

**SUNDAY**

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**PEACE BE  
WITH YOU**

**CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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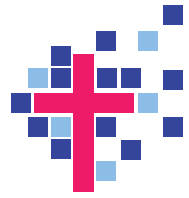
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## Welcome to Cross of Christ Lutheran Church

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# GATHER

## WORDS OF WELCOME

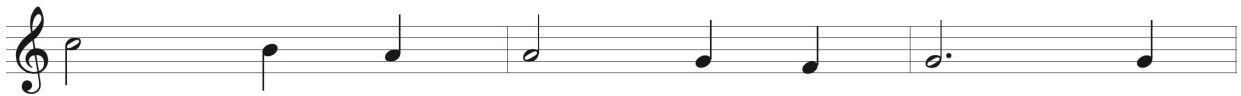
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## OPENING SONG

### *When Peace Like a River*



1. When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2. Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3. He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - rious thought; my  
 4. Lord, has - ten the day when our faith — shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what -  
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that  
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the



ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is  
 Christ hath re - gard - ed my help - less es - tate, and hath  
 nailed to his cross and I bear it no more. Praise the  
 trum - pet shall sound and the Lord shall de - scend; e - ven



well, it is well with my soul. It is  
 shed his own blood for my soul.  
 Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul.  
 so it is well with my soul.



well ——— with my soul, ——— it is well, it is well with my soul.

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888

Music: VILLA DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

## **PEACE BE WITH YOU AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. Let us pray:

Prince of Peace, we long to know the calming, comforting assurance of your presence in our lives. Sometimes this is our experience. Other times we feel the weight of worry and the stress on uncertainty. Fill us anew, we pray, with your Spirit of Peace, and help us to be peace givers and peace makers. This we pray in the name of Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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## LESSONS

### FIRST LESSON

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*Psalm 85:8-12 (NRSV)*

L The first lesson is Psalm 85, verses 8 to 12.

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

L Word of God. Word of Life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

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## SECOND LESSON

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*James 3:16-18 (NIV)*

- L The second lesson is James chapter 3, verses 16 to 18.  
For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.  
Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks be to God.
- L Word of God. Word of Life.
- C Thanks be to God.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

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*John 14:25-27 (NRSV)*

- P Hear the Good News, as recorded in the Gospel of John, chapter 14.  
Jesus said, "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."
- P This is good news!
- C Thanks be to God!**

**MESSAGE**

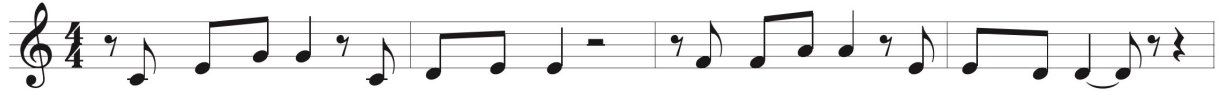
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## SONG OF THE SEASON

### Cornerstone

verse 1, v1, chorus, v2, chorus, v3



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less,                    than Je - sus' blood and right - eous-ness.  
 2. When dark-ness comes to hide His face,                    I rest on His un - chang - ing grace.  
 3. When He shall come with trump - et sound,                    oh may I then in Him be found.



I dare not trust the sweet-est frame,                    but whol - ly trust in Je - sus' name.  
 In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale,                    my an - chor holds with-in \_\_\_\_\_ the veil.  
 Dressed in His right - ous - ness a - lone.                    Fault - less I stand be - fore \_\_\_\_\_ the throne.



Christ a - lone.    Corn - er - stone.    Weak made strong in the Sav - ior's love.    Through the



storm,                    He is Lord.                    Lord of all.

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## PROFESSING OF FAITH

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### *Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

### OFFERING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BENEDICTION

May the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,  
guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

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SENDING

## CLOSING SONG

### *Blessed Assurance*



1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine; O, what a fore-taste \_\_\_ of glo-ry di-vine.  
2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture \_\_\_ now burst on my sight;  
3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sa-vior \_\_\_ am hap-py and blessed,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God; Born of his Spi-rit, washed in his blood.  
An-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.  
Watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.



This is my sto-ry, this is my song; prais-ing my Sav-ior \_\_\_ all the day long.



This is my sto-ry, this is my song; prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915

Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830-1908

**SENT TO SERVE**

P Jesus said, "As I have been sent, so also I send you."  
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- C** **Worship God,**  
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