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the birthing of a new creation.”
— Peter Leithart*



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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

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

'Cause when we see You,
We find strength to face the day
And in Your presence
All our fears are washed away, washed away.

Hosanna! Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Come have Your way among us.
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus!

Call to Worship

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,
because the LORD has anointed me
to preach good news to the poor.
He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,
to proclaim freedom for the captives
and release from darkness for the prisoners,
to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor
and the day of vengeance of our God,
to comfort all who mourn,
and provide for those who grieve in Zion—
to bestow on them a crown of beauty
instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness
instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise
instead of a spirit of despair.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
a planting of the LORD
for the display of his splendor.

— Isaiah 61:1-3

Renewing

Confession of Sin

God, our Father,
your glory is above all things,
yet you love us and answer us
in spite of our failings and sin.
Forgive us, Lord, for our lack of faith
and our arrogance which denies your work in us,
and help us to come to you in humility,
with thanksgiving.

Words of Comfort and Assurance of Pardon

May the God of love
bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

Continue To Love Me

Continue to love me, with that same love
Righteous and unchanging
Continue to love me, with that same love
Priceless and unfailing

Your love, it reaches to the sky
Your righteousness, a mountain high
How priceless, Your unending love
Both high and low among men
Take cover under Your wings
How priceless, Your unending love

How priceless, Your unending love
How priceless, Your unending love

You Said

You said, "Ask and you will receive,
Whatever you need."

You said, "Pray and I'll hear from heaven,
And I'll heal your land."

You said Your glory will fill the earth,
Like water in the sea.
You said, "Lift up your eyes,
The harvest is here, your kingdom is near."

You said, "Ask and I'll give the nations to you."
Oh Lord, that's the cry of my heart!
Distant shores and the islands will see Your light
As it rises on us.

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

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
Who alone does wondrous things.
Blessed be his glorious name forever;
May his glory fill the whole earth.
Amen and Amen.**

— Psalm 72:18-19

Series: Ask.

Message: Learning to pray in the Spirit

Scripture: Romans 8:15-27

¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

— Romans 8:15-27

Quotes:

“The more we pray, the more we think to pray, and as we see the results of prayer — the responses of our Father to our requests — our confidence in God’s power spills over into other areas of our life.” — Dallas Willard.

“Paul holds together in this passage the intimate prayer that knows exactly what to call God (Abba) and the groaning prayer that has no idea what to ask for or even what words to use.” — N.T. Wright

“Prayer is bound up with, and a means for, the birthing of a new creation. Prayer is not a retreat from the history of redemption into private ecstasies of communion. Prayer is a chief instrument by which the Father renews the world through His sons who are in the Son and who have received the Spirit.” — Peter Leithart

“...when I begin to pray, the energy of my life is directed into the life of God and not in changing people’s minds... and I shut up!” — Paul Miller

“Jesus’ longing for his Father becomes my longing. My spirit meshes with the Spirit, and I, too, begin to cry, Father.” — Paul Miller

Communion

Communion, also called the Lord’s Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all baptized followers of Jesus Christ to participate. If you are not a follower of Jesus or are not prepared to share in the meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church.

(See *Prayers for Reflection* below.)

(Deacons are available to pray with you, or for you, just on the other side of the wall towards the coffee cart.)

Come, Ye Sinners

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pity, love and power.

I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God’s free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you’re better,
you will never come at all.

I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

Let not conscience make you linger;
not of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth
is to feel your need of Him.

I will arise and go to Jesus;
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

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.

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

God of heaven and earth,
through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us
when we pray to you in his name.
Confident of your love and mercy
that has no beginning or ending.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Empower the church throughout the world
in its life and witness.
Break down the barriers that divide
so that, united in your truth and love,
the church may confess your name,
share one baptism, sit together at one table,
and serve you in one common ministry.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Guide the rulers of the nations.
Move them to set aside their fear, greed, and vain
ambition and to bow to your sovereign rule.
Inspire them to strive for peace and justice,
that all you children may live secure,
free from war and injustice.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, when we are ready to discard and forget,
you are ready to make holy and new;
when we are faced with fragments and division,
you bring your wholeness to us.
In these, our cities of Bainbridge Island, Poulsbo,
Silverdale, and Seattle quicken our spirits to bring
newness, holiness, and hope to our community,
and make us mindful of the poor and their dignity;
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

I urge you, in view of god's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual worship.

— Romans 12:1

The heart of the gospel is the overwhelming generosity of God to us in Christ. We are "blessed to be a blessing." If you, or anyone you are aware of, is in need of assistance with housing, rent, utilities, medical bills, etc. We as a church would love to try to help. Contact any one of the deacons, pastors or staff listed in the bulletin.

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

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We turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

'Cause when we see You,
We find strength to face the day
And in Your presence
All our fears are washed away, washed away.

Hosanna! Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Come have Your way among us.
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus!

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your kingdom broken lives are made new
You make all things new

Benediction

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. And the blessing of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit be with you now and remain with you always. Amen.

All **Amen**

Prayers for Reflection

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 forgiveness 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.

Prayer Needs

- The Chadwick Family
- Hannah Hunt (Brain Cancer)
- Gene Shawley (Cancer - Chemo.)
- Alice Bundrant (Continued healing)
- Missions
- Our Military
- Families in Crisis

(If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share on this page please email Penny@crosssound.org or fill out a Welcome card and drop it on the offering basket. Our Prayer teams will be praying for these things as well.)

Cross Sound Announcements

TODAY!- Welcome Lunch This is a good way to meet some others at Cross Sound. Perfect for those who are relatively new or anyone who would like to get connected further. The Schuler's home, 12:00-1:30 pm. (High School Rd. west to 1st street on right Commodore Lane. End of street on right - 1854)

Attention all 5th & 6th graders!!

Don't miss the skating party - just for your class @ Skateland in Bremerton. **Friday night, October 23**, 6:45 - 9:00 p.m. - bring \$6 for skating and a little spending \$ as well. Bring a friend! For car-pooling info. and to RSVP, call Carrie Sellers 855-8926

Car Wash for San Pedrito – Sat. Oct. 24 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Chevron. We are having a car wash at Chevron next Saturday from 9 am to 3 pm to raise money for our brothers and sisters in San Pedrito, Chiapas, Mexico. We really could use your help in a couple ways. Firstly, we desperately need volunteers to work at the car wash. Even if you can help for one hour, it'd be great. You can sign up via the golden clipboard or by e-mailing me at ltcrowley@aol.com. And secondly, buy a ticket today to have your car washed! We'll be selling them right after church. It's an easy way to support the mission and have a clean car! Thank you very much for your support. **And.. save the Date for the McTakeover! Nov. 4**

Bainbridge Island MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

Join us 2nd and 4th Fridays, 9:30-11:30am, Island Church foyer. Childcare will be lovingly provided. This year the theme is: Together on Planet Mom. For more info contact Cynthia @ bithieles@comcast.net

Congratualtions Roa Family!

Humberto Enzo Roa was born Tues. Oct 13. 8lbs., 19”.

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Fall Membership class: This seminar explores the philosophy of ministry and basic theological beliefs of our church. This is also the prerequisite for membership. **Saturday, Oct. 24** (10 a.m. – 3p.m.) - lunch will be served. For more information or to sign up please contact Penny at Penny@crosssound.org or sign up on the back of your welcome card.

Who knew that dressing up could be a blessing?

Once again, it's time for the annual Blessed to be a Blessing project sponsored by Cross Sound Little Kidz. Each year, Cross Sound Church dresses up to bless the senior citizens at our neighborhood Wyatt House. Kids of all ages can stop by the Wyatt House, located on the corner of Wyatt & Madison, from 3:30 – 4:15 on Sat., Oct. 31st. Please do be PROMPT, as our Wyatt House friends will be awaiting our visit during that specific time and they really look forward to this event! Remember to come in costume to receive your first Halloween “treat”. Your visit will be a real “treat” to them as well!

Sunday, Nov.1: The Tijuana Home Building team will be hosting “The Tijuana Market” on Sunday, November 1st, following the service. There will be booths selling crafts, paintings, jewelry and other items created by artists in our church. There will also be booths for baked goods, and Mexican food. Aritists, Bakers and Chefs, please contact Kathy Weibel at dkweibel@mac.com or sign up on the back of your welcome card if you would like to participate in this event.

SAVE THE DATE

Women's Fall Brunch (hosted by Island Church and Cross Sound) Saturday, November 7th at 10am, Island Church

US Naval Academy Men's Glee Club Seattle Concert

Nov 9 7PM. Saint Mark's Cathedral 1245 10th Ave, Seattle
An a capella, 85 voice performance of patriotic, classical, religious, and popular music in celebration of Veterans Day.
For tickets or info: Susan Boone 842-1487 SJBPrancer@aol.com

Cross Sound Kidz Co-ordinator

We are so thankful for all that Jamie Brouwer has done for us in the position of Cross Sound Kidz Children's Ministry Co-ordinator this past year. Upon her recent retirement from this position, we are now looking for someone interested and qualified to help us lead this ministry forward. If you have the passion/interest/skills and qualification or know someone who might be perfect for this position, please let Marit Krueger know. 484-4953 or marit@crosssound.org

Financial Update

Weekly Budget Needs: \$13,990.40
Last Week's Giving: : \$4,579.00
Monthly Budget Needs: \$55,961.59
Giving for Month of October: \$20,013.50



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