

# 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*

## Nineth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 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!***

**Gathering Hymn**

*Gather Us In*

ELW 532

**Greeting and Prayer of the Day**

#### WORD

**Readings** 1 Kings 3:5-12; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**Sermon**

Pr. Adam Berndt

**Hymn of the Day**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

ELW 705

**Prayers of Intercession**

*Assembly response: God of grace, **hear our prayer.***

**Ministry Moment and Table Setting**

#### MEAL

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**Communion**

*Music by Susan Ropp*

**Prayer After Communion**

#### SENDING

**Blessing**

**Sending Hymn**

*Be Thou My Vision*

ELW 793

**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**

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

**Prayer of the Day**

### **WORD**

**Readings** 1 Kings 3:5-12; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**Children's Time and Sermon**

Pr. Adam Berndt

**Song of the Day**

*Let It Rain (Is There Anybody)*

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Peace and Ministry Moment**

### **MEAL**

**Offering**

*All My Hope*

**Offering Prayer**

**Thanksgiving at the Table**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Communion**

*One Thing Remains*

**Prayer After Communion**

### **SENDING**

**Blessing**

**Sending Song**

*Your Grace is Enough*

**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.





*Scan the QR code  
to view the full  
Summer Worship  
schedule.*



**Use the QR code  
to check out all  
upcoming  
summer events.**

*A heads up!*

The updates provided by the  
**Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA**  
to every congregation's constitution will be  
"approved"

at COH's annual Congregational meeting.

*In the meantime, these updates can be  
viewed on COH's website under*

[https://www.crossofhope.org/governing  
-documents/](https://www.crossofhope.org/governing-documents/)

*A few hard copies will be made available.*

*Thank you!*



Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA  
The Lutheran Church in Wyoming, Utah,  
Colorado, New Mexico, and Western Texas

***For those wanting to give in response to the local wildfires.***

The most helpful response from congregations and individuals is financial giving to our RMS Disaster Response fund. The easiest way to do this is to click on the green "Give Now" button on the synod home page and find "RMS Disaster Response" in the dropdown menu. We ask that all gifts be designated for RMS Disaster Response so that we know

- a) it is meant for synod disaster response vs. a pass-through gift to national Lutheran Disaster Response,
- b) we have the flexibility to respond to new fires and/or related disasters like flooding,
- c) if gifts outpace need, we can reserve gifts for response to future disasters.

**RMS Disaster Response funds:** <https://www.rmselca.org/give>

## 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:

Shannon B (Elisa Mclellan); Bryn, Liz, Brooklyn and Logan Whisenand (Laura and Jerry Burton); 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); 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 Boka'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.

For more information on our ongoing ministries or events  
scan the QR code or go to [Crossofhope.org](https://Crossofhope.org)

All Worship Information may be found on [Crossofhope.org](https://Crossofhope.org)  
In the Worship Section.

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