

# Sunday Worship & Prayers

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**May 11, 2025**

**8:45am and 10:45am worship services**

**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 One

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

### GATHERING

Prelude		Amy Ellis
Thanksgiving for Baptism		
Gathering Hymn	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!</i>	Song 385
Apostolic Greeting		
Canticle of Praise	<i>This is the Feast</i>	Page 101
Prayer of the Day		

### WORD

First Reading	Acts 9:36-43	
Psalm	Psalm 23	
Second Reading	Revelation 7:9-17	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia</i>	Page 102
Gospel	John 10:22-30	
Children's Time		
Sermon	Jesus Lives! Hear his voice	Adam Berndt
Hymn of the Day	<i>Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	Song 789
Nicene Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Peace		

### MEAL

Offering		Amy Ellis
Offering Response	<i>Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful</i>	Song 184
Great Thanksgiving	<i>The Lord</i>	Page 107
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Page 108
The Lord's Prayer		
Communion	<i>Lamb of God</i>	Page 112
	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	Song 502
	<i>Have No Fear, Little Flock</i>	Song 764
Prayer After Communion		

### SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Hymn	<i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>	Song 765
Dismissal / Postlude		Amy Ellis

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

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

### **GATHERING**

*Meet With Me*

**Gathering Song**

**Easter Greeting**

**Centering Prayer**

**Centering Song**

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

### **WORD**

**Readings**

Acts 9:36-43; Revelation 7:9-17

**Gospel**

John 10:22-30

**Children's Time**

**Sermon**

Jesus Lives! Hear his voice

Adam Berndt

**Song of the Day**

*Today is the Day*

**Prayers of the Church**

**Peace**

### **MEAL**

**Offering**

*Perfectly Loved*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Communion**

*The Blessing*

**Prayer After Communion**

### **SENDING**

**Blessing and Prayer for Peace**

**Sending Song**

*Song of Hope (Heaven Come Down)*

**Dismissal /Postlude**

### ***Help for the hearing impaired!***

Cross of Hope has a loop system, enabling hearing impaired worshippers to get the service directly into their hearing devices via a telecoil system. We also have headsets you may borrow if your hearing aids are not able to use the loop system.



## 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. *Gluten free option by request.*

Receive the wine (or juice) and drink. Place cup in nearby basket.

### SERVING TODAY

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Pr. Adam Berndt
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Nancy Lacher
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Hughes
<b>Cantor</b>	Jan Wormwood
<b>Communion server</b>	Nicole Bencomo
<b>Council Connections</b>	Sherrie Simek
<b>Altar Team</b>	Kristi Valdez – 8:45 RC Jordan - 10:45am
<b>Director of Music Ministry</b>	Thomas Ropp
<b>Accompanist</b>	Amy Ellis

### *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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

*Cross of Hope is located on the original and ancestral homelands of the Piro Tribe and Pueblo People, and we give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also wish to recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home.*



2025 Summer Registration is still open!

*Day Camp starts the week of June 9 – 13, 2025*

*For camp and camp volunteer registrations*

Website: <https://www.crossofhope.org/forms/rainbow-trail-day-camp-2025/> or use QR code.



Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm

The Office Bar & Grill

10035 Country Club Ln, NW

Please call Florence Begay  
at 505-363-5827 or by email to  
[florencebegay2011@gmail.com](mailto:florencebegay2011@gmail.com)  
for a head count by May 12th.



**Camp @CoH: Wednesdays**

**From 5:30pm to 7:30pm**

Check out the **May14<sup>th</sup>** Meal Sign Up Genius  
online if you want to help participate. 😊

**NOTE:**

**This is the last day for camp.  
Camp will resume back in September.**



**Mother's Day Food Drive for  
May 11, 2025**

A friendly reminder...  
this is the last day  
to drop off contributions.  
Thank you!

### **Astronomy Night**

The next bi-annual COH Astronomy night is scheduled  
at **Mariposa Park** on **Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Pastor Rick Alpers will begin just before dark  
(8:00pm). You're welcome to bring your own  
telescopes and binoculars.





***To everyone graduating this time of year.***

God bless your time of transition.  
We will honor our high school graduates in worship on

**Sunday - May 18, 2025 for**  
**Hunter Streff,**  
**Corbin Bencomo, and**  
**Alyssa Manning**

**Starts Memorial Day – Sunday, May 25**  
**Through Labor Day – Sunday, August 31**



### **2025 Schedule**

**8:45am**

**Outdoor worship on the lawn**

**10:00am**

**Worship in the Sanctuary**



# Notes



## Community Prayers Needs

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

### Members of the Community:

Kat Cooley; Diane Carrico; Lois Casto; Dick Bresnahan; Greg Morrison; Toni Kovarik; Wendy Harrison; Shirley and Dale McCan; Diane and David Pressel; Flora Telles; Claudia Russo; Stacey Taylor; Laura and Jerry Burton; Russ Edwards; Phil Wangberg; Chris and Julie Morgan; Gary and Fran Hveem; Dolores Hughes; Don and Beth Cretsinger; Shannon Reynolds; Tim Fuller; David Dees; Judy Will; Bill and Gem Harris.

### Friends of Cross of Hope:

Barbara (Keri Sutter); Valerie Harvey (John and Nancy Lacher); Tom McCain (Tim Fuller); Brenda Erhard, Angela McKnight's Mom (Art Kavanaugh); Tom and Carol Kent (Toni Kovarik); Sue Harshman (Nancy Leon's friend); Paula Mickey Yarbrough (Karen Schwartz's neighbor); Mark Coen (John Lacher); Susan Mann-Biddison (Toni Kovarik); Margaret George Davis (Linda George's daughter-in-law); Dianah Rowland (friend of BJ Owen); Sandy Jensen (niece of BJ Owen); Cecil Ingram (Joy Thornhill's dad); Virginia Casper (Lynne Bagby's Mom); Randy B (Elisa Mclellan and family); Pam (Debbie Bokan's sister); Melissa, Tim and Joseph; Matt Clark (Rosemary Neely); Don Abeyta (Jennifer Abeyta); 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); Judi (Carolyn Bye); Audie (Pat Benchik); Nadine (Kathy Bramley); Ataliya (Dee Gutierrez); Karen (Janet Conlon); Bill Bramley (Todd Bramley); Griselda (Alex Cortinas); Rick O'Roark; Tony Rivera (Deborah Rivera).

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

### Comfort the Grieving:

The Neely's at the death of their friend, Nancy Sandstrom.

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

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