

Sunday Worship & Prayers

CHRIST THE KING

Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 23, 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.



How many Kings?

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>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	Song 434
Apostolic Greeting		
Canticle of Praise	<i>This is the Feast</i>	Page 140
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading	Jeremiah 23:1-6	
Psalms	Psalms 46	
Second Reading	Colossians 1:11-20	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia</i>	Page 142
Gospel	Luke 23:33-43	
Children's Time		
Cantata		Voices of Hope
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Peace		

MEAL

Offering		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>Beautiful Savior</i>	Song 838
	<i>Jesus, Remember Me</i>	Song 616
Prayer After Communion		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Hymn	<i>Prepare the Royal Highway</i>	Song 264
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

Alive and Breathing

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

WORD

Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Colossians 1:11-20

Gospel

Luke 23:33-43

Sermon

How many kings?

Pr. Adam Berndt

Children's Time

Praise+Team Cantata

Apostle Creed

Prayers of the Church

Peace

MEAL

Offering

How Many Kings

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

We Fall Down

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing and Prayer for Peace

Sending Song

If We Are the Body

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	Bob Arseneau
Director of Music Ministry	Thomas Ropp
Accompanist	Amy Ellis
Music Leaders	Praise+Team

8:45am – Traditional

Assisting Minister	Rhonda Warner
Acolyte	Boden Bencomo
Lector	Nancy Morrison
Cantor	Thomas Ropp
Communion Server	Kristi Valdez
Altar Team	Lynne Bagby

10:45am - Contemporary

Assisting Minister	Renae Johannsen
Lector	Cecelia Pepper
Communion Server	Linda Milks
Altar Team	Debra Gonzalez

Christ the King - Last Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears utterly contradictory that a king should be crucified with a criminal. This victory appears for all the world as humiliating defeat. Yet through the gate of death Jesus opens the door to paradise.

*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.*

Upcoming highlights at COH!

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

First Sunday of Advent – Year A

One worship service at 10:00am

followed by Fellowship treats afterwards

Wednesday's Camp@COH –

November 26th: No Camp –

Thanksgiving Break



Thank you!

**For the Emergency
Food Drive
Donations!**

**What a blessing and a successful team effort
provided by all during the short turnaround!**



Benefit Concert



MUSIC TO SERVE



Collecting food for the
Lobo Food Pantry and
Collecting hygiene products
for the CNM Distribution Day.

Let's make a difference!

**Suggested donation for admission:
\$15 or 3 donation items**



USE QR CODE TO SEE A
LIST OF ITEMS TO DONATE

SUNDAY NOV 30th at 7:00 PM

**ST LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH SANCTUARY
9100 MENAUL BLVD NE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87112.**



- 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.





December Worship

SCHEDULE

2nd Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

8:45AM & 10:45AM

3rd Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

8:45AM & 10:45AM

Las Posadas

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

6:00 to 7:30 PM

4th Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

8:45AM & 10:45AM

Christmas Eve Worship

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

4:00PM/ Children's Worship

6PM/ Praise + Team, 8PM/ Choir

Christmas Day Worship

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

10AM Worship

1st Sunday of Christmas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28TH

10AM Worship

Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

Toni Kovarik; David Bagby; 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:

Jan Meoli (Sherrie Simek); Spencer (Laura Burton's nephew); Roxanne (Keri Sutter's friend); 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 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); 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:

Linda Willoughby and family at the death of her brother, Tom Brittain.
Nancy Leon of the death of her good friend, Sue Harshman.

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In the Worship Section.**

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