



*To know oneself, is above all,
to know what one lacks.
It is to measure oneself against the Truth,
and not the other way around.
— Flannery O'Connor*



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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

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation, of the water, earth and sky
The heavens are your tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares your majesty
You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light
And when I stumble in the darkness
I will call your name by night

Alleluia to the Lord of heaven and earth! (3x)

Call to Worship

(God's) wisdom is profound, his power is vast. Who has resisted him and come out unscathed? He moves mountains without their knowing it and overturns them in his anger. He shakes the earth from its place and makes its pillars tremble. He speaks to the sun and it does not shine; he seals off the light of the stars. He alone stretches out the heavens and treads on the waves of the sea. He is the Maker of the Bear and Orion, the Pleiades and the constellations of the south. He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted.

— Job 9:4-10

Renewing

Confession of Sin

Gracious Father,
you made humanity in your own image
and crowned us with glory and honor.
You gave us rule over your world,
and all your hands have made.
Yet we must confess that
and fall short of your glory, failing
to pursue justice and mercy throughout the world
Father, forgive us.

Words of Comfort and Assurance of Pardon

May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

^{All} Amen

Jesus, the Lord, My Savior Is

Jesus, the Lord, my Savior is,
My Shepherd, and my God;
My light, my strength, my joy, my bliss;
And I His grace record.

Whate'er I need in Jesus dwells,
And there it dwells for me;
'Tis Christ my earthen vessel fills
With treasures rich and free.

Mercy and truth and righteousness,
And peace, most richly meet
In Jesus Christ, the King of grace,
In Whom I stand complete.

As through the wilderness I roam,
His mercies I'll proclaim;
And when I safely reach my home,
I'll still adore His name.

"Worthy the Lamb," shall be my song,
"For He for me was slain;"
And me with all the heavenly throng
Shall join, and say, "Amen."

Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
 Creation's revealing Your majesty
 From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring
 Every creature unique in the song that it sings
 All exclaiming

Indescribable, uncontainable,
 You placed the stars in the sky and You know them by name
 You are amazing, God
 All powerful, untamable,
 Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim
 You are amazing, God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go
 Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
 Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
 Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
 None can fathom

Incomparable, unchangeable
 You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same
 You are amazing, God
 You are amazing, God

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful
 Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name
 And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
 Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
 And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
 Blessed be Your name
 Blessed be the name of the Lord
 Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
 When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name
 And blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
 Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name

You give and take away
 You give and take away
 My heart will choose to say
 Lord, blessed be Your name

Giving Thanks

Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me; O LORD, be my help."
 You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my
 sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing
 to you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give you
 thanks forever.

— Psalm 30:10-12

Series: Summer of Miracles

Text: Matthew 14:22-33

Title: Is it a Ghost?

²²Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat was already a considerable distance[a] from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

²⁸"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

²⁹"Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

³¹Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

³²And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

—Matthew 14:22-33

Quotes:

“Look, the secular response to the Christ story goes like this: ‘He was a great prophet, obviously a very interesting guy, has a lot to say along the lines of other great prophets, be they Elijah, Muhammad, Buddha, or Confucius.’ But actually Christ doesn’t allow that. He doesn’t let you off the hook. Christ says, ‘No. I’m not saying I’m a teacher, don’t call me teacher. I’m not saying I’m a prophet. I’m saying: ‘I’m the Messiah. I’m saying: I am God incarnate’. And people say, ‘No, no, please, just be a prophet. A prophet we can take. You’re a bit eccentric...we can handle that. But don’t mention the “M” word!’”

—Bono, *U2*

“God is Creator, Sustainer, Beginning and End. He is robed in a splendor and eternal purity that is blinding. He rules, He reigns, He rages and roars, then bends down to whisper loves songs to His creatures. His love is vast and irresistible. It is also terrifying, and it will spare no expense to give everything away in order to free us from the bondage of sin, purifying for Himself a people who are devoted to His glory, a people who have no ambition except to do good.” —Timothy Stoner

“Faith is not an instinct. It certainly is not a feeling – feelings don’t help much when you’re in the lions’ den or hanging on a wooden Cross. Faith is not inferred from the happy way things work. It is an act of will, a choice, based on the unbreakable Word of a God who cannot lie, and who showed us what love and obedience and sacrifice mean, in the person of Jesus Christ.” —Elisabeth Elliot

“Faith is a refusal to panic.” —Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Communion

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

—1 Corinthians 11:23-25

Hear My Cry, O Lord

Hear my cry, O Lord
Attend unto my prayer
From the ends of the earth
Will I cry out to Thee

And when my heart is overwhelmed
Lead me to the Rock
That is higher than I
That is higher than I

For Thou hast been
A shelter unto me
A strong tower, Lord
Against the enemy

He Knows My Name

I have a Maker
He formed my heart.
Before even time began,
My life was in His hands.

He knows my name.
He knows my every thought.
He sees each tear that falls and He hears me when I call.
(Ending: And He hears me when I call
And He hears me when I call.)

I have a Father.
He calls me His own.
And He’ll never leave me
No matter where I go.

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 know
More than all I can see
You are more than enough

Prayers of the People

Lord, too often we diminish your goodness and power to fit our finite vision of the world and its problems. Give us faith to trust your word in all circumstances, and help us to move through this world with boldness and humility, knowing that we are a people finally set free under your authority.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Merciful Father, we thank you for area churches: for Island Church and Rolling Bay, for Bethany Lutheran, St. Cecilia's and New Life. We ask you to bless them richly this summer. We pray for our own church community during this time, that you would help us continue to trust in you and your provision, and that our church home would be a haven for all people.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Almighty God, you have authority over every ruler, dominion, and power. Give our leaders your wisdom to govern justly, both at home and abroad. We pray for President Obama and Governor Gregoire and all our leaders, that they would not forget the poor, the widows, and the orphans.

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Jesus, through your death and resurrection you break the power of sin and death. Draw near to those who suffer physically, mentally, or emotionally. We pray for all who are looking for work; grant them to trust in your provision. And we continue to give you thanks for your love and care for us.

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

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

— Micah 6:8

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, oh God, my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness

Morning by morning new mercies I see

All I have needed Thy hands have provided

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness

To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth

Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow

Blessings all mine, with ten thousand besides

Benediction

Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to Aaron and to his sons, saying, 'Thus you shall bless the sons of Israel. You shall say to them:

The LORD bless you, and keep you;

The LORD make His face shine on you,
And be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up His countenance on you,
And give you peace.'

— Numbers 6:24-26

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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.

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And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
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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 TONIGHT!

5pm - 7pm Beach Party at Pritchard Park

Bring your own picnic and beach towels

Summer Camps:

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

CROP Walk: Please save Sunday afternoon, October 4th, 2009, to join islanders of all faith traditions in our 14th annual CROP Hunger Walk. The walk benefits the Helpline House food bank, Fishline, and the work of Church World Service partners in the U.S. and overseas. The Walk will begin and end at Eagle Harbor Church this year. Registration starts a 1:30 followed by the Walk at 2:00 p.m. For more information about CROP Hunger Walks click on www.cropwalk.org. More info. coming!

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Second-Annual Summer Soul Fest!

Save the date: Sunday, Aug. 30

Family camp out at the Gurtlers, following the golf tournament. Games, songs, camp fire, potluck dinner, pancake breakfast in the AM. Details and sign-ups coming! For more info. contact Lisa Bernardin: jimlisab@comcast.net

Summer Sundays at Cross Sound Church:

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: : \$7,566.00
Monthly Budget Needs: \$55,961.59
Giving for Month of August: \$7,566.00
"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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