

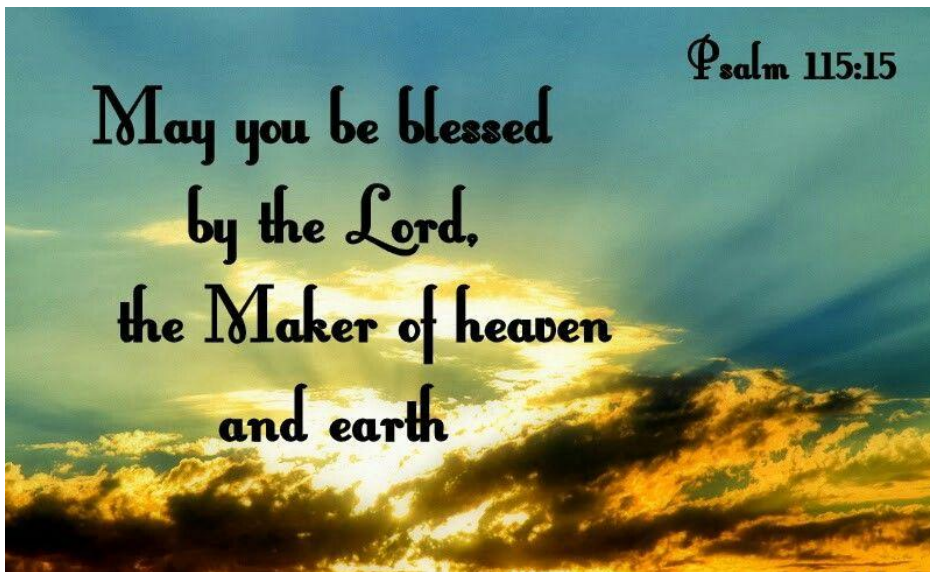
Sunday Worship & Prayers

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

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 – Setting Nine - 8:45am

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

GATHERING

Prelude		Amy Ellis
Thanksgiving for Baptism		
Gathering Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	Song 408
Apostolic Greeting		
Canticle of Praise	<i>This is the Feast...</i>	ELW p. 196
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

First Reading	Ezekiel 43:1-7a	
Psalm	Psalm 115	
Second Reading	1 Peter 3:13-22	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia</i>	ELW p. 198
Gospel	John 14:15-21	
Children's Time		
Sermon	Living Hope	Pr. Adam
Hymn of the Day	<i>We Know That Christ Is Raised</i>	Song 449
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>	ELW p. 199
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	ELW p. 200
The Lord's Prayer		
Communion	<i>Lamb of God</i>	ELW p. 201
	<i>Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation (tune of ELW 275)</i>	Song 645
	<i>Thy Holy Wings</i>	Song 613
Prayer After Communion		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Hymn	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Song 840
Dismissal/Postlude		

Holy Communion –10:45am

All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.

GATHERING

Gathering Song

Ancient of Days

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Centering Song

Better than a Hallelujah

WORD

Readings

Ezekiel 43:1-7a; 1 Peter 3:13-22

Gospel

John 14:15-21

Children's Time

Sermon

Living Hope

Pr. Adam

Song of the Day

This is Amazing Grace

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

MEAL

Offering

Amen (Because He Lives)

Offering Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

A Thousand Hallelujahs

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song

Do Something

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	Pr. Adam Berndt
Council Connections	Ron Cordova
Director of Music Ministry	Thomas Ropp
Accompanist	Amy Ellis
Music Leaders	Praise+Team
Director of Worship	RC Jordan

8:45am – Traditional

Assisting Minister	Nancy Lacher
Lector	Sherrie Simek
Cantor	Jan Wormwood
Communion Server	Sherrie Simek
Altar Team	Sherrie Simek

10:45am - Contemporary

Assisting Minister	Sherrie Simek
Lector	Dennis Milks
Communion Server	Cecilia Lawrence
Altar Team	Cecilia Lawrence

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

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.



**Last Day for
Mother's Day Food Drive -
May 10**

A friendly reminder... this is
the last day to drop off
contributions.
Thank you!



Wednesday, May 13th at 12:30pm
Maricos Altamar
1517 Coors Blvd NW, 87121

Please call Florence Begay
at 505-363-5827 or by email to
florencebegay2011@gmail.com
for a head count by May 11th.

Mother's Day: A Legacy of Love.

Today we pray and give thanks for
mothers and everyone who gives
motherly care, including
grandmothers, siblings, babysitters,
and caregivers.

*Those who nurture, guide and love us.
We celebrate not perfection,
but faithfulness shown in
countless moments.*

*We give thanks for the love of Christ
that shapes hearts and points us
toward God's grace.*

*We hold in care and prayer all for
whom this day is terribly difficult.*

Graduation

marks both an ending and a beginning.
As we celebrate students stepping into new seasons,
we give thanks for the growth, perseverance and
calling God has placed in their lives. May we
surround our graduates with prayer, reminding them
that God goes before them and walks with them
wherever the journey leads.

We will be recognizing our High School Seniors
who are associated with Cross of Hope on
Sunday, May 17th.

We will have baskets in the Great Hall for any who
would like to drop in a gift for these young folks.

Ethan McClain
Elise Hielkema
Mia Maldonado
Alex Abeyta



**JUNE
8-12**



**Rainbow Trail
Day Camp**



[Open for Registration](#)

To Register for camp: Kindergarten to Fifth grade
<https://www.crossofhope.org/16663-2/>

To Register as a Volunteer for camp:
<https://www.crossofhope.org/forms/rainbow-trail-day-camp-2026/rainbow-trail-lutheran-day-camp-parent-volunteer-form/>

**Have you signed up?
We need VOLUNTEERS!**

Each year Cross of Hope
provides ministry for our youth ages K-5
by hosting

Rainbow Trail Day Camp.

Hands on crafts, music, and recreation
teach children
about Jesus in a fun and engaging way.

To make this happen, we need your support of this ministry.

[Click Here](#)

under Signup Genius to view the open slots needed.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094EA9AC29A6FCCF8-63679316-rainbow#/>

2026 SUMMER SCHEDULE

8:30am – Worship on the lawn

9:30am – Fellowship time

10:30am – Worship inside

MAY

May 24 – Day of Pentecost – **Memorial Day weekend - Summer schedule begins**

May 31 – The Holy Trinity

JUNE

June 7 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Week of June 8 – Rainbow Trail Day Camp

June 14 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 21 – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 28 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

JULY

July 5 – 6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 12 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Week of July 13 – Camp at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp (RTLCL) in Colorado

July 19 – 8th Sunday After Pentecost -

Week of July 20 – Special Needs VBS

High School Camp at RTLCL in Colorado

July 26 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Week of July 26 – Family Promise Hosting

AUGUST

August 2 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 9 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 10 – Start of School Ministry

August 16 - 12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 23 - 13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 30 - 14th Sunday After Pentecost

SEPTEMBER

September 6 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost - **Labor Day weekend – End of summer schedule**

Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

Rich Neely; Liz Sanchez; Duane Meneely; Jan Wormwood; Rudy and Sherrie Simek; Tony Girard; Linda Willoughby; Claudia Russo; Mike Leddy; Pat Benchik; BJ Owens; Wendy Harrison; Don and Beth Cretsinger; Diane and David Pressel; Tim Fuller; Greg Morrison; Bill Harris; Ruth Hinkel; Susan Jennings; Dick Bresnahan; Flora Telles; Stacey Taylor; Phil Wangberg; Shirley and Dale McCan; Gary and Fran Hveem; Dolores Hughes; Shannon Reynolds; Judy Will.

Friends of Cross of Hope:

David (Rosemary Neely); Larry, Vincent and Shirley (Art Kavanaugh); Ray and Jackie (dear friends of Carlene Hobbs); Baby Heron (Mary Hughes' grandson); Don Hilty (Toni Kovarik); Sam Mann, Susan Mann-Biddison's grandson (Toni Kovarik); Ed Klaus (John Romisher); Edward Swanson (Jan Anderson); Morgan Newberry (Nancy Lacher); Dawn (Jennifer Vola's Mom); 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); Hart and Joyce Paulat (Kristi Valdez' parents); Mike Nelson (BJ Owens' brother); Barbara (Keri Sutter); Tom McCain (Tim Fuller); 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 and Joseph (Gary Warner's niece and her family); 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:

Sherrie Simik and family at the death of her sister, Joyce.

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

All Worship Information may be found on Crossofhope.org In the Worship Section.

We appreciate your continued giving at Cross of Hope:

Giving Tab on crossofhope.org, Vanco

Via US Mail

Online bills pay through your bank.

