



Enter his gates with  
thanksgiving and his  
courts with praise;  
Give thanks to him and  
praise his name.

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Psalm 100:4

GIVING THANKS SERVICE  
NOVEMBER 27, 2022  
Order of Worship  
[www.CrossSound.org](http://www.CrossSound.org)

# 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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As we gather to worship, please silence all mobile phones and devices for the duration of the service.

# 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

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 24:7-10

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

**Response: His love endures forever.**

Pastor: To him who remembered us in our low estate.

**Response: His love endures forever.**

Pastor: To him who alone does great wonders.

**Response: His love endures forever.**

Pastor: Give thanks to the God of heaven.

**Response: His love endures forever.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

Heavenly Father,

We should let you guide us — but we direct ourselves.

We should let you rule us — but we turn from your good ways.

We should let you fulfill us — but we seek lesser things.

We should let your love astound us — but we lose sight of you.

Forgive us for this, our foolishness and sin.

In your grace, please set our eyes again on Jesus —

On him who loved us, and gave himself for us,

And in that same grace, enliven us by the Spirit

To follow Him with great joy.

Amen.

# Renewing

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.  
Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose  
spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my  
groaning all day long.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I  
will confess my transgressions to the Lord.” And you forgave the guilt of my sin.  
— Psalm 32:1-3, 5

Praise God!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Amen**

## ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING —Romans 15:12-13

*1st candle – (purple) The Prophecy Candle or Candle of Hope:*

We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us.  
Our hope comes from God! “And again, Isaiah says, ‘The Root of Jesse will spring  
up, one who will arise to rule over the nations; the Gentiles will hope in him.’  
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.”

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

**Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus**

Come Thou long-expected Jesus ,  
Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the world Thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.

Come to earth to taste our sadness,  
He whose glories knew no end;  
By His life He brings us gladness,  
Our Redeemer, Shepherd, Friend;  
Leaving riches without number,  
Born within a cattle stall;  
This the ever-lasting wonder:  
Christ was born the Lord of all!

Born Thy people to deliver,  
Born a child and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit,  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

**Desert Song** — *Hillsong*

This is my prayer in the desert,  
when all that's within me feels dry  
This is my prayer in my hunger and need,  
my God is the God who provides

This is my prayer in the fire,  
in weakness or trial or pain  
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold,  
so refine me Lord through the flame

I will bring praise, I will bring praise,  
No weapon formed against me shall remain  
I will rejoice, I will declare,  
God is my victory and He is here

This is my prayer in the battle,  
when triumph is still on its way  
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ,  
so firm on His promise I'll stand

All of my life, in every season, You are still God  
I have a reason to sing, I have a reason to worship

This is my prayer in the harvest,  
when favor and providence flow  
I know I'm filled to be emptied again,  
the seed I've received I will sow.

**Blessed Be Your Name** — *Matt Redman*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

CELEBRATING MEXICO

QUOTES:

*“Gratitude is an offering precious in the sight of God, and it is one that the poorest of us can make and be not poorer but richer for having made it.” — A.W. Tozer*

*“The habit of celebrating the greatness and graciousness of God yields an endless flow of thankfulness, joy, and zeal.” — J.I. Packer*

*“When it comes to life the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.” — G.K. Chesterton*

*“In happy moments, praise God. In difficult moments, seek God. In quiet moments, worship God. In painful moments, trust God. Every moment, thank God.” — Rick Warren*

*“To be grateful is to recognize the love of God in everything He has given us -- and He has given us everything.” — Thomas Merton*

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Offering is a way for members and friends of Cross Sound to support the worship and work of the church, its mission and ministry. There are different ways to give:

- Offering basket: place Check or Cash in a Giving Envelope on Sunday mornings
- Cross Sound app: look up “Church Center” on the App Store and follow prompts
- Online: [www.crosssound.org/give](http://www.crosssound.org/give) • Stock: contact [bookkeeper@crosssound.org](mailto:bookkeeper@crosssound.org)

• Mail: Cross Sound Church PO Box 11748 or 600 Ericksen Ave NE #210, Bainbridge Is., WA 98110





**Title: True Thanksgiving – A Double-Blessing**

**Passage: Luke 17:11-16**

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance <sup>13</sup> and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

<sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

<sup>15</sup> One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

GIVING THANKS SERVICE — PSALM 9:1

“I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart;  
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.”

*Let’s share our gratitude and publicly give thanks to God. All are invited to participate in this act of worship as we share some of the many ways that we have been loved and blessed by our great Savior this year.*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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,  
The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING — 1 Chronicles 29:9

Then the people rejoiced because they had offered so willingly,  
for they made their offering to the Lord with a whole heart.

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It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God’s word.

# Sending

**For the Beauty of the Earth** — *Folliott S. Pierpoint (1864)*

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.

*Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
this, our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,

For Yourself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given,  
agent of God's grand design: peace on earth and joy in heaven.

BENEDICTION — Numbers 6:24-25

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;  
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

**Amen.**

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*We invite you to join us for a lunch and presentation  
by the Union Gospel Mission after the worship service today  
in the 100 Building, across the courtyard.*

# Announcements

**Socks & Underwear, Socks and Underwear!** Cross Sound Youth is doing its annual Warm Winter Sock & Underwear Drive. We are looking to gather 200 pairs of new warm winter socks and underwear which will be part of our gift bags for the homeless this winter. Donations can be dropped at our office (600 Ericksen Ave. N.E., B.I) in a bin outside the office door or at church. The drive ends TOMORROW, November 28nd. Thank you!



**Nativity Play** We'd love to invite your children to join in the Nativity Play this Christmas and tell the story of Jesus' birth. Rehearsals will begin on Sunday Dec. 4th at 9:00am. There will be parts for those who feel comfortable talking and also for those who'd like to participate quietly. We'd love to have you. Sign up today!



**Join us for the annual Women's Advent Brunch at Island School on Saturday, Dec 3 at 10am**



<< Please RSVP at this link. You can also sign up for bringing a food item to share or helping with set-up and tear down for our event at this link >>

Thank you in advance! Ashley@crosssound.org



**Christmas Eve Service, Saturday, December 24** We will be holding two services on Christmas Eve in the BI High School Theater, Bring your family and friends!

- Family Service at 4pm
- Carols & Candlelight Service at 7pm

We will have service Christmas morning, Sunday, Dec 25 at 10am, per usual. Wishing you all a merry, blessed Christmas!

# 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:      Please add me to:  
Second time visitor ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Ministry ( )      Email list ( )  
Regular attendee ( )      Mailing list ( )

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Children & their ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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*We hope these are helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and His people, the church.*

## Prayer for the Skeptic

*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 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.*