

## **Community of the Cross Lutheran Church**

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF July 28, 2024**

#### **Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

#### **Gospel: John 6:1-21**

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE

**Today's Worship Assistants:** Worship Leader: Pastor Melissa Melnick Gonzalez

### 9:30 Worship Service Volunteers:

#### **This Week's Worship Service Volunteers:**

- **Greeters: TBD**
- **Ushers:** Eric Holm, Bruce Lindberg, Dale Magee, Julie Magee
- **Children's Sermon:** Jamie Manzi-Moore
- **Reader:** Barb Weldon
- **Communion Servers:** Barb Weldon, Ron Nelson, **TBD**
- **AV Team:** Bill Little, Curt Peterson, Margie Hartmann

#### **Next Week's Worship Service Volunteers:**

- **Greeters: TBD**
- **Ushers:** Ron Nelson, Dick Kolkmann, Gary Johnson, Linda Johnson
- **Children's Sermon:** Jenna Trenbeath
- **Reader:** Lauren Renstrom
- **AV Team:** Jennifer Rodgers, Chris Abrahamson, Matthew Abrahamson

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NEXT SUNDAY:** Two greeters.

#### **ARRIVAL OF OUR NEW PASTOR JOSEPH AND FAMILY!**

Pastor Joseph Schattauer-Paille will be starting at CCLC next Sunday August 4th! Please keep Pastor, his family and our congregation in prayer as we embark on our journey in ministry together.

#### **SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

We still need greeters and communion servers through September 8th. Please watch the announcements above for open volunteer positions. You can use the SignUp Genius tool on our website or contact Sandy Knight at [volunteerministry@cclcmn.org](mailto:volunteerministry@cclcmn.org)

#### **AUGUST SAVE THE DATES**

Tuesday, August 13th at 9:30am – Chalk-n-Bubbles at Presbyterian Homes

Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am – Hymn sing before worship

Wednesday, August 28th – Back-to-School Night at CCLC

Watch for more information on these fun upcoming events!

#### **OUR LAST SUMMER HYMN-SING AUGUST 25TH:**

We invite you to come 15 minutes before service for our last hymn-sing of the summer on **Sunday, August 25th!** Just raise your hand! Jamie will call on people at random and we will sing requested hymns, "on the spot" by those in attendance. Come and join us!

**PRAYERS AND PRAISES**

**FOR HEALTH & WELLBEING:**

- Marv Baroun, father of Mike Baroun
- Drew Kristiansen, grandson of Pat & Ron Nelson
- Steve Scott, friend of Pat & Ron Nelson, and Mary Hafstead
- Madonna Davis
- Joe Boley, friend of Marsha Gullickson
- Chuck Sletten
- Ian Ruhberg-Hendrickson
- Micha, grandson of Margie Hartmann
- Iryna Haugo, wife of Don Haugo
- Harper Straka
- Elaine Thurston
- Deb Reiter, Ron Matonich, friends of Ron & Pat Nelson
- Shane B, friend of George and Marsha Gullickson
- Marvin & Phyllis Kuhlman
- Dave Teslow
- Mark Roban, brother of Janelle Swanson

**THANKSGIVING FOR PRAYERS:** From Kyle & Elyn Narum for the comfort and healing of prayer after the lost of their infant son. From the family and friends of Louise Lehner for prayers of peace and comfort at this time of loss.

**IN OUR CONTINUING PRAYERS FOR ALL CCLC HOUSEHOLDS:**

George & Steph Peoples, Matthew & Elizabeth Perry, Curt & Carol Peterson, Terry & Ellie Peterson, Archie & Peggy Pickerign and their families.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** Given by Dale & Julie Magee in honor of their anniversary.

**OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO TOUCH LIVES WITH THE LOVE OF GOD**

**OASIS FOR YOUTH** is our Four Core service partner for the month of July. Oasis for Youth provides services for youth ages 16-24 who are struggling with homelessness and housing stability in Bloomington, Richfield, and Edina. At their Resource Center, youth receive access to food, clothing, and hygiene products. Youth can also meet with case managers for referrals to resources for shelter, counseling, and medical assistance. Oasis for Youth relies on the generosity of CCLC and other entities to be able to fulfill its mission. Each dollar you invest makes a significant difference for our community's young people. To give, place a check in the offering with "Oasis" in the memo line.

**VEAP WOULD LIKE YOUR HELP**

VEAP has an annual School Supply Drive to collect items for local students in need.

You can get more details at:

<https://veap.org/blog/events/backtoschool24/>

CCLC is not hosting a specific drive, but you can drop off school supplies, and any other VEAP donations, in the VEAP cart in the fellowship area, and I will make sure they are delivered to VEAP by July 31st.

## **This Week At Community of the Cross**

**Today is July 28, 2024-Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Guest Pastor: Melissa Melnick Gonzalez*

	9:15 am	Sunday Summer Hymn-Sing
	9:30 am	UNITY Worship w / Holy Communion
Tues 7/30	8:45 am	Faithfully Fit Forever
	9:00 am	Men's Coffee Fellowship / MR
	10:15 am	Women's Bible Study / MR
Wed 7/31	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal / SA

**Next Sunday is August 4, 2024-Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**We Welcome Pastor Joseph and Family to CCLC**

*Scripture: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15, John 6:24-35*

8:45 am	Chancel Choir Rehearsal / SA
9:30 am	UNITY Worship

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GS=Gathering Space MR=Meeting room FH=Fellowship Hall 3-9=Classrooms MO=Main Offices  
NX=Narthex NY=Nursery SA=Sanctuary YR=Youth Room

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