



*“Human beings are in trouble most of the time.  
Those who don’t know they are in trouble  
are in the worst trouble.”  
— Eugene Peterson*

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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

### Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing thy grace  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Here by thy great help I've come  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O, to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for thy courts above.

### Call to Worship

I waited patiently for the LORD;  
he turned to me and heard my cry.  
He lifted me out of the slimy pit,  
out of the mud and mire;  
he set my feet on a rock  
and gave me a firm place to stand.  
He put a new song in my mouth,  
a hymn of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear  
and put their trust in the LORD.

— Psalm 40:1-3

## Renewing

### Confession of Sin

Merciful Father,  
We confess that we get overwhelmed with life and fail  
to trust you. Forgive us. Capture our minds with your  
love, with your provision, and with the abundance  
that you give in your Son Jesus, Renew us through  
your Spirit to rest in you alone.

### 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

### What Wondrous Love is This?

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down, sinking down,  
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.  
To God and to the Lamb Who is the great "I Am";  
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be;  
And through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
And through eternity, I'll sing on.

### I Lift My Eyes Up

I lift my eyes up  
Up to the mountains  
Where does my help come from?  
My help comes from You  
Maker of heaven  
Creator of the earth

Oh, how I need you Lord  
You are my only hope  
You are my only prayer  
So I will wait for You  
To come and rescue me  
Come and give me life

### 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.

### 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

Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed;  
he answers him from his holy heaven  
with the saving power of his right hand.  
Some trust in chariots and some in horses,  
but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

**Series: Finding Your Voice****Message: Surrounded****Scripture: Psalm 3****A psalm of David. When he fled from his son Absalom.**

O LORD, how many are my foes!

How many rise up against me!

<sup>2</sup> Many are saying of me,

“God will not deliver him.”

<sup>3</sup> But you are a shield around me, O LORD;

you bestow glory on me and lift up my head.

<sup>4</sup> To the LORD I cry aloud,

and he answers me from his holy hill.

<sup>5</sup> I lie down and sleep;

I wake again, because the LORD sustains me.

<sup>6</sup> I will not fear the tens of thousands

drawn up against me on every side.

<sup>7</sup> Arise, O LORD!

Deliver me, O my God!

Strike all my enemies on the jaw;

break the teeth of the wicked.

<sup>8</sup> From the LORD comes deliverance.

May your blessing be on your people.

**Quotes:**

“No matter whether we understand a Psalm at first or not, we should take it up with this end in view: to make use of it as a prayer that will enable us to surrender ourselves to God.” — Thomas Merton

“God’s reign is proclaimed as a present reality, but it is always experienced by the faithful amid opposition. In this sense, the faithful live both with fulfillment and in waiting.” — Clinton McCann

“When we pray the Psalms, and are trained in prayer by them, we enter into this centuries-long experience of being a people of God.” — Eugene Peterson

“The entire theology of prayer is that the world and I can be changed and God is the one to do it.”

— Eugene Peterson

“The speaker intends to turn his problem into a problem for Yahweh, for it is Yahweh who is both able and responsible for doing something about it.”

— Walter Brueggeman

**Communion**

This is the body of Christ, given for you. Eat in faith, and receive it with joy and thanksgiving.

This is the blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins. All of you drink of it.

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.

**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

### I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one lay down  
thy head upon My breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;  
I found in Him a resting place,  
and He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give  
The living water, thirsty one,  
stoop down and drink and live."

I came to Jesus and I drank of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's Light;  
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,  
and all thy day be bright."

I looked to Jesus and I found in Him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk  
till traveling days are done.

### Offering

...and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you,  
O LORD, have given me." Place the basket before the  
LORD your God and bow down before him.

—Deuteronomy 26:10

### Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown  
Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown  
Bright seraphim in endless flight  
around your glorious throne  
They raise their voices day and night  
in praise to You alone

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (2x)

Lord we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.  
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.  
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm.  
Rise up, oh Lord, and he will flee  
before our Sovereign God!

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (2x)

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird;  
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth;  
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
Sing praises to the living God,  
who rules them by His word.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (4x)

### Sending

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

"The LORD bless you  
and keep you;

the LORD make his face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you;

the LORD turn his face toward you  
and give you peace." '

—Numbers 6:24-26

**PRAYER NEEDS**

The Raney and Gleason Families (Death of Carol's mom)  
The Hunt Family (Hannah's death)  
Alice Bundrant (health)  
Lynnette Rogers (colon cancer)  
Shirley McKinstry (health)  
Lisa Miller-Rees (health)  
Christy Thacker (in Kenya)  
Rachel Perry (Prayers for healing)  
Ethan Via (Prayers for complete healing)  
Dick Myers (pancreatic cancer)  
Heidi Schuler (going back to China)  
Linda Gordon - Military Family Camps; 8/22-9/3  
Those looking for jobs  
All Souls Church of Seattle  
Chile  
Haiti  
China  
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

## To parents of THIS YEAR'S Kindergarten children:

All Kindergarteners are invited to participate in a "Moving Up" celebration TODAY in Miss Deby's classroom @ 10:00 a.m. Miss Deby will honor their time in her preschool class, will introduce them - and you - to their new Kindergarten teachers and present them with a certificate, a present and a blessing. Please feel free to join them and have your child there in order to participate. Thanks!!

**School of Discipleship** Classes begin next Sunday, Sept. 12 at 9AM. See the insert for details!

## 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, (206-842-8701 or [tntmomx2@aol.com](mailto: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?

**Save the date:** Sunday, Sept. 19th. Please plan to stop by the new office for an Open House/Celebration of our new space!

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## Hey High Schoolers!

Now that we're back to school, we also want to get back to meeting Sundays after church. We are going to mix up the format a bit this year - having lunches @ the Kruegers, youth God in the Movies nights, field trips to other churches, service projects and Sunday afternoon adventures & fun. More dates and details to come. We WILL meet **TODAY** @ the Kruegers, 11681 Madison Ave, N.E., directly following church for a picnic lunch and discussion. All 9th - 12th graders welcome. We will carpool from church and meet from about noon to 1:30 - have someone plan to pick you up @ Kruegers house.

**Bible Study Fellowship:** We are beginning a 30 week study on Isaiah with evening men's and evening women's classes starting Mon. Sept. 13th at 6:55 PM, and the day women's class on Thurs. Sept. 16th at 9:20 AM. The evening classes have curricula for school age students grades 1 - 12; and the day class has pre-school for kindergarten and younger. The Evening Men's class - Sylvan Way Baptist in East Bremerton; Evening Women - Chico Alliance in Chico; and the Day Women's at the Cross Roads Neighborhood Church in East Bremerton. For more information on Day women, contact Beth Johnston or Glenda Rose; Evening Women - Regina Gurtler; or Evening Men - Tom Rose, Martin Bayley, Tom Applewhite or Jeff Ogard. Additional information on BSF and what to expect from an intro class can be found at [bsfinternational.org](http://bsfinternational.org)

**Announcements?** If you would like to have an announcement in the weekly bulletin or publicize something on Sunday morning during the service please notify [Penny@Crosssound.org](mailto:Penny@Crosssound.org) at least by the Wednesday afternoon. Thank you!

## 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).

## Financial Update

Last Week's Giving: \$ 9,046.00  
Current Total: July-Present: \$87,993.67  
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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# Summer Sunday Finale — A beautiful night of fellowship, eating, games, and even dancing at the Gurtler's

