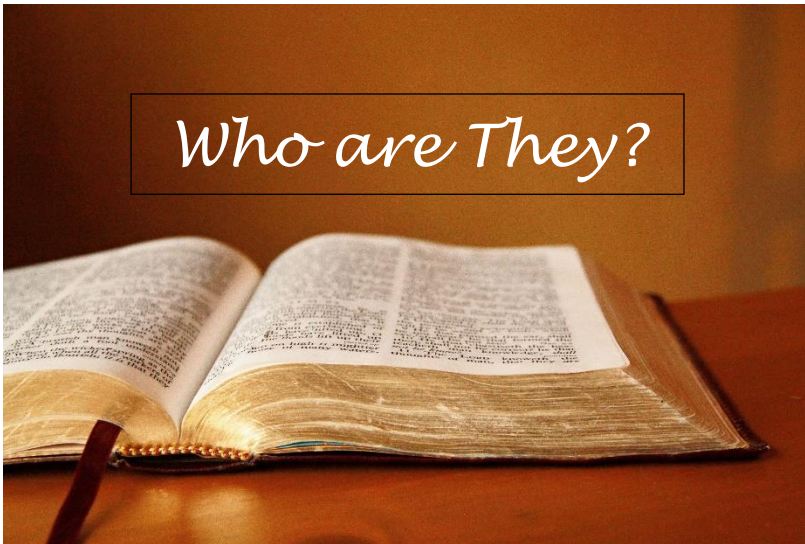


# Sunday Worship & Prayers

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 29, 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**

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace... Romans 15:13*

## Holy Communion - 8:45AM - Setting Ten

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

### GATHERING

**Prelude** Amy Ellis  
*The assembly stands in body or spirit.*

**Gathering Hymn** *Morning Has Broken* Song 556

**Prayer of the Day**  
*The assembly is seated.*

### WORD

**Readings** Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; James 5:13-20  
*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*

**Gospel Acclamation** *Alleluia* Page 205

**Gospel** Mark 9:38-50

**Sermon** **Who are They?** Adam Berndt  
*The assembly stands.*

**Hymn of the Day** *God, Whose Almighty Word* Song 673

**Service of Healing**

**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** Page 206

**Communion** *The Lamb of God* Page 208

*There Is a Balm in Gilead* Song 614

*The assembly stands.*

**Prayer After Communion**

### SENDING

**Blessing and Prayer for Peace**

**Sending Hymn** *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* Song 860

**Dismissal**

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

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

### **GATHERING**

**Gathering Song**  
**Centering Prayer**  
**Opening Song**

*Chain Breaker*

*Great Are You Lord*

### **WORD**

**First Reading**  
**Second Reading**  
**Gospel**  
**Sermon**  
**Song of the Day**  
**Service of Healing**  
**Prayers of the Church**  
**Peace**

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

James 5:13-20

Mark 9:38-50

Who are They?

Adam Berndt

*Jesus Friend of Sinners*

### **MEAL**

**Offering**  
**Communion**  
**Prayer After Communion**

*Give Me Your Eyes*

*Oh My Soul*

### **SENDING**

**Blessing and Prayer for Peace**  
**Sending Song**  
**Dismissal**  
**Postlude**

*Your Grace Is Enough*

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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

<b>Presiding Minister</b>		Pr. Adam Berndt
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	Margie Reed
<b>Lector</b>		BJ Owens
<b>Communion server</b>		RC Jordan
<b>Director of Music Ministry</b>		Thomas Ropp
<b>Accompanist</b>		Amy Ellis
<b>Music Leaders</b>	<b>10:45am</b>	Praise+Team

### **Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

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



We are a church that believes God is calling us into the world — together.  
JOIN US in welcoming (4) Presidents/Bishops of our Madagascar Companion Synod for  
a quick stopover in Albuquerque, NM

**Let's PACK ST. PAUL with our welcome and God's love!!**

**Monday, September 30th - 6 PM**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

**1100 Indian School Rd NE 87102**

**Potluck - side dishes and desserts welcome!**

Main entree - cheese enchiladas x-mas style (red and green chili),  
rice, fixings, and beverages provided.

**(505) 242-5942 office phone for more information.**

“As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him,  
rooted and built up in him and established in the faith.” Colossians 2:6–7a.



*You are cordially invited to attend  
the Rite of Installation of*

**The Rev. Dr. Meghan Johnston Aelabouni**

*as Bishop of the Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA*

The Rocky Mountain Synod ELCA invites you  
to attend the installation on

**October 5, 2024, 4pm**

Augustana Lutheran Church, 5000 E Alameda Ave., Denver CO. 80246

*You can also click here for livestreaming at*

**[Augustana Lutheran Church](#) YouTube Channel.**

## **UPCOMING WORSHIP AND MEMORIALS REMINDERS**

Saturday, September 28, 2024 at 1:00 pm

**Memorial services for Sue McWilliam** (will be livestreamed)

Sunday, September 29, 2024 – 8:45am and 10:45 am

**Healing Service**

Sunday, September 29, 2024 at 1:00 pm

**Memorial services for Robert Bye** (will be livestreamed)

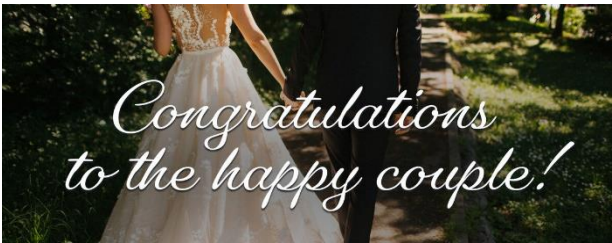
**Date TBD:** Memorial services for Linda Ehlers

### **Camp@COH**

Wednesday program, 5:30-7:30 pm

Click here to [Sign Up for Meals](#)

Thank you for helping!



Caitlein Bye-McCleskey and Chase Rosenberg  
Married on September 27, 2024.



**Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association  
Flea Market/Rummage Sale/Craft Fair**

**Saturday, October 5, 8 am-2 pm**  
**in the Cross of Hope parking lot**

To reserve a space to sell or to volunteer, or to donate goods to TRNA. For more information, contact Terri Spiak at [trnaeducation@gmail.com](mailto:trnaeducation@gmail.com)



**Pet blessings on Sunday, October 6, 2024**

In the spirit of Saint Francis of Assisi, be *invited to drop by the lawn with your pets between 10:00am -10:30am for a Blessing of the Animals as an extension of our worship that day.* Well-behaved creatures may attend worship with Bart at the discretion and responsibility of their human.



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

New Mexico's Largest  
No-Kill Animal Shelter

Dog and cat food; Food containers/storage containers; Non-clumping cat litter; Stainless steel pet food bowls; Collars, leashes, toys; Pet grooming equipment; Dog and cat carriers; Dog and cat beds; Cleaning Supplies: Bleach, paper towels, laundry detergent, Fabuloso.

**Please bring anything you can to contribute to the church  
by Sunday, October 6, 2024.**  
**Thanks for helping our animal friends.**

## Community Prayers Needs

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

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

Denise Soto; Diane & David Pressel; Flora Telles; Claudia Russo; Rudy Simek; Stacey Taylor; Duane Meneely; Laura and Jerry Burton; Russ Edwards; Phil Wangberg; Chris and Julie Morgan; Gary and Fran Hveem; Dolores Hughes; Don & Beth Cretsinger; Shannon Reynolds; Tim Fuller; David Dees; Judy Will; Wendy Harrison; Bill and Gem Harris.

### **Friends of Cross of Hope:**

Mona Lookhart (RC Jordan); 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:**

The community of Cross of Hope along side John, Jan;  
Carolyn Bye and family at the death of Robert Bye;  
Arron and family at the death of Linda Ehlers.

### **For those newly married:**

Caitlein Bye-McCleskey and Chase Rosenberg.

**For more information on our ongoing ministries or events  
scan the QR code or go to [Crossofhope.org](http://Crossofhope.org)**

**All Worship Information can be found on [Crossofhope.org](http://Crossofhope.org)  
In the Worship Section.**



### **We appreciate your continued giving here at Cross of Hope:**

Giving Tab on [crossofhope.org](http://crossofhope.org), Vanco  
Via US Mail  
Online bills pay through your bank.

