

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

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2026

8:30am – Outdoor Worship Service

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

GATHERING

Bell Toll and Prelude *At the sound of the bell the assembly prepares for worship.*
Call to Worship

Assembly response: Thank you, O God, for your creative power, wisdom, and love!

Creation Canticle *Open Now the Gates of Beauty* ELW 533

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

WORD

Readings Isaiah 55:10-13; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon *Surprise Abundance!* Pr. Russ Sorensen

Hymn of the Day *Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil* ELW 512

Prayers of Intercession *Assembly response: God of grace, hear our prayer*

Ministry Moment and Table Setting

MEAL

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer ELW p. 328

Communion *Music by Susan Ropp*

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn *Sent Forth By God's Blessings* ELW 547

Peace and Dismissal *Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!*

Assembly response: Thanks be to God.

Holy Communion –10:30am

All Songs can be followed along with the presentation.

GATHERING

Greeting

Gathering Song

The Sound of the Saints

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Readings Isaiah 55:10-13; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Children's Time and Sermon

Surprise Abundance!

Pr. Russ Sorensen

Song of the Day

Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil

ELW 512

Prayers of Intercession

Peace and Ministry Moment

MEAL

Offering

Goodness of God

Offering Prayer

Thanksgiving at the Table

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Bring the Rain

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing

Sending Song

Joy (Rend Collective)

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.





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SPECIAL NEEDS

Vacation Bible School

July 20 – July 24, 2026

9am – 11:30 am

Cross of Hope Church

6104 Taylor Ranch Rd NW

Information: 505-250-5186



Heads up!

COH Host Family Promise - Week of July 26 to August 1, 2026!

Sign-Up Table will be available on Sunday, July 12th and July 19th.

Blessings always! Glenna Meneely and Jan Anderson

Community Prayers Needs

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

Members of the Community:

Bruce Molde; Linda Willoughby; Julia Hawkins; Rich Neely; Liz Sanchez; BJ Owens; Mike Leddy; Tony Girard; Jan Wormwood; Rudy and Sherrie Simek; Claudia Russo; Pat Benchik; Wendy Harrison; Greg Morrison; Don and Beth Cretsinger; Bill Harris; Ruth Hinkel; Flora Telles; Susan Jennings; Phil Wangberg; Dick Bresnahan; Shirley and Dale McCan; Gary and Fran Hveem; Dolores Hughes; Shannon Reynolds.

Friends of Cross of Hope:

Marge (Bonny Arseneau's Mom); Katie Halstrom (Sorensen's); Doug and Stephanie Johnson (Adam Berndt); Judy Will; David (Rosemary Neely); Martha, Christine, Vincent, and Shirley (Art Kavanaugh and RC Jordan); Ray and Jackie (dear friends of Carlene Hobbs); Don Hilty (Toni Kovarik); Sam Mann, Susan Mann-Biddison's grandson (Toni Kovarik); Ed Klaus (John Romisher); Joyce (Sherrie Simek); 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; 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.

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