

Sunday Worship & Prayers

The Holy Trinity
First Sunday after Pentecost
June 15, 2025
10:00am worship service

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 One

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

GATHERING

Gathering Song	<i>Hallelujah Feeling</i>	Praise+Team
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Hymn	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!</i>	Song 413
Apostolic Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

Readings	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Romans 5:1-5	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Celtic Alleluia</i>	Song 174
Gospel	John 16:12-15	
Children's Time		
Sermon		Pastor Rick Alpers
Hymn of the Day	<i>Come, Join the Dance of Trinity</i>	Song 412
Apostle Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Peace		

MEAL

Offering	<i>Even So Come</i>	Praise+Team
Offertory Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
Communion	<i>Now the Feast and Celebration</i>	Song 167
	<i>This is My Father's World</i>	Song 824
Prayer After Communion		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Song	<i>Father, Spirit, Jesus</i>	Praise+Team
Dismissal		
Postlude		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. *Gluten free option by request.*

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

SERVING TODAY

Presiding Minister	Pr. Rick Alpers
Assisting Minister	RC Jordan
Lector	Sherrie Simek
Communion server	Kristi Valdez
Altar Team	Kristi Valdez
Council Connections	Jessica Williams
Director of Music Ministry	Thomas Ropp
Accompanist	Amy Ellis

The Holy Trinity

"O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and wine; and as we bring God's love and hope to our neighbors

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.

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.



2025 SUMMER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:45am – Worship on the lawn

9:15am – Hebrews open and Small Group

10:00am – Worship inside

June 15 - The Holy Trinity - 1st Sunday after Pentecost

June 16th to 28th – Wax Floor Maintenance

June 19 – Juneteenth Holiday – Church Closed

June 22 - 2nd Sunday After Pentecost

June 29 - 3rd Sunday After Pentecost - Healing Service - *Brass Music Sunday*

JULY

July 6 - 4th Sunday After Pentecost - Praise + Team Sunday

July 13 - 5th Sunday After Pentecost

Week of July 14 – Confirmation Camp

July 20 - 6th Sunday After Pentecost - Dixieland Music Sunday

Week of July 21 – Vacation Bible School for Special Needs Community

July 27 - 7th Sunday After Pentecost

Week of July 27 – Family Promise Hosting



AUGUST

August 3 - 8th Sunday After Pentecost

August 10 - 9th Sunday After Pentecost - Bluegrass Music Sunday

August 11 – Start of School Ministry

August 17 - 10th Sunday After Pentecost

August 24 - 11th Sunday After Pentecost –

10am Worship ONLY - Congregation Meeting and Fellowship

August 31 - 12th Sunday After Pentecost - Labor Day weekend –

A BIG THANK YOU!!!

To all the blood donors that participated in the successful blood drive held on June 8th.

Vitalant is appreciative too as it saves lives and we are serving our community.

Message from the Church Office:

Waxing Floor Maintenance from June 16 through June 28.

For safety reasons, please do not request building usage for any events or meetings during this time frame.

Fire Inspection held on July 10 from 9:00am to Noon.

Heads up! There will be testing done that will be loud that day. Please plan to come, if you really need to, after noon in order for the inspections to be done without any interruptions.

Thank you!



Thoughts for Father's Day



A careful man I ought to be; a little fellow follows me;
I do not dare to go astray, for fear he'll go the self-same way.

I cannot once escape his eyes; whate'er he sees me do, he tries —
Like me, he says, he's going to be, the little chap who follows me.

He thinks that I am good and fine, believes in every word of mine:
The base in me he must not see, the little chap who follows me.

I must remember as I go, through summer's sun and winter's snow,
I'm building for the years to be, for a little fellow follows me.

—Author unknown

Christ in Our Home devotional
for July-September 2025
are in the Great Hall



Grateful for a wonderful week of Rainbow Trail Day Camp last week!

Thanks to our awesome counselors Abby, Noah, Sarah, and Simon for leading us, our wonderful director Nancy Lacher for hosting us, and all the wonderful volunteers for making it all come together!

As we continue to hold our partners in ministry at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp in prayer, please pray this week for Halle, Addison, and Bennett who are at camp this week!



A decorative horizontal band of blue ink splatters and bubbles of various sizes, creating a textured, watercolor-like effect.

Notes

Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

Ruth Hinkel; Susan Jennings 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:

Ian Willis (Long time friends of Toni and David Kovarik); Tucker Gruen (Great nephew – Sherrie and Rudy Simek); 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

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