

Sunday Worship & Prayers

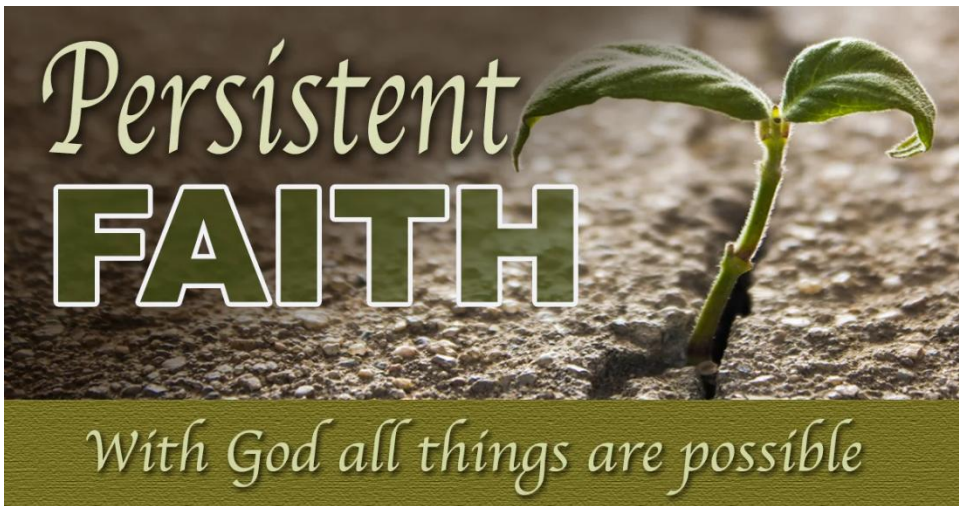
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 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 Three

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

GATHERING

Prelude	<i>For Everyone Born</i>	Keri Sutter and Amy Ellis
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Hymn	<i>Rise Up, O Saints of God!</i>	Song 669
Apostolic Greeting		
Canticle of Praise	<i>This is the Feast</i>	Page 140
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading	Genesis 32:22-31	
Psalm	Psalm 121	
Second Reading	2 Timothy 3:14—4:5	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia</i>	Page 142
Gospel	Luke 18:1-8	
Children's Time		
Sermon	Persistence as Faith	Adam Berndt
Hymn of the Day	<i>Ask the Complicated Questions</i>	ACS 1005
Apostle Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Peace		

MEAL

Offering		Voices of Hope
Offering Response	<i>Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful</i>	Song 184
Great Thanksgiving	<i>The Lord</i>	Page 144
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	Page 144
The Lord's Prayer		
Communion	<i>Lamb of God</i>	Page 146
	<i>If You But Trust in God to Guide You</i>	Song 769
	<i>Day By Day</i>	Song 790
Prayer After Communion		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Hymn	<i>Jesus, Still Lead On</i>	Song 624
Dismissal / Postlude		Amy Ellis

Holy Communion - 10:45am - Praise +Team

All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.

GATHERING

Gathering Song
Centering Prayer
Centering Song

Praise You Anywhere

That's the Thing About Praise

WORD

Readings

Genesis 32:22-31; 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

Children's Time

Sermon

Persistence as Faith

Adam Berndt

Song of the Day

I've Got Joy

Prayers of the Church

Peace

MEAL

Offering

Worn

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Say I Won't

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing and Prayer for Peace

Sending Song

Days of Elijah

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

Presiding Minister	Pr. Adam Berndt
Council Connections	Laura Burton
Director of Music Ministry	Thomas Ropp
Accompanist	Amy Ellis
Music Leaders	Praise+Team

8:45am – Traditional

Assisting Minister	Jan Wormwood
Acolyte	Benny Berndt
Lector	Diane Carrico
Cantor	Cheri Sorensen
Communion Server	John Lacher
Altar Team	RC Jordan

10:45am - Contemporary

Assisting Minister	Renae Johannsen
Lector	Melanie Kouri
Communion Server	Linda Milks
Altar Team	Debra Gonzales

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Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

*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 Member
David Comfort*

Died peacefully on October 6, 2025



Please hold Gretchen and all her family and friends, in your prayers and care.

Highlights for this coming week at COH!

Tuesday, October 21

6:30pm to 8:00pm

Council Meeting in the church office conference room

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

8:30am to 9:00am

Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary

2:15pm to 2:45pm

Children's Chapel in the Sanctuary

5:30pm to 7:30pm

Camp@COH in the Great Hall

6:00pm to 7:00pm

Men's Bible Study group in the church office conference room

Thursday, October 23, 2025

6:00pm to 7:00pm

Voices of Hope Choir practice in the Sanctuary

SCHEDULE UPDATE

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Typical schedule

8:45am and 10:45am

with Pastor Rick Alpers
presiding.

Wednesday's

Camp@COH

Sign Up Meal Genius for

October 22 - Nacho Bar

If you would like to donate funds, please

CLICK HERE.

(<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA9AC29A6FCCF8-59437742-campcrosssofhope>)

Thank you!



Calling All Kids To God's Table

Join Pr. Adam on Sundays November 9, 16, and 23 at 10:00am
for a 30-minute interactive learning lab

where we will prepare to *'taste and see that the Lord is good!*

Whether communing already, asking questions about communion, or just feeling left out and wanting to participate with the rest of the community, this time is for you!

We will learn and grow together and all come to God's table together on the First Sunday of Advent at the special worship time of 10am.

Please let Pr. Adam know if you're planning to attend!

The 17th Annual Friendship Tea

Ticket Sales this Sunday, October 19, 2025

Tickets Sales - \$15 each (cash or check)

**Please see Diane Carrico in the Great Hall
between services for purchase to the...**



"AMERICA'S SALUTE"

Tea Event on

Saturday, November 1, 2025

Doors open for early shopping at 12:00 noon

Friendship Tea from 1:00pm to 3:00pm in the Great Hall

**WALK ^{TO} END
ALZHEIMER'S**

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

Nancy Lacher is fundraising this year's event
to honor those in our congregation.

Saturday, October 25, 2025

at Mariposa Basin Park

Albuquerque NM 87109.

You can sponsor by donating to

Team of Hope

and/or register to walk too.

Link: (https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2025/NM-NewMexico?team_id=1009344&pg=team&fr_id=18763)

Contact Nancy directly for more details at

505 934-0401 or by email at

nlacher@crossofhope.org



***Family Promise graduation last
week!***

Jan Anderson will be providing
a list of what the family will need
soon if you can assist in any way.

Please text or call

Jan directly at 505 362 3663
to know more.



Mia Bella's Candles

by Patrice Leddy

This is a fundraiser for the COH Youth
The candle sales will be held on Sunday,
October 26, and November 16, 2025

The candles setup will be ready to
see / smell / and take home instantly
 here in the church lobby.

Candles are \$20 each.

All profits go to the COH Youth
 (Cash/checks/venmo/paypal)
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Please contact Patrice
 at 505-280-6943 or by email at
Patriceleddy@hotmail.com
 for any questions.



Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

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

Friends of Cross of Hope:

Tom Brittain (Linda Willoughby's brother); Jennifer (Keri Sutter's friend); Tim (Pat Benchik's brother); 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); 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); 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); David Dees.

Comfort the Grieving:

Gretchen Comfort and family, and Cross of Hope, at the death of her husband, David.
Jackie and Stacey Taylor, and Mia as they grieve the death of Agnes Taylor.

**For more information on our ongoing ministries or events
scan the QR code or go to Crossofhope.org**

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In the Worship Section.**

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