



*Live a life so mysterious
that the only adequate explanation
is the presence of the living, loving God.
— Dorothy Day*



SUNDAY AUGUST 30, 2009
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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

Arise O God And Shine

Arise, O God, and shine in all Thy saving might,
And prosper each design to spread Thy glorious light;
Let healing streams of mercy flow that all the earth Thy truth may know.

Bring distant nations near to sing Thy glorious praise;
Let every people hear and learn Thy holy ways.
Reign, mighty God, assert Thy cause, and govern by Thy righteous laws.

Put forth Thy glorious power, that everyone may see
And earth present her store in converts born to Thee.
God, our own God, His Church will bless and fill the world with righteousness.

To God, the only Wise, the one immortal King,
Let hallelujahs rise from every living thing;
Let all that breathe on every coast praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Call to Worship

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to preach good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to release the oppressed,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

— Luke 4:18-19

Renewing

Confession of Sin

All 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 we fall short of your glory,
failing to pursue justice and mercy through out 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

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He would give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no powers, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Why should I gain from His reward?
 I cannot give an answer
 But this I know with all my heart
 His wounds have paid my ransom

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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
 O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
 All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
 Precious Savior, still our refuge, take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In His arms He'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

Giving Thanks

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 30:11-12

Series: Summer of Miracles

Title: Walking Resurrection Stories

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. ⁵For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows. ⁶If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. ⁷And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

⁸We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about the hardships we suffered in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired even of life. ⁹Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. ¹⁰He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, ¹¹as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our[a] behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.

— 2 Corinthians 1:3-11

Quotes:

“How is it possible that the gospel should be credible, that people should come to believe that the power which has the last word in human affairs is represented by a man hanging on a cross? I am suggesting that the only answer, the only hermeneutic of the gospel, is a congregation of men and women who believe and live by it.” — Leslie Newbigin

“The sun has begun to rise. Christians are called to leave behind, in the tomb of Jesus Christ, all that belongs to the brokenness and incompleteness of the present world. It is time, in the power of the Spirit to take up our proper role, our fully human role, as agents, heralds, and stewards of the new day that is dawning.” — N.T. Wright

Communion

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:
 Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
 Therefore let us keep the feast.

Prayers of the People

Loving Father,
 Strengthen all your church in the service of Christ.
 May we love as you love, serving our neighbors with humility,
 respect and joy.
 Help us to reveal your glory in the world.
 For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
 You give us good gifts and call us into your service.
 Bless those you have called to minister to the poor and to be
 ministers of mercy. We pray especially for Marta and Demeke
 and all who serve together in Project Mercy
 May they know your favor. Grant them great fruitfulness as
 they serve your church and especially the poor of Ethiopia.
 For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy Spirit,
 We pray for schools in our community as classes begin.
 We pray for all who teach and learn in home school, private
 schools and public schools. Guide them and grant them
 success in their studies in an atmosphere of safety and peace.
 May You be present and honored in all places of learning.
 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.”

Offering

Merciful Father,
 we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given
 us—
 our selves, our time, and our possessions—signs of your
 gracious love.
 Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for
 us—
 Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

May God who promises to make all things new,
 to wipe away every tear and break the power of sin and death
 enable you now to shine with his light, love and power
 and the blessing of God almighty,
 Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
 be among you, and remain with you always.

P r a y e r s f o r R e f l e c t i o n

Prayer of Belief

Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant
 that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I
 consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true,
 please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who
 you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent,
 convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise.
 Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I
 ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and
 accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my
 debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering for-
 giveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from
 the dead, I turn from my sin and receive you as Savior and
 Lord.
 Amen.

Prayer for the Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all
 my needs, and my turn from every false satisfaction to feed
 on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the
 sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race
 set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my
 faith.
 Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in
 a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I
 may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and
 live in the fullness of your spirit.
 Amen.

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W E L C O M E C A R D

Please use this space to indicate your presence with us today and to make us aware of any ideas, concerns, or suggestions you have. Fill out any appropriate sections, tear it, and then put it into the offering basket or give it to a greeter. Thank you.

NAME/BIRTHDAY _____

SPOUSE/BIRTHDAY _____

CHILDREN/GRADES/BIRTHDAYS _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

- 1st week 2nd week 3rd week 4th week
- Regular attender

“Blessed to be a Blessing”

I'd like to get involved in the following ways:

- Set up Crew Take Down Crew
- Greeters Cross Sound Kidz
- Junior High High School
- Women's Ministry Men's Ministry
- Small Groups “Adopt-a-classroom”

Thank You!

P r a y e r R e q u e s t s

Please use this space to let the prayer team know of your prayer requests:

- I would like this prayer request added to the “Prayer Page”.
- I would like to speak to someone about this prayer need or other spiritual concern. Please have someone contact me at: () _____ day/evening
- I'd like more information about beginning a relationship with God.

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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

The Chadwick Family
The Gerhardt Family
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

Welcome Marta Gabre-Tsadick and Demeke Tekle-Wold.

They will be speaking during the service regarding "What Project Mercy is and Project Mercy's work and ministry in Ethiopia". High school and college students DON'T MISS IT.....after church TODAY.....A chance to get to know Marta and Demeke, hear more of their Ethiopian story, ask questions and fellowship together.

11:30 - 1:00 for a picnic lunch;

NEW LOCATION: Carolyn Bonker's summer cabin
10535 Sunrise Bluff Lane BI, Wa 98110

These are amazing people with an amazing story that you WON'T want to miss!! Also, check out their website and youtube videos at: www.projectmercy.org

TONIGHT! Summer Soul Fest 6PM - Midnight!

Come celebrate the final

"Summer Sunday Event" of 2009

One Fabulous fun filled evening outside with family and friends - laughing, playing, singing, pot-lucking, and "hanging out".

Remember to bring:

- a GENEROUS side dish to share
- a life vest for little ones for boating
- swim suit and towel for (maybe) slip and slide
- picnic blanket and/or camp chair

To the Gurtler House: 14398 Madison Ave. NE

Hwy. 305 — NE Day Rd W —

Left on Madison Ave NE

(before you come to Hidden Cove)

Right @ 14398 Madison Ave. NE

Look for the signs!!

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Today: 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

Service Time Change Next Week!

Starting next week, Sept. 6 we will move to our new start time of 10AM!

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. 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.

Learn about issues of homeless and street-involved

youth! New Horizons Ministries (NHM) is a Christian, inter-denominational, non-profit agency that serves Seattle's street youth. We are holding our training Sat. Sept. 19 & 26 from 8:30-5:00. Training topics will include Street Culture, Prostitution, Chemical Abuse, Relational Counseling, and Spiritual Formation. We will need many more volunteers as we will be opening Street Bean Espresso, a coffee shop which will equip our youth with job skills, later this year. Whether you are interested in volunteering with NHM or simply want to learn more about youth involved in street culture, this is a great place to start! Contact Joy Eckwood for more information: 206.374.0866 x 119 or joye@nhmin.org.

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 information check us out at <http://www.freedom5krun.org>

Financial Update

Weekly Budget Needs: \$13,990.40

Last Week's Giving: : \$17,389.72

Monthly Budget Needs: \$55,961.59

Giving for Month of August: \$40,569.72

"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.



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Summer Soulfest

CROSS SOUND CHURCH

**JOIN US FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL CROSS SOUND CHURCH
SUMMER SOULFEST!!!**

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday evening August 30th
6PM to Midnight (weather permitting)

SAVE THE DATE!

Come celebrate the final "Summer Sunday Event" of 2009

One fabulous fun filled evening outside with family and friends - laughing, playing, singing, potlucking and "hanging out".

Mark your calendar and plan to be there with

- * a picnic blanket
- * camping chairs
- * sweatshirts or jackets
- * a GENEROUS side dish or desert to share
- * swimsuit and/or life vest for children
- * singing pipes all warmed up

For more info or to help out contact:

Lisa Bernardin

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The Gurtler Family Estate

14398 Madison Ave NE, B.J.

This beautiful property will play host to the event.
Acreage!! Great lawn!! A pond!! Trails!! Campfire!!
Extra Exclamation Points!!!!!!

* * As this is an all-outdoor event we must cancel in case of rain * *