displays your  
handiwork.

In your love you have given us the  
power to behold the beauty of your  
world robed in all its splendor.

The sun and the stars, the valleys  
and hills, the rivers and lakes all  
disclose your presence.

The roaring breakers of the sea tell of  
your awesome might; the beasts of  
the field and the birds of the air  
bespeak your wondrous will.

In your goodness you have made us able to hear  
the music of the world. The voices of loved ones  
reveal to us that you are in our midst.

A divine voice sings through all creation.



—from *Earth Prayers*

## Worship in wonder

Worship is a faith-building, faith-sustaining act. It's also a form of service to God. Remember to worship regularly during the summer, even when you're out of town.

- “Worship is like corrective lenses for our souls, bringing God clearer into view. That’s important for all of us, especially when life goes off the rails.”

—Louie Giglio

- “Worship is transcendent wonder. Wonder for which there is now no limit or measure.”

—Thomas Carlyle

### Bible Quiz

What musical instrument is mentioned in the final poem of Psalms as a means to praise the Lord?

- A. brass
- B. percussion
- C. strings
- D. woodwinds
- E. all of the above



Answer: E (See Psalm 150:3-5.)



Christ in Our Home  
devotional  
for July-September  
2024

Notes



## Community Prayers Needs

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

### **Members of the Community:**

Rudy Simek; Linda Ehlers; Stacey Taylor; Duane Meneely; Laura and Jerry Burton; Forrest Uppendahl; Russ Edwards; Karen Wilson; Phil Wangberg; Julie Morgan; Gary and Fran Hveem; Dolores Hughes; Jackie Taylor; Don & Beth Cretsinger; Shannon Reynolds; Tim Fuller; Claudia Russo; 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:**

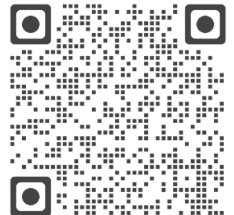
Kay Walsh (Joy Thornhill's mom); Decil Ingram (Joy Thornhill's dad); Linda and Dave (Nancy Lacher's family); Virginia Casper (Lynne Bagby's Mom); Phil Mohrman (RC Jordan's brother); Randy B (Elisa Mclellan and family); Pam (Debbie Bokan's sister); Melissa, Tim and Joseph; Laura Berndt (Pastor Adam's Mom); Robert Rutherford (Sheri Phillips); Matt Clark (Rosemary Neely); Don Abeyta (Jennifer Abeyta); Tom Kent and family, Carol, Leslie, Erin (Toni Kovarik); 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); Karen (Janet Conlon; Bill Bramley (Todd Bramley); Nicole Doerr (Nancy Lacher); Griselda (Alex Cortinas); Rick O'Roark; Tony Rivera (Deborah Rivera).

**Comfort the Grieving:** Beth Locke and family at the death of her uncle, Wesley

**Those who are home-centered:** Carroll Werling

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