

Sunday Worship & Prayers

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 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		Amy Ellis
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Hymn	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	Song 796
Apostolic Greeting		
Canticle of Praise	<i>This is the Feast</i>	Page 140
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading	Malachi 4:1-2a	
Psalms	Psalms 98	
Second Reading	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia</i>	Page 142
Gospel	Luke 21:5-19	
Children's Time		
Sermon	The end is near!	Pr. Adam Berndt
Hymn of the Day	<i>O God of Every Nation</i>	Song 713
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Peace		

MEAL

Offering	<i>All The Fine Young Men</i>	Rich Neely and Amy Ellis
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>When Peace like a River</i>	Song 785
	<i>We Are Waiting for Jesus</i>	ACS Song 905
Prayer After Communion		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Hymn	<i>Canticle of the Turning</i>	Song 723
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

Almost Home

Sanctuary

WORD

Readings
Gospel
Sermon
Song of the Day
Apostle Creed
Prayers of the Church
Peace

Malachi 4:1-2a; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

The end is near!

I'll Fly Away

Pr. Adam Berndt

MEAL

Offering
The Lord's Prayer
Communion
Prayer After Communion

Believe

How He Loves

SENDING

Blessing and Prayer for Peace
Sending Song
Dismissal /Postlude

Get Down

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	Ron Cordova
Director of Music Ministry	Thomas Ropp
Accompanist	Amy Ellis
Music Leaders	Praise+Team

8:45am – Traditional

Assisting Minister	Gary Warner
Acolyte	Benny Berndt
Lector	Duane Meneely
Cantor	Thomas Ropp
Communion Server	Louise Hawley
Altar Team	Kristi Valdez

10:45am - Contemporary

Assisting Minister	Liz Sanchez
Lector	Linda Milks
Communion Server	Jan Anderson
Altar Team	Jan Andeson

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The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

*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.*



*Wedding Congratulations to
Cinda Wiele and Kimbo Mundy!*

*Married on
November 9, 2025.*

Upcoming highlights at COH!

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

8:30am to 9:00am	Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary
1:00pm to 2:00pm	WOW Bible Study 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, November 20, 2025

6:00pm to 7:00pm	Voices of Hope Choir practice in the Sanctuary
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Sunday, November 23, 2025

8:45am to 9:45am	<i>King the Christ - Last Sunday after Pentecost</i> Traditional worship service
9:50am to 10:40am	Sunday morning Making Faith Connection Group
10:45am to 11:45am	Contemporary worship service

Monday, November 24, 2025



No School

Tuesday, November 25, 2025

No School

Wednesday, November 26, 2025



No School

Thursday, November 27, 2025

No School, Church closed

Friday, November 28, 2025

No School, Church closed

Sunday, November 30, 2025

10:00am to 11:00am	<u>First Sunday of Advent – Year A</u> One worship service
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**This is a fundraiser
for the COH Youth**
Please show support
for purchase
on Sunday,
November 16, 2025



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA9AC29A6FCCF8-60479919-copy#/>
November 26th: NO CAMP - Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!



Jan Anderson and Glenna Meneely



GOODS, Clothes & Toy DRIVE



- Diapers & Wipes
- Non-Perishable Food Items
- Hygiene Products
- School Supplies
- Warm Winter Clothing & Blankets
- Unwrapped Holiday Gifts for Children



**NOW THRU
DECEMBER 5TH**

Cross of Hope Church & School will
be partnering with PB&J Family
Services to collect goods and gifts
for families in need.



PB&J
FAMILY SERVICES



Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

David Bagby; Wendy Harrison; Don and Beth Cretsinger; Diane and David Pressel; Tim Fuller; Greg Morrison; Bill Harris; Ruth Hinkel; Susan Jennings; Dick Bresnahan; 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:

Spencer (Laura Burton's nephew); Roxanne (Keri Sutter's friend); 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); 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 Boka'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); 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:

Nancy Leon of the death of her good friend, Sue Harshman

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