



*“If we find ourselves with a desire
that nothing in this world can satisfy,
the most probable explanation is
that we were made for another world.”*
— C.S. Lewis

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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

Joy to the World

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ.
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat the sounding joy,
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.

Call to Worship

The LORD reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment. He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice. The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you. Sing praises to the LORD, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what he has done.

— Psalm 9:7-11

Renewing

Confession of Sin

Righteous God,
You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him,
and are slow to acknowledge his rule.
We confess that we are indifferent to his will
and fail to proclaim his name to a needy world.
We confess that we have broken his law
and rebelled against his love.
God of grace,
help us to admit our sin,
so that as you come to us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

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

Your Love, Oh Lord

Your love, Oh Lord, reaches to the heavens
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains
And Your justice flows like the ocean's tides

And I will lift my voice to worship You, my King
And I will find my strength in the shadow of Your wings

Jesus, I Come

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,
 Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
 Into Thy freedom, gladness and light,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.
 Out of my sickness into Thy health,
 Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
 Out of my sin and into Thyself,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,
 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
 Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.
 Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,
 Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,
 Out of distress into jubilant psalm,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,
 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
 Into Thy blessed will to abide,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.
 Out of myself to dwell in Thy love,
 Out of despair into raptures above,
 Upward forever on wings like a dove,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,
 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
 Into the joy and light of Thy home,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.
 Out of the depths of ruin untold,
 Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
 Ever Thy glorious face to behold,
 Jesus, I come to Thee.

Nothing But the Blood

Your blood speaks a better word
 Than all the empty claims I've heard upon this earth
 Speaks righteousness for me
 And stands in my defense
 Jesus it's your blood

What can wash away our sins?
 What can make us whole again?
 Nothing but the blood
 Nothing but the blood of Jesus

What can wash us pure as snow?
 Welcomed as the friends of God?
 Nothing but your blood
 Nothing but your blood King Jesus

Your cross testifies in grace
 Tells of the Father's heart to make a way for us
 Now boldly we approach
 Not by earthly confidence
 It's only by Your blood

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
 Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
 Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
 Which wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
 Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
 Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
 Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky
 and sea.
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Giving Thanks

“Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel,
 from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, O LORD, is the
 greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty
 and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is
 yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted
 as head over all.

Series: Living Life to the Fullest**Title: Holy Spirit: The Guarantee (Part 2)****Text: 2 Corinthians 5:1-10**

Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.² Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling,³ because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked.⁴ For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.⁵ Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord.⁷ We live by faith, not by sight.⁸ We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.⁹ So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it.¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

Quotes:

“The New Testament proclaims that at some unforeseeable time in the future God will ring down the final curtain on history, and there will come a Day on which all our days and all the judgments upon us and all our judgments up each other will themselves be judged. The judge will be Christ. In other words, the one who judges us most finally will be the one who loves us most fully.”

— Frederick Buechner

“The Christian does not think God will love us because we are good, but that God will make us good because He loves us.”

— C.S. Lewis

“You, then, why do you judge your brother? Or why do you look down on your brother? For we will all stand before God’s judgment seat....So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.”

— Romans 14:10,12

“[A believer’s judgment is] not penal, but retributive, not a declaration of doom, but an assessment of worth; eternal destiny is not at issue; eternal reward is; an evaluation of faithfulness and service within God’s family; this judgment does not determine entrance into the kingdom, but rather the status of those already admitted.”

— Sam Storms

Prayers of the People

Lord Jesus, our righteous judge, grant your Spirit to us that, knowing we will one day appear before your judgment seat, we may resolve our present conflicts with wisdom and lead lives filled with good works, motivated by your grace;

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Make us ever mindful, merciful Savior, of your deliverance, in which we were freed from sin and received into your kingdom; by your grace we have been washed, sanctified, and justified, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God;

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Be gracious, O Lord, to countries that are made desolate by war and famine, poverty, disease, and persecution; and grant that the course of the world may be so ordered, that people live securely, free from want, and together in peace;

For this, O Lord, we pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

We commend to your fatherly goodness, O God, all who are afflicted or distressed in mind, body, or circumstances. Comfort and relieve them, according to their needs, granting patience in suffering and deliverance from affliction;

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.”

Communion

And now we give you thanks
because, by your Holy Spirit,
you drew near to us in your only Son.
You anointed him as the servant of all
and ordained that he should enter
into his kingdom through suffering.
In your wisdom and love you call us to serve the world,
to share in Christ's suffering and to reveal his glory.
And so we gladly thank you,
with saints and angels praising you, and singing...

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all 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.

The Pilgrim's Song

I've been traveling, through the desert
bringing water to a thirsty land
And I'm going up on that mountain,
it won't be long till I'm home again
There's a woman traveling with me,
and the children of our love
They were taken from God's treasure,
given to me to serve and love

Day and night a friend is right beside me,
all the way all the way
In a cloud by day and a fire by night,
showing me the way
To move when He's movin'
and to stay when He's staying

There's a river we'll cross over,
it flows southward to the sea
And it's flowin' from that mountain,
and we'll be living eternally
There's a kingdom on that mountain
and the King is our best friend
He was taken from God's treasure,
and He was given for our sin

Day and night a friend is right beside me,
all the way all the way
In a cloud by day and a fire by night,
showing me the way
To move when He's movin'
and to stay when He's staying

Offering

Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

— 1 Chronicles 29:11

How Great Thou Art

Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

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

PRAYER NEEDS

Lynnette Rogers (colon cancer)
Hannah Hunt (Brain Cancer - in hospice)
Lisa Miller-Rees (Health)
Christy Thacker (in Kenya)
Pam and Jack Johnson - in Zimbabwe serving
Rachel Perry (Prayers for healing)
Ethan Via (Prayers for current treatment)
Dick Myers (pancreatic cancer)
Anna Schuler - in Kenya
Linda Gordon - Military Family Camps; 8/22-9/3
Penny Daniels (Prayers of thanksgiving)
Those looking for jobs
All Souls Church of Seattle
Chile
Haiti
China
Alice Bundrant
Marriages
Our Youth
Missions
Our Military
Our Basque Students

(If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share on this page please email Penny@crosssound.org
Our Prayer teams will be praying for these things as well.)

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.

Cross Sound Announcements

Summer Sundays TONIGHT! Our tradition of getting everyone together for Sunday evening Picnics, boat parties, crazy Olympics, etc. is alive and well again this year. **Sunday Aug 8** Fay Bainbridge Beach Party 5:30 PM for food and games and thrills for all ages. Please bring a **main dish, side dish or dessert to share.** We'll bring the drinks and other goods.

Up-coming High School activities — Mon. Aug. 9th: Movie night part II. LOTR Two Towers location TBA. 7:00
Wed. Aug. 11th: MAN NIGHT. Guys only. Man Food, Man Movie, Man Conversation, My House, 6:30pm. 735 NE Harrison St. Poulsbo, 98370 **Sat. Aug. 14th:** Wild Bike Ride, Bring Costume, Details to be announced. For more information or other events contact Matt Cordell matthew.cordell@my.wheaton.edu

5-8th graders: August 12th (5:30pm - 10pm)
OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT at the Pratt's (4188 El Cimo Lane). We will be enjoying dinner together, playing games and watching "Night at the Museum 2". RSVP to Carrie at carriesellers@q.com

Cross Sound Youth looking for summer jobs: We have 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

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2nd Annual CSC Golf Tournament is coming up!

The tournament will be held at Meadowmeer Golf Club Sept. 12th starting at 2pm. The format will be a 4 person scramble and there will be lots of prizes awarded at a party after the tournament. Cost of the tournament will be \$60. Profits will go to this years Tijuana Home Building project. Questions and payments to Regina Gurtler, 14398 Madison Ave. NE, BI 98110 (206-842-8701 or tntmomx2@aol.com) and include the following information: Name, Phone, Email, Handicap, Are you a member of Meadowmeer? Do you need a cart? Team member request?

Wanted: Foster Parents.

Currently, there is a shortage of foster parents in Washington. Referrals for children in Kitsap County come in on a daily basis and families here are desperately needed. This is an opportunity to serve some of the neediest members of our community. If you have an interest in becoming licensed or have questions about the process, please contact Dave and Carrie Sellers (855-8926) or Laurie at Lutheran Community Services (694-5700).

Arms Around Bainbridge: Fundraising dance on August 13th, from around 7:00-10:00pm behind Blackbird Bakery For more information: <http://armsaroundbainbridge.com/>

Cruz Family Support — If you would have committed to support Victor and Teresa financially or would like to do so please send donations to Partnering for Mexico City P.O. Box 645 Silverdale Wa. 98383. If you have additional questions you may contact Pastor Paul (Paul@Crosssound.org) or Paul Gurtler (paul@clearcreekrvcenter.com).

PROJECT BACKPACK 2010-2011 school year. Project Backpack is an annual program of Helpline House providing essential school supplies and financial assistance with education related expenses for Bainbridge Island students in need. You can help by donating school supplies or by making a cash or check donation. We also welcome gift cards to stores such as Wal-Mart or Target to help families purchase back to school shoes and clothing.

Cross Sound Church Family Camp is coming! It is not too late to sign-up to attend our Aug. 20-22 family camp extravaganza! Contact Lisa at jimlisab@comcast.net

Financial Update

Last Week's Giving: \$8,853.00

Current Total: July-Present: **\$49,297.67**

Quarterly Goals: July – September 2010 **\$150,000**

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



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My oh my.....

Last Sunday was an evening of baseball and soccer —
Join us tonight at Fay Bainbridge 5:30PM

