



Community of the Cross Lutheran Church

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18, 2022 • 8:45 a.m.



Our Mission

**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

* Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

“Be Thou My Vision”
Marsha Gullickson & Sandy Knight

Irish melody SLANE
--Setting by Joel Ramey

PRELUDE

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”
Jamie Manzi-Moore and Marsha Gullickson

Toplady and Hastings

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP / INVOCATION**

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

ELW p. 95

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. Therefore, in the name of Jesus Christ and by his authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

ELW #521

***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**

Setting 10, ELW p.203

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Setting 10, ELW p.204

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Presenter: Terry Peterson

FIRST READING

Amos 8:4-7

SECOND READING

I Timothy 2:1-7

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Setting 10, ELW p. 205

***GOSPEL**

Luke 16:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 16th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Erik Sevig

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

ELW #655, v.1,2

OFFERING

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online



“Safe Within Your Arms”
Sandy Knight & Jamie Manzi-Moore

Mark Hayes

***OFFERTORY**

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”

ELW #184

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.

***PRAYERS**

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

***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"
"Be Thou My Vision"*

Setting 10, ELW p.208
ELW #793

***COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and preserve you in true faith.

C: Amen.

***POST-COMMUNION
CANTICLE**

"Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"

ELW #207

SENDING

***BLESSING / BENEDICTION**

*P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.*

C: Amen.

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(CCLC Mission Statement)

***SENDING HYMN**

"Rise Up, O Saints of God"

ELW #669

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace to touch lives with the love of God.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"The Awakening"
Marsha Gullickson

Edward Broughton