

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 2018

“Grace
is God’s
aggressive
pursuit of,
and stubborn
delight in,
freakishly
foul people.”

— Preston Sprinkle



Order of Worship
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Welcome

Welcome to Cross Sound Church. Whether you are a follower of Jesus, someone interested in Christianity, or a skeptic about faith—God is calling you to worship. Wherever you are in life, we hope you feel welcome and at home. If you have never been to church (or not in a long time) and fear that you will not know what to do, how to act, or what to say, know this: God's grace is here and is for people like you.

We are a church that loves our cities: Bainbridge Island, Poulsbo, Silverdale, Kingston, and Seattle. And while we actively love and serve our communities, we don't pretend to have it all together. Instead, we are a church where there is freedom to struggle with our questions, doubts, and fears; and a place where real healing, joy, and power can be found.

We are a church rooted in the belief that the historic Christian gospel is true, compelling, and promises to change our lives powerfully, in the direction of freedom, hope, and generosity.

The gospel, which means 'Good News', tells us that God's Kingdom has entered history in order to renew us and the world. The gospel is more than entering God's Kingdom, it is also the way we face every struggle in life and make any progress in personal growth.

The good news is that Jesus lived the life we should have lived and died the death we deserved to die in order to put us in a place where only He deserves to be—in a right, safe, thrilling relationship with God the Father.

Cross Sound Church desires to be filled with both believers and non-believers, who together explore the claims of the gospel and its effects on our lives and on the world.

Our aim in worship is both ancient, with liturgy that connects us to the Church of old and those who have gone before us, as well as modern, accessible, and meaningful. Underneath it all is our desire to be God-honoring, God-exalting, God-glorifying!

Let's worship God together.

Say hello

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crosssound.org or call our office: (206) 842-6898

Gathering

Please join in song when ready

Gloria Patri — Words: *Gloria Patri*, 2nd Century
Music: Karl Digerness, 2009

Glory be to the Father	As it was in the beginning
Glory be to the Son	Shall be forever
Glory be to the Spirit, Three in One	Amen, Amen, Amen

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, Alleluia

Man does not live by bread alone
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord
Allelu, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Allelu, Alleluia

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you,
and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.
For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”
— Matthew 11:28-30

Renewing

CONFESIONS OF SIN

(Confession happens within the context of relationship, both with God and with each other as we acknowledge our need for forgiveness. Jesus promises that He freely forgives sins removing all of our past regrets. You are invited to personalize your confession as we pray silently).

Father,

Thank you for taking us into the wilderness over and over again. And how you reveal to us the secret sins in our lives.

In the desert we experience your power to save us from our sinful inclinations; there we complain bitterly when you withhold the pleasures of life we have come to expect. Remind us that Jesus has walked through the valley of death for us and he will walk through each of our valleys with us until we are safely home.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

—Micah 7:18-19

Amen.

Amen.

The Master's Calling—Thad Cockrell

Listen while you still can hear
Listen while you still can hear
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

Bow down while your knees still bend
Bow down while your knees still bend
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

I don't wanna walk away
Walk away from Him
No, I don't wanna walk away
Don't wanna walk away from Him
Bind me to your side
Bind me to your side

Seek him though your eyes don't see
Seek him though your eyes don't see
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

Text in bold is read by the entire congregation. Plain text is read by the worship leader only.

Praise him while your lips still sing
Praise him while your lips still sing
The Master's calling
The Master's calling

I don't wanna walk away
Walk away from Him
No, I don't wanna walk away
Walk away from Him
Bind me to your side
Bind me to your side

Before The Throne of God Above —Charitie L. Bancroft (1863)

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me.
To look on Him and pardon me.

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise the One, risen Son of God!

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless Righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The Kind of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God
With Christ my Savior and my God.

The largest book in the Bible is primarily a book of poems set to music to sing God's praises. This is all part of God's design to surround His presence with singing. Expressing gratitude to God expresses dependence upon God and is an antidote for cynicism, criticism, and bitterness.

Rising Sun —All Sons and Daughters

Praise Him all you sinners
Sing oh sing you weary
Oh praise Him all you children of God
We lift high His glory
Shown throughout our stories
We praise Him as the children of God

Our Great Redeemer
Glorious Savior
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning
You shine forever
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Your name is higher than the rising sun

Praise His name forever
Speak it loud and clear now
Oh praise Him all you children of God

Our Great Redeemer
Glorious Savior
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning
You shine forever
Your name is higher than the rising sun
Your name is higher than the rising sun

Hallelujah name above all
Simply to speak Your name is praise
Hallelujah I will always forever
We lift your name in praise

GIVING THANKS

God, my God, I yelled for help
and you put me together.
God, you pulled me out of the grave,
gave me another chance at life
when I was down-and-out.
All you saints! Sing your hearts out to God!
Thank him to his face!
He gets angry once in a while, but across
a lifetime there is only love.
The nights of crying your eyes out
give way to days of laughter.
— Psalm 30:2-5

MESSAGE

Series: God's Story of Salvation

Text: Exodus 16: 2-5,13-31, 35

Title: Testing 1...2

Speaker: Dave Sellers

They set out from Elim, and all the congregation of the people of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt.² And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness,³ and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”⁴ Then the Lord said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not.⁵ On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.”

¹³In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp.¹⁴ And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground.¹⁵ When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.¹⁶ This is what the Lord has commanded: ‘Gather of it, each one of you, as much as he can eat. You shall each take an omer, according to the number of the persons that each of you has in his tent.’”¹⁷ And the people of Israel did so. They gathered, some more, some less.¹⁸ But when they measured it with an omer, whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack. Each of them gathered as much as he could eat.¹⁹ And Moses said to them, “Let no one leave any of it over till the morning.”²⁰ But they did not listen to Moses. Some left part of it till the morning,²¹ and it bred worms and stank. And Moses was angry with them.²² Morning by morning they gathered it, each as much as he could eat; but when the sun grew hot, it melted.

²²On the sixth day they gathered twice as much bread, two omers each. And when all the leaders of the congregation came and told Moses,²³ he said to them, “This is what the Lord has commanded: ‘Tomorrow is a day of solemn rest, a holy Sabbath to the Lord; bake what you will bake and boil what you will boil, and all that is left over lay aside to be kept till the morning.’”²⁴ So they laid it aside till the morning, as Moses commanded them, and it did not stink, and there were no worms in it.²⁵ Moses said, “Eat it today, for today is a Sabbath to the Lord; today you will not find it in the field.²⁶ Six days you shall gather it, but on the seventh day, which is a Sabbath, there will be none.”

²⁷ On the seventh day some of the people went out to gather, but they found none. ²⁸ And the Lord said to Moses, “How long will you refuse to keep my commandments and my laws? ²⁹ See! The Lord has given you the Sabbath; therefore on the sixth day he gives you bread for two days. Remain each of you in his place; let no one go out of his place on the seventh day.” ³¹ So the people rested on the seventh day.

³¹ Now the house of Israel called its name manna. It was like coriander seed, white, and the taste of it was like wafers made with honey.

³⁵ The people of Israel ate the manna forty years, till they came to a habitable land. They ate the manna till they came to the border of the land of Canaan.

QUOTES

Man does not live by bread alone, but he also does not live long without it. To eat is to acknowledge our dependence—both on food and on each other. It also reminds us of the other kinds of emptiness that not even the Blue Plate Special can touch.”

—Frederick Buechner

“The only parameter that is to guide our Sabbath is delight. Will this be merely a break or a joy? Will this lead my heart to wonder or routine? Will I be more grateful or just happy that I got something done?”

— Dan B. Allender, *Sabbath*

“The Sabbath is a party, and what is a good party without a drinking song? Almost all the early John Wesley hymns were sung to what at the time was wild pub music.”

—Dan B. Allender, *Sabbath*

OFFERING

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.
Worship the LORD in holy splendor;
tremble before him, all the earth.
—Psalm 96:8-9

How Great Thou Art— Stuart K. Hine

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!"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prince of Peace,
When our hearts are torn with sorrow,
let us hear your comforting voice,
reminding us you have overcome evil and death.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Faithful Friend,
be with those who struggle with the weight of feeling
that you are absent; strengthen them with your promises.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Bread of life,
Feed us with your word and the fellowship of your people.
Give hope to those who are disheartened by the wrongs we
do and experience as we work to bring your kingdom.
For this, O Lord, we pray:
Lord, hear our prayer.

Now gathering our prayers into one, let us pray boldly as our
Savior has taught us:

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 for ever. Amen

COMMUNION

Lord Jesus,
Your perfect life, your death and your resurrection are the source
of all blessing in this life and the life to come. As I eat this bread
and drink this cup, renew me in the joy and glory of knowing and
serving you. I come to this table on the basis of your merit only
and not my own. As you have completely and fully offered yourself
for me, I now completely and fully offer myself to you as living
sacrifice. Amen

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 instead to spend this time in prayer ("Prayers for Reflection"). We hope this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church.

PRAYERS FOR REFLECTION

Prayer of those struggling with the truth:

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 those struggling with sin:

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and turn me 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.

He Will Hold Me Fast — Ada Habershon, Matt Merker

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path,
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.

He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast!

Those He saves are His delight;
Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last.
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died;
Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
'Til our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last!

Sending

My Worth is Not in What I Own — Keith & Kristyn Getty

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross

Chorus

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest Treasure,
Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other.
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid
At the cross

BENEDICTION

May the God of hope fill you with all joy
and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit
you may abound in hope.

All Amen

The benediction, different from good wishes or even a prayer, is a pronouncement of God's blessing. God sends us out in peace, giving us his presence as we go to be blessing-bearers to the world.

Announcements

October 15 Grandparenting Event:

Join us at the church office for a simple meal at 6: 00 pm and then watch the 6 th DVD in the Tim and Darcy Kimmel series.
Topic: "Sticky situations in Grandparenting".
Questions? Call Jim or Carolyn Gillick at 360-621-1533.

Fall women's Bible study: Isaiah has been called the "Romans of the Old Testament". Join us and find out why! Wednesday mornings: 9-11 am; childcare provided; or, Tuesday evenings: 6:30-8 pm; meal provided. Meet @ Cross Sound Church office, 600 Erickson NE.

The Art of Neighboring continues! – One more week

When Jesus was asked to sum up everything into one command, he said to love God with everything we have and to love our neighbors as ourselves. What would happen if every follower of Jesus took the second half of this Great Commandment literally? Join us as we explore this great call of God together. Sunday mornings at 8:45am in the Library. Coffee, pastries, and childcare will be provided.

Hike'n'Stein: CSC Women—Join us for our first Hike'n'Stein!

What is it? A beautiful hike, followed by a mug of beer or some other refreshment of your choice. We will meet at the Cross Sound office at 10 am on Oct 13, and carpool to Falls Canyon Trail, near Quilcene. The hike is short (1.3 mi) but scenic. Afterwards we will stop at Twana Roadhouse in Quilcene for a "stein"/mug of beer, lunch, a piece of pie—whatever sounds good to you! Sign up on the clipboard or text or email me if you are planning on coming, so we can make sure to have adequate transportation. kerri@crosssound.org; 402-770-5636

Anxious for Nothing – A 5 Week Class

Join us for this fall School of Discipleship series as we examine Philippians 4:4–8 in detail to learn how we can be anxious for nothing and discover true peace from God that surpasses human understanding. Each week we will watch a 20-minute video by Max Lucado and then a time of discussion following. Sunday mornings at 9am in the Library, beginning October 21st. Coffee, pastries, and childcare will be provided.

It's that time again....for our annual Peanut Butter and Jelly

Parade to support Helpline House! We are collecting both peanut butter and jelly at every morning service through Sunday, October 14. That Sunday, we'll bring it all together and transport it by wagon, wheelbarrow and handful down to Helpline House to stock their food bank shelves. Thanks for helping meet this community need.

Wyatt House Costume Parade: Wednesday Oct. 31 3:15-4 @ The Wyatt House - 186 Wyatt Way NW. The residents of Wyatt house are indredibly blessed to hand out treats and see our kids in their Halloween costumes!

All-Church Halloween pot-luck: Join us at Cross Sound @ Erickson for a Halloween pot-luck dinner. Oct. 31, 6PM

Marked Men for Christ: October 12-14 (Yelm, WA)

Marked Men For Christ ministry is all about providing an experience and format to allow Christian men to develop a deeper more powerful relationship with; Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit and God. For more info. of to sign up contact Dave Sellers - dave@crosssound.org

First Aid Arts 7th Annual Benefit—

When: Saturday, November 10th, 6:00 to 8:30pm

Where: 415 Westlake Ave N, Seattle WA

Buy tickets or give: www.firstaidarts.org

SAVE THE DATE: Women's Spring Retreat is coming—

March 22–24 at Cascades Camp and Conference Center, Yelm, WA.

More details to come!

CS Kids and Youth Group

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All children newborn through 6th grade need to check in and wear their printed nametag before they arrive at class.

Small Beginnings Nursery (new–2yrs) Room #234

Contact: Laura O'Connell, oconnells1908@yahoo.com. Children are invited to be dropped off at this class before the church service begins.

Cross Sound Kids:

Contact: Laura O'Connell, lauraoc@crosssound.org, Katie Fixter, katie@crosssound.org, or Kate Pipinger, katepippinger@gmail.com. Children will attend the worship portion and then be sent to their classrooms as a whole Sunday school group.

Little Kids (2-4 years, must be potty trained) Room #232

Lead Teachers: Lacey Redinger, Krista Schei, Richard St. Cyr, Joanna Wang, Keith and Mary Van Eaton

Pre-K/Kindergarten Room #231

Lead teachers: Andy and Kristin Dafoe, Keagan Daniels, Candace Luckman, Kareese Pippinger, Dan and Michelle Layton

First & Second grades Room #229

Lead teachers; Jennifer Cordell, Beth Johnston, Betty Ann Lyons, Nate and Dinha Moore, Diane and Veronica Stever

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Lead teachers; Knox Duncan, Patrick and Jenny Kilby, Clint and Chelsea Ramsey, Carol Raney

Fifth & Sixth grades Room #222

Lead teachers; Carrie Sellers, Trish Maguire, Bill Parrott.

YOUTH GROUP

Junior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead teachers; Carrie Beyer, John Daniels, Sean Luckman

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Lead teachers; Jamie Brouwer, Chip Halbert, Kerry Sutorius, Dana Webber

NOTES:

Connect With Us

If you are new to Cross Sound Church, please tear this portion off and put it in the offering to let us know you were here. You may also use this to inform us of any changes in your contact information, or to submit prayer requests for the staff to pray over.

First time visitor

Interested in more info for:

Second time visitor

_____ Ministry

Regular attendee

Please add me to:

Email list Mailing list

Name(s): _____

Children & their ages: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Prayer Requests: _____

If you have prayer requests or prayers of thanksgiving that you would like to share please email Penny@crosssound.org or indicate on the prayer request page and drop it in the offering basket. Our prayer team prays for these requests throughout the week.
