

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS...

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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PRELUDE

Dean Robinson, organ

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;

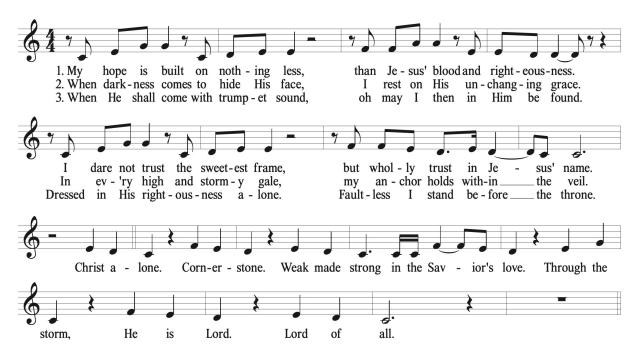
Through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.

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.

SONG OF THE SEASON

Cornerstone





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LESSON

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

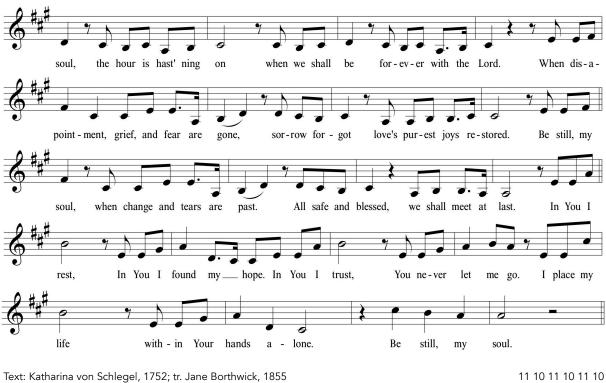
Pastor Dave Thomas

The Holy Spirit is Our Advocate

SONG OF THE DAY







Music: Jean Sibelius, arr. The Hymnal 1933

FINLANDIA

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

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.



CLOSING SONG

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



SENT TO SERVE

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