

SUNDAY

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THE HOLY SPIRIT IS...

CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

*By God's grace, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, we are called to:
Worship God, Grow in faith, Share the Gospel, Serve others, Welcome all*

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GATHER

PRELUDE

Dean Robinson, organ

O Holy Spirit Enter In – ELW #786

WELCOME. OPENING LITANY. PRAYER FOR WORSHIP IN OUR HOMES

Welcome to worship with Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in beautiful Bellevue, Washington. Sovereign LORD, you are God! Your word is trustworthy, and you have promised good things to your servant.

Now be pleased to bless the house of your servant, that it may continue forever in your sight.

For you, Sovereign LORD, have spoken, and with your blessing the house of your servant will be blessed forever.

By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established;

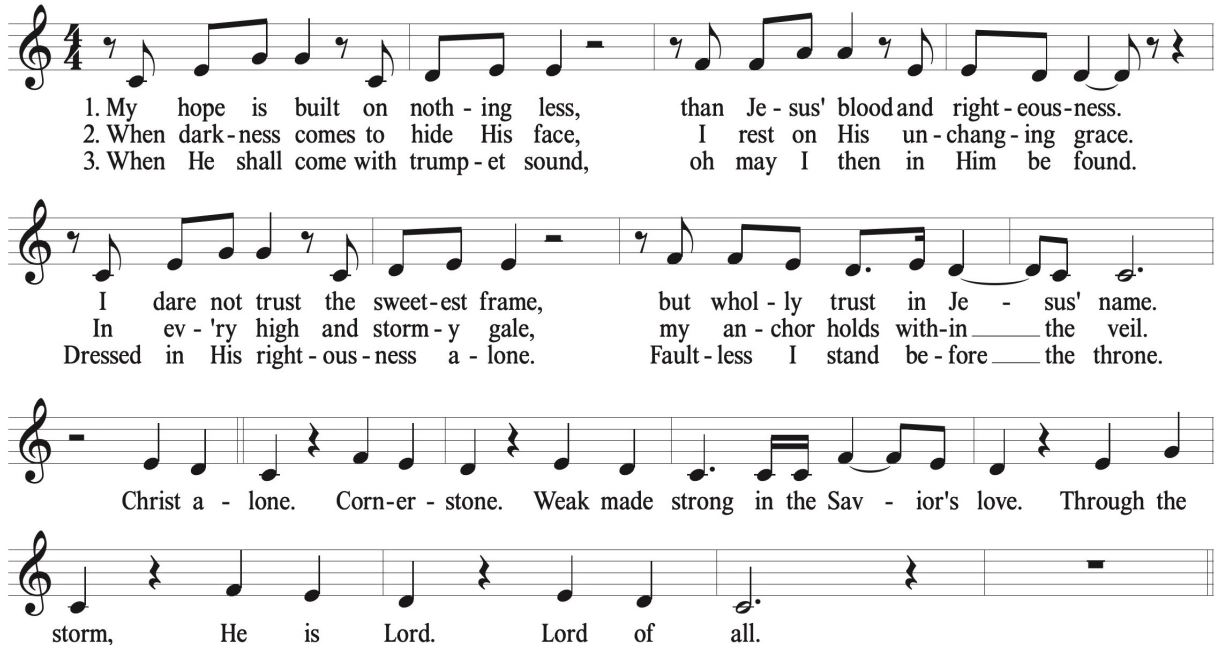
Through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.

Let us pray: Come to us now, Holy Spirit. Enter into our homes, and into our hearts, that we may know, love, and worship you, with the Father and the Son, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SONG OF THE SEASON

Cornerstone

verse 1, v1, chorus, v2, chorus, v3



1. My hope is built on noth - ing less, than Je - sus' blood and right - eous-ness.
2. When dark-ness comes to hide His face, I rest on His un - chang - ing grace.
3. When He shall come with trump - et sound, oh may I then in Him be found.

I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but whol - ly trust in Je - sus' name.
In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with-in _____ the veil.
Dressed in His right - ous - ness a - lone. Fault - less I stand be - fore _____ the throne.

Christ a - lone. Corn - er - stone. Weak made strong in the Sav - ior's love. Through the
storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.

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LESSONS

LESSON

Romans 8:26-28

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Dave Thomas

The Holy Spirit is Our Intercessor

SONG OF THE DAY

Oceans

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soul, the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be for-ev-er with the Lord. When dis-a-

point-ment, grief, and fear are gone, sor-row for-got love's pur-est joys re-stored. Be still, my

soul, when change and tears are past. All safe and blessed, we shall meet at last. In You I

rest, In You I found my hope. In You I trust, You ne-ver let me go. I place my

life with-in Your hands a-lone. Be still, my soul.

Text: Katharina von Schlegel, 1752; tr. Jane Borthwick, 1855

Music: Jean Sibelius, arr. The Hymnal 1933

Additional lyrics: Kari Jobe & Jason Ingram

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

OFFERING

Dean Robinson, organ

Komm Gott Schöpfer, heiliger Geist – Samuel Scheidt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

May the peace of God, which transcends all understanding,
guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.



CLOSING SONG

ELW# 404

Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove

1 Come, gra - cious Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove, with light and
2 The light of truth to us dis - play and make us
3 Lead us to Christ, the liv - ing way, nor let us
4 Lead us to heav'n, that we may share full - ness of

com - fort from a - bove. Come, be our guard - ian
know and choose your way; plant ho - ly fear in
from his pas - tures stray. Lead us in ho - li -
joy for - ev - er there; lead us to our e -

and our guide; o'er ev - 'ry thought and step pre - side.
ev - 'ry heart, that we from God may ne'er de - part.
ness, the road that we must take to dwell with God
ter - nal rest, to be with God for - ev - er blest.

Text: Simon Browne, 1680–1732, alt.

Music: HERR JESU CHRIST, MEINS, German folk tune, 15th cent.

SENT TO SERVE

P Jesus said, "As I have been sent, so also I send you."
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