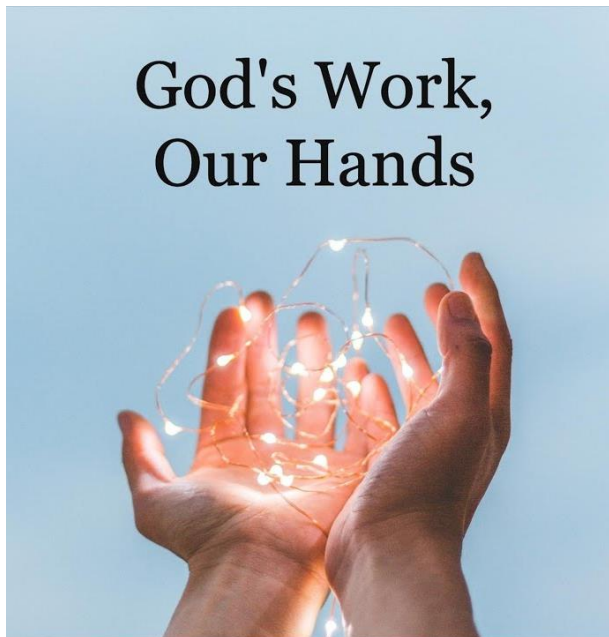


Sunday Worship & Prayers

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2024 – 8:45 a.m. and 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

Holy Communion - 8:45AM - Setting Ten

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

GATHERING

Prelude

Voices of Hope

The assembly stands in body or spirit.

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn

Open My Heart

ACS 1079

Canticle of Praise

Glory be to God

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Prayer of the Day

The assembly is seated.

WORD

Readings

Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

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Gospel

Mark 7:24-37

Sermon

God's Work. Our Hands.

Adam Berndt

The assembly stands.

Hymn of the Day

Healer of Our Every Ill

Song 612

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

The assembly is seated.

MEAL

Offering

Amy Ellis

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church. The assembly stands.

Offering Response

As the Grains of Wheat (R, V1, R)

Song 465

Great Thanksgiving

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Communion

The Lamb of God

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O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True

Song 675

The assembly stands.

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing and Prayer for Peace

Sending Hymn

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Song 886

Dismissal

Holy Communion - 10:45AM - Praise +Team

All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.

GATHERING

Gathering Song
Call to Worship
Opening Song

Your Royal Blood

Let the Worshippers Arise

WORD

First Reading
Second Reading
Gospel
Sermon

Isaiah 35:4-7a

James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17

Mark 7:24-37

God's Work. Our Hands.

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Song of the Day

Do Something

Prayers of the Church
Peace

MEAL

Offering
Communion

The Commission

Word of God Speak

SENDING

Blessing and Prayer for Peace
Sending Song
Dismissal
Postlude

The New Song We Sing

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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 8:45am	Sherrie Simek
Lector	RC Jordan
Communion server	RC Jordan
Director of Music Ministry	Thomas Ropp
Accompanist	Amy Ellis
Music Leaders 10:45am	Praise+Team

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus protests against human customs being given the weight of divine law, while the essence of God's law is ignored. True uncleanness comes not from external things, but from the intentions of the human heart. Last week Jesus told us "the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life" (John 6:63). Now James says God has given us birth by the word of truth. We who were washed in the word when we were born in the font return to it every Sunday to ask God to create in us clean hearts.

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



2024 Food Drive Wish List

Oatmeal & Cereals, Pastas & Sauces, Bread & Crackers, Rice & Grains, Canned & Dried Beans, Canned Fish & Chicken, Canned Veggies, Canned & Dried Fruit, Nut & Seeds, Butters, Canned & Boxed Soups.

To learn more about RGFP visit us at www.rgfp.org.
There will be a designated place for the food drop off in the Great Hall.

Sunday, September 8, 2024
From 10:00 am to 2 pm
COH's Lobby

[Click here to schedule an appointment](#)

Or call Lexus at 505-364-7705.
Or scan QR code shown to the right.

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**Blood
Drive**



Wednesday
September 11, 2024
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Camp @ COH Kick Off



**Reminder: Making Faith Connection Studies
Every Sunday in Room 301 at 9:45 am**

**Saturday, September 14, 2024
Concert at 5:00 pm 0 7:00 pm**



Please join us for our first End of Summer Social!

Weather permitting, Cross of Hope Choir and Praise+Team will entertain you with a variety of songs and ensembles that you will *not* want to miss!

**Dinner of giant subs, chips, and watermelon to be served.
Please feel free to bring a side-dish, salad or dessert if you like.**

Also, bring your folding summer chairs or picnic blankets, family and friends, and prepare for a very fun summer evening!



**Sunday, September 15, 2024
At 9:45 am, Room 302**

Fall Bible Study Six Part Series –The Major Letters of Paul

The Specific books covered will be Romans, First and Second Corinthians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Galatians. Will learn about the formation of the basic tenets of Christian theology, which include the interpretation of Christ's life and ministry and the explication of God's grace and forgiveness of sins through Jesus.

Please bring a Bible.

Mark Your Calendars!

Monday, September 30, 2024

Malagasy Companion Synod President's Visit.

Potluck and worship at St. Paul with the Malagasy bishops/presidents when they visit Albuquerque.

Stay tuned for details!

**Malagasy Companion
Synod Presidents' Visit**

September 28 - October 6, 2024



Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

Diane & David Pressel; Flora Telles; Claudia Russo; Rudy Simek; Linda Ehlers; Stacey Taylor; Duane Meneely; Laura and Jerry Burton; Forrest Uppendahl; Russ Edwards; Karen Wilson; Phil Wangberg; Chris and Julie Morgan; Gary and Fran Hveem; Dolores Hughes; Jackie Taylor; Don & Beth Cretsinger; Shannon Reynolds; Tim Fuller; Geoff Bokan; David Dees; Judy Will; Wendy Harrison; Bill and Gem Harris; Robert and Carolyn Bye.

Friends of Cross of Hope:

Kay Walch (Joy Thornhill's mom); Cecil 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; Rose Family (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:

Star Cooley's father and Kat Cooley's bother, at the death of Jason Cooley.

Those who are home-centered: Carroll Werling

For more information on our ongoing ministries or events scan the QR code or go to Crossofhope.org

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