

**SUNDAY**

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# **THE HOLY SPIRIT IS...**

## **CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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*By God's grace, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, we are called to:  
Worship God, Grow in faith, Share the Gospel, Serve others, Welcome all*

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**GATHER**

**PRELUDE**

Dean Robinson, organ

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*O Holy Spirit Enter In – ELW #786*

**WELCOME. OPENING LITANY. PRAYER FOR WORSHIP IN OUR HOMES**

Welcome to worship with Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in beautiful Bellevue, Washington. Sovereign LORD, you are God! Your word is trustworthy, and you have promised good things to your servant.

Now be pleased to bless the house of your servant, that it may continue forever in your sight.

For you, Sovereign LORD, have spoken, and with your blessing the house of your servant will be blessed forever.

By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established;

Through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.

Let us pray: Come to us now, Holy Spirit. Enter into our homes, and into our hearts, that we may know, love, and worship you, with the Father and the Son, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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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.

Words and Music: Edward Mote , William Batchelder Bradbury, Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan, Eric Liljero  
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## LESSONS

### LESSON

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*John 16:5-11*

Jesus said to his disciples, "Now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### MESSAGE

Pastor Dave Thomas

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*The Holy Spirit is Our Advocate*

SONG OF THE DAY

*Be Still My Soul*

1. Be still, my soul, the Lord is on thy side. Bear patient - to guide the  
ly, the cross of grief or pain. Leave to thy God to or - der and pro -  
fu - ture as He has the past. Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence, let no - thing  
vide. In ev' - ry change, he faith - ful will re - main. Be still, my soul, thy best, thy heav'n - ly  
shake. All now mys - ter - ious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul, the waves and winds still  
friend. Through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end. (2. Be still, my)  
know - His voice who ruled them while he dwelt be -  
low. In You I rest, In You I found my hope. In You I trust, You ne - ver  
let me go. I place my life with - in Your hands a - lone. Be still, my soul. 3. Be still, my



soul, the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be for-ev-er with the Lord. When dis-a-  
 point-ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor-row for-got love's pur-est joys re-stored. Be still, my  
 soul, when change and tears are past. All safe and blessed, we shall meet at last. In You I  
 rest, In You I found my hope. In You I trust, You ne-ver let me go. I place my  
 life with-in Your hands a-lone. Be still, my soul.

Text: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752; tr. Jane Borthwick, 1855

Music: Jean Sibelius, arr. The Hymnal 1933

Additional lyrics: Kari Jobe & Jason Ingram

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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

Dean Robinson, organ

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*Komm Gott Schöpfer, heiliger Geist – Samuel Scheidt*

### 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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CLOSING SONG

ELW# 404

*Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

1 Come, gra - cious Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, with light and  
 2 The light of truth to us dis - play and make us  
 3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing way, nor let us  
 4 Lead us to heav'n, that we may share full - ness of

com - fort from a - bove. Come, be our guard - ian  
 know and choose your way; plant ho - ly fear in  
 from his pas - tures stray. Lead us in ho - li -  
 joy for - ev - er there; lead us to our e -

and our guide; o'er ev - 'ry thought and step pre - side.  
 ev - 'ry heart, that we from God may ne'er de - part.  
 ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God  
 ter - nal rest, to be with God for - ev - er blest.

Text: Simon Browne, 1680-1732, alt.  
 Music: HERR JESU CHRIST, MEINS, German folk tune, 15th cent.



**SENT TO SERVE**

P Jesus said, "As I have been sent, so also I send you."  
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