



*From Christ, gifts flow to us, each of us;
from us they flow to those in need.*

— Miroslav Volf



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Welcome to Cross Sound Church. This page includes some of the elements of today's worship. It's designed to give you scriptures, prayers, and thoughts for further reflection during your week.

Gathering

Holy Spirit, Come

Holy Spirit, come
Holy Spirit, dwell here
Fill this place with joy over-flowing
And peace over-flowing
And love over-flowing
In all of Your glory
Come

Call to Worship

"Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.
Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

Give ear and come to me;
hear me, that your soul may live.
I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.
—Isaiah 55:1-3

Renewing

Confession of Sin

Lord, you have blessed us,
but many of your children still go hungry.
Lord, you have satisfied us,
but we do not share our bread with others.
Lord, you show us your steadfast love,
but we do not break the yoke of injustice.
Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us and change us.

Words of Comfort and Assurance of Pardon

When we call, the Lord shall answer.
May the light of God's mercy break upon us,
his grace heal our every sin,
his salvation go before us,
and his glory guard our hearts.

^{All} Amen

Open the Eyes of my Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you
I want to see you

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you
I want to see you

To see you high and lifted up
Shining in the light of your glory
Pour out your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
I want to see you

Enough

You are my supply, My breath of life
 Still more awesome than I know
 You are my reward
 Worth living for
 Still more awesome than I know

All of you is more than enough for
 All of me for every thirst and every need
 You satisfy me with your love
 And all I have in you is more than enough

You're my sacrifice Of greatest price
 Still more awesome than I know
 You're my coming king
 You are everything
 Still more awesome than I know

More than all I want
 More than all I need
 You are more than enough for me
 More than all I want
 More than all I need
 You are more than enough for me

Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
 We will wait upon the Lord
 We will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever
 Our hope, our strong deliverer

You are the Everlasting God, the Everlasting God
 You do not faint, you won't grow weary
 You're the defender of the weak
 You comfort those in need
 You lift us up on wings like eagles

Giving Thanks

**Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
 and he delivered them from their distress.
 Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
 for his wonderful works to humankind.
 For he satisfies the thirsty,
 and the hungry he fills with good things.**
 —From Psalm 107

Gospel Lesson**Series: A Summer of Miracles****Scripture: Luke 9****Title: Feeding the Five Thousand**

¹⁰When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Then he took them with him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called Bethsaida, ¹¹but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.

¹²Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here."

¹³He replied, "You give them something to eat."

They answered, "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd." ¹⁴(About five thousand men were there.)

But he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." ¹⁵The disciples did so, and everybody sat down. ¹⁶Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to set before the people. ¹⁷They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

Quotes:

"If we are indwelt by the Christ who became poor so that we can become rich, we will be rich. No matter how little we have, we will be "more than enough" people."
 —Miroslav Volf

"The focal practice for participating in Jesus' work of salvation is not a detached verbal act but a meal, an even that employs all the senses and can occur only in specific places with named people.... It is virtually impossible to be detached and uninvolved when we are sharing a meal with someone."
 — Eugene Peterson

"We are all members of one another, and one of us is Jesus Christ..."
 —Austin Farrer

"If you know that you, like Jesus, can't do life on your own, then prayer makes complete sense."
 — Paul Miller, A Praying Life

Communion

I am the LORD your God,
who brought you up out of Egypt.
Open wide your mouth and I will fill it.
—Psalm 81:10

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth
For the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth and friends above
For all gentle thoughts and mild
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

For Thyself best gift divine
To our race so freely given
For that great, great love of Thine
Peace on earth and joy in heaven
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise

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Jesus, True and Living Bread

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor,
First begotten from the dead,
You alone, our strong Defender,
Now lift up Your people's head.

Here our humblest homage pay we,
Here in loving reverence bow;
Here for faith's discernment pray we,
Lest we fail to know You now.

CHORUS:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Jesus, true and living Bread!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Jesus, true and living Bread!

Paschal Lamb, Your offering finished
Once for all when You were slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall forevermore remain.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, the Paschal Lamb was slain!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, the Paschal Lamb was slain!

Great High Priest of our profession,
Through the veil You lead us in,
By Thy mighty intercession,
Grace and peace for us You win.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Great High Priest who intercedes!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Great High Priest who intercedes!

Life imparting heavenly Manna,
Smitten Rock with bleeding side,
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
Worship You, the Lamb who died.

Prayers of the People

Merciful Father, grant us grace to loose the bonds of injustice, to let the oppressed go free, to share bread with the hungry, to house the homeless poor, to clothe the naked, and to renew our bonds as your family;

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord of the nations, you hold all peoples in your hands, and pour out your abundant blessing upon the hungry: guide our leaders in the ways of righteousness and justice, that lands would be at peace and produce their harvests, so that all who hunger may be filled and satisfied;

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Spirit of compassion, show us your steadfast love, and make known your wonderful works among us: raise up the poor, heal the sick, and comfort the dying; bring stability to our economy that all may eat and be filled, and satisfy the unemployed with new and lasting work;

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

And for what else should we pray?

Please add your own prayers at this time, ending with, "For this, O Lord, we pray" and all responding,

"Lord, hear our 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 debts as we forgive
our debtors.*

*And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom
and the power*

and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. — 2 Corinthians 9:8

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love,
At the impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;
Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King,
Always, only for my King.

Take my lips and let them be filled with messages for Thee;
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold,
Not a mite would I withhold.

Take my love, my God, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Sending

All: **Strengthen us, O God, in the power of your Spirit
To bring good news to the poor
And lift blind eyes to sight,
To loose the chains that bind
And claim your blessing for all people.
Keep us faithful in your service
Until Christ comes in final victory.**

Benediction

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. And the Blessing of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit be with you now and abide with you always.

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G U I D E T O P R A Y E R

The World

Bsaque Region & those involved
Renewal
Chiapas, Mexico
T.J., Mexico
Iraq
Afghanistan
Haiti
Cuba
AIDS Victims
Victims of Human Trafficking
Military personnel and their families

Community

Renewal
The police
Fire departments
The mayor and town council
Our Schools: Teachers & Students
Homeschools
New Horizons Ministry
Island Church
New Life
Rolling Bay Presbyterian Church
Grace Episcopal
St. Cecilia
Youth leaders
Youth
Concordia Lutheran Church in
Barefoot Bay- Pray for their strength
during these troubled times of being
without a pastor.

*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 debts as we forgive
our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.*

Cross Sound Church

Families
Our Move
Renewal
Worship (To be honoring to God
and engaging to believers and
non-believers)
Unity
Friendships
Community Groups
Small Groups
Empty Nesters
High School kids
Jr High kids
Elementary school kids
Nursery aged children
Parents
Marriages
Singles
Worship Facilities
Planting of new churches
Elders, deacons, leaders
Mission groups

Personal

Kai Johnson (heart surgery)
Luke Chadwick
Hannah Hunt (Brain cancer)
Gene Shawley (Cancer - chemo.)
The Melby Family (Peace, hope,
strength, love)
Wil Blaine (fighting cancer)
Alice Bundrant
Job instability and losses
Housing needs within our congregation
Our Military Families
Addictions
A need for closeness to God

For further prayer oppportunity please consider the Wednesday Evening prayer time, Thursday morning Youth focused prayer, and/or our 31 Days of Prayer guide available in the office and on the book cart! If you have prayer requests or prayers of Thanksgiving that you would like to share on this page please email Penny@crosssound.org

Cross Sound Announcements

Summer Sundays TODAY!

6pm - 8pm Concert by Jubilee at Waterfront Park. Bring your own picnic

Tijuana Home-building trip sign-ups

The month of June is "sign-up season" for our annual Thanksgiving trip to Tijuana. (trip dates November 21-27)

Summer Camps:

Houseboats, July 26th - 30th - for 9th graders
Wildhorse Canyon, August 19th - 23rd, for 6th - 8th graders.
Contact Young Life @ lklopp@bink.younglife.org for details

Prayer Group: Every Wednesday evening at 7pm at the Getters home, all are welcome. Call the Getters at 855-9197 for prayer requests or for more information.

Project Backpack is an annual program of Helpline House, providing essential school supplies and help with education related expenses for students in need. You can help by making a cash donation to Project Backpack or by purchasing school supplies for the program. Donations may be dropped off at Helpline House, Island Fitness, Bainbridge Athletic Club, Paper Products, Viking Bank, Curves or Silver Screen Video.

Cross Sound Youth looking for summer jobs:

We have many youth in our midst needing summer employment. If you hear of anything or have jobs that need to be done please contact the office. Penny@crosssound.org or 842-6898

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They're Coming This Fall:

Newly formatted and structured community groups.
See bulletin insert for details.

Summer Sundays at Cross Sound Church:

July 26th 6pm - 8pm Concert by Jubilee at Waterfront Park. Bring your own picnic

Aug. 2nd 5:30pm - 7:30pm Pool Party at the Aquatic Center Potluck after swimming in the party room

Aug. 9th 5pm - 7pm Beach Party at Pritchard Park
Bring your own picnic and beach towels

Aug. 16th 5pm - 7pm Battlepoint Baseball and Soccer Games Meet at the west entrance fields Bring your own picnic

Aug. 23rd 5pm - 8pm Boat Regatta at the Raney's (park at lower Fort Ward park) Sub sandwiches provided; please bring either a side dish or adessert. If you have a boat, let Dave know.

Sun. Aug. 30: Cross Sound Golf Tournament!

Tijuana Home building Fundraiser
Meadowmeer Golf & Country Club
3:00 PM Shotgun Start (If we get enough sign-ups)
\$50 entry includes green fee, 9 Holes, Best Ball Scramble
All skill levels welcome. Put together a team or join a foursome (Invite friends and Family). Prizes & Giveaways, Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin contest's. Contact: TNTMOMX2@aol.com

Freedom 5k Sept. 26 8:00 a.m.

Support the movement to END human trafficking throughout the world! Freedom 5k proceeds donated to the Tronie Foundation (recently shown on the Oprah show), which is a northwest organization providing safe houses for victims of human trafficking. For more info: freedom5k@live.com

Financial Update

Weekly Budget Needs: \$13,990.40

Last Week's Giving: : \$7,538.50

Monthly Budget Needs: \$55,961.59

Giving for Month of July: \$45,131.50

"Worship Through Giving" *An envelope has been provided for your records and will be picked up at the end of the service.*

Get Connected at Cross Sound: Stop by the greeter table to find out what events, ministry opportunities, and small groups are available for you to participate in, or call us at 206-842-6898.

Sermons are available online at www.crosssound.org. and CD copies are available up on the CD cart near the bookcart.

If you would like to know more about Cross Sound Church,

Welcome Packets are available at the greeter table.



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**Summer Sunday Fun!
Field day at the BHS track**

