

Sunday Worship & Prayers

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2025

10:00am

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.



Extraordinary Ordinary Faith

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 – Summer Setting

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

GATHERING

Gathering Song	<i>Jesus Friend of Sinners</i>	Praise+Team
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Hymn	<i>All Who Are Thirsty</i>	Praise+Team
Apostolic Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

Readings	Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Celtic Alleluia</i>	Song 174
Gospel	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	
Children's Time		
Sermon	Extraordinary Ordinary Faith	Pastor Adam Berndt
Song of the Day	<i>Chain Breaker</i>	Praise+Team
Apostle Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Peace		

MEAL

Offering	<i>Who Am I</i>	Praise+Team
Offertory Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
Communion	<i>Now the Feast and Celebration</i>	Song 167
	<i>Rattle</i>	Praise Team
Prayer After Communion		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Song	<i>I Thank God</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. Adam Berndt
Assisting Minister	Mary Bresnahan
Lector	Ed Christians
Communion server	RC Jordan
Altar Team	RC Jordan
Council Connections	Bob Arseneau
Director of Music Ministry	Thomas Ropp
Accompanist	

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God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat" take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven

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

JULY

July 13 - 5th Sunday After Pentecost – Pastor Rick presiding

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 –

Last Day Summer schedule

Message from the Church Office:

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!





Lunch Bunch on Wednesday
July 9, 2025 at 1:00pm

4865 Pan American FWY NE, 87109

RSVP Florence Begay
at 505-363-5827 or email at

florencebegay2011@gmail.com by July 7. 😊



The school is collecting
plastic grocery bags
to support
Catholic Charities
all summer long.

There is a "designated tub" in the
Kitchen for plastic bag drop off.
Thank you!



Cross of Hope Member
Russ Edwards

Died peacefully on June 28, 2025

*More information will be provided
at a later date.*





SERVING GOD THROUGH COH CHURCH COUNCIL

Our Council members represent the Church in decisions that are important to our Church.

If you have a sense of serving God through the Ministry of the Council, please consider becoming a Council member. Your gifts and skills would be a blessing to the leadership of Cross of Hope.

Some of the responsibilities of the Council as outlined in our COH Constitution include:

- Lead the congregation in stating its mission.
- Participate in long-range planning.
- Oversee and provide for the administration of the Congregation.
- Responsible for the financial and property matters of the Congregation.
- Prepare and recommend the annual budget.
- Serve a two-year term.
- Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.
(about 1 to 1 ½ hours)

New members will be elected at the Congregational Meeting on Sunday,
August 24, 2025, at 10:00am.

If you have any questions about the duties of a Council member, a Council Connection representative is available at the front desk, in between services on Sunday, to answer questions or provide you with additional information.

If interested you can get your tickets at NMRAMP.ORG.

NM Ramp Project Banquet

Join us

Saturday, July 12, 2025

St. John's United Methodist Church

2626 Arizona NE—ABQ

11 am Silent Auction—Lunch to Follow

\$26 Tickets on Website



NMRamp.org



SPECIAL NEEDS VBS

The online registration is now open for this year's Special Needs VBS. It will be the ***week of July 21 through July 25 from 9 am until 11:30 am.***



The volunteer meeting will be Sunday
July 20, 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.

Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

Ruth Hinkel; Susan Jennings Kat Cooley; 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:

Mike Nelson (BJ Owens' brother); Thomas Lacher (John Lacher's brother); Ian Willis (Long time friends of Toni and David Kovarik); Barbara (Keri Sutter); 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); 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: Cross of Hope and the family of Russ Edwards at his death

Those who are home-centered: Carroll Werling

**For more information on our ongoing ministries or events
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In the Worship Section.**

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