

Community of the Cross Lutheran Church

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

July 28, 2024 • 9:30 a.m.



**Our Mission:
Touching Lives
With the Love of God**

**Our Vision Statement:
We are all called to be ministers-
Welcomed by the love of Jesus Christ,
Nurtured in faith by the Holy Spirit,
Sent to share God's promises with others.**

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*Congregational Hymn-Sing
Marsha Gullickson and Jamie Manzi-Moore*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: Amen.

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: God, our provider,

C: Help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

P: Beloved people of God:

In Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: You are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"The Church of Christ, in Every Age"

ELW # 729

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

"Kyrie"

(setting 8) p. 184 v. 1, 2

HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"

(setting 8) p. 187

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: *Let us pray.*

C: **Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Presenter: Jamie Manzi-Moore

READING

2 Kings 4:42-44

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *“Alleluia! Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?”*

(setting 8) p. 188

GOSPEL

John 6:1-21

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 6th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Pastor Melissa Melnick Gonzalez

HYMN OF THE PRAYERS

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

ELW # 843

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

OFFERING

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“How Beautiful”

by Twila Paris

Sandy Knight & Jamie Manzi-Moore

OFFERTORY

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

ELW # 186

HOLY COMMUNION

*Gluten-free wafers are available for those that require this option.
Please select a wafer from the plate located between servers and continue with communion.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

"Lamb of God"

(setting 8) p. 191

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

ELW # 484

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

C: Amen.

POST COMMUNION HYMN

"Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"

ELW # 207

SENDING

BLESSING / BENEDICTION

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen.

C: We are all called to be ministers—

(CCLC Vision Statement)

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SENDING HYMN

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

ELW # 689

DISMISSAL

P: Go in Peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Voluntary"

John Stanley

Marsha Gullickson

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