

Sunday Worship & Prayers

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 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.**

Congregational Meeting

**Following the
Worship Service**



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>Promises</i>	Praise+Team
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Hymn	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Song 858
Apostolic Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

Readings	Isaiah 58:9b-14; Hebrews 12:18-29	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Celtic Alleluia</i>	Song 174
Gospel	Luke 13:10-17	
Children's Time		
Sermon	Extraordinary Ordinary Faith	Pastor Adam Berndt
Hymn of the Day	<i>God's Work Our Hands</i>	ACS 1000
Apostle Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Peace		

MEAL

Offering	<i>His Mercy is More</i>	Praise+Team
Offertory Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		
Communion	<i>Now the Feast and Celebration</i>	Song 167
	<i>What Feast of Love</i>	Song 487
Prayer After Communion		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Song	<i>My Feet Are on the Rock</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	Margie Reed
Lector	Nancy Morrison
Communion server	Jan Anderson
Altar Team	Jan Anderson
Council Connections	Bob Arseneau
Director of Music Ministry	Thomas Ropp
Accompanist	Amy Ellis

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Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

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

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.



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.



Camp@COH will be starting up with a

Kick-Off Party!

Mark your calendar for

Wednesday, September 3rd

5:30 to 7:30pm

The Wednesday Evening ministry is for children, youth and families - all ages!
Camp@COH is modeled after the formative experience so many have had at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp.
Meet for dinner, all camp activity, age-group bible study, and campfire worship.

Women on Wednesdays (WOW)

is dedicated to prayer, Bible study, and service.



Meeting Dates

First and Third Wednesdays:

Starts at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary

September 3 & 17

October 1 & 15

November 5 & 19

December 3

January 7 & 21

February 4 & 18

March 4 & 18

April (TBD) & 15

May 6 & 20

Making Faith Connections Groups

What a wonderful opportunity to be able to meet in a group setting of your choice
(either at a home, here at church between services, or even via a Zoom app).

MFC offers a deeper faith-walk through prayer, study, growth, and serving others.

If you are interested in trying out a small group, contact

RC Jordan at media@crossofhope.org or

505-897-0047 for more information.

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS



Luther House UNM

1805 Las Lomas Rd. NE

Sunday, Sept. 7

4:00pm-7:00pm

Volunteer Site

We will clean out the basement in order to insulate under the house. Please help us make our ministry more energy efficient!

RSVP: LcmUnmCnm@gmail.com

(505) 518-1990



September is a wonderful month for
God's Work, our hands!

NM Ramp Project

has a new opportunity to help build another new ramp.

More to come with details and the confirmed date!

Welcoming all to COH Choir!

Both returning veterans and new!

Share your voice with harmony to uplifting songs!

Choir practice starts up again on Thursdays at 6:00pm in the sanctuary.

The first practice begins on Thursday, September 11th at 6:00pm.



**JOIN THE
CHOIR**

Hey! RC Jordan here! I was nervous at first when I joined COH Choir, but during my time with the group, I have gained confidence and a new set of skills that are such blessings!

Anyone who loves to sing and share their gifts through song is welcome!

A word from Claudia Russo...



I head up what may be the smallest ministry - **The Care Team.**

Guess what our mission is?

To provide care.

The type of care varies widely. From rides to appointments, to meals in time of emergency and family stress, to visits with our sisters and brothers who cannot get out to be with us each Sunday.

That's not all the things we could do, but with so few team members we are somewhat limited. Typically, as needs arise, I contact members to see if they can provide the care needed. No one is ever expected to answer yes to every call. We are all very busy creatures! But more hands and hearts ensure that the needed care can be provided.

All of you here today are caring people, because here you are! And that's who you are!

Our team would thankfully welcome any help you could provide.

Would love to hear from anyone who is interested. Just text me at 505-203-6198 or email at care@crossofhope.org.



**Preschool Director
WANTED**

If interest in applying for the position of

Preschool Director,

please visit COH's website under

<https://www.crossofhope.org/10602-2/> for more details.

Dedicated Hearts

*Dedicated hearts like yours are not so easy to find.
It takes a special person to be so generous and kind.
You all give of your time and talents, for all in need and all to share.*

Thank you all for being a volunteer!

*A privilege, a blessing, and to know how treasured you all are.
Not just today, but the whole year through.*

Please know that all help is so appreciated and needed as ministry itself is never-ending. 😊

There are many ministry opportunities, and here are just a few...

Love baking?

Would love to have more bread bakers for Communion Bread.

Want to help Pastor Adam for Sunday services?

He would love to have Assisting Ministers to lead in worship.

Reading Bible scriptures?

Share your voice as a Lector.

These are just a few areas that happen on Sundays. There are many other opportunities ongoing during the week as well.

*The goal in mind is to have a rotation,
so that no one feels burned out.
Working together IS the spirit of God.*

Ready to help? Eager to sign up? 😊!

Let's get you started and on your way. Nothing is difficult. The more the merrier!

- Please swing by my office after the congregational meeting to sign up.
[My office is right outside the sanctuary \(Room 105\).](#)
- You can call me at [505-897-0047](tel:505-897-0047), or [text at 505-249-3671](tel:505-249-3671)
- Send me a quick email at media@crossofhope.org.

Thank you,
RC Jordan, Director of Worship and Community Life

Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

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

Friends of Cross of Hope:

Tanya Patterson and Kim Mora (friends of Rhonda Warner); Bill (Beth Locke's brother); Ray and Barbara (friends of Gary Warner); Hart and Joyce Paulat (Kristi Valdez' parents); Mike Nelson (BJ Owens' 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); 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 (Gary Warner's niece and her family); Matt Clark (Rosemary Neely); Don Abeyta (Jennifer Abeyta); Roxanne and Frank Lepkowski (Toni Kovarik); Mark Christensen (Rhonda Warner's brother); 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 (Sorensen's); 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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