



It's no accident that hospitality and hospital come from the same Latin word, for they both lead to the same result: healing.

When you open your door to someone, you are sending this message: "You matter to me and to God." You may think you are saying, "Come over for a visit."

But what your guest hears is, "I'm worth the effort."



Max Lucado

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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To learn more about the entire staff and our team of Elders, Deacons, International Ministers and Community Group Leaders, visit our website: crosssound.org call our office: (206) 842-6898 or email info@crosssound.org

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

Gathering

CALL TO WORSHIP — Psalm 150

Praise the Lord.
Praise God in his sanctuary;
 praise him in his mighty heavens.
Praise him for his acts of power;
 praise him for his surpassing greatness.
Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
 praise him with the harp and lyre,
praise him with timbrel and dancing,
 praise him with the strings and pipe,
praise him with the clash of cymbals,
 praise him with resounding cymbals.
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord.

Renewing

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 confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as our selves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

In the grace that is ours in Jesus Christ, forgive us, and grow us we pray; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE — Psalm 103

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Rejoice with all your heart;
in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Amen.

Amen.

Battle Belongs — Phil Wickham

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory
When all I see is the mountain, You see a mountain moved
And as I walk through the shadow, Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now. For I am safe with You

*(Chorus): So when I fight I'll fight on my knees, With my hands lifted high
Oh God the battle belongs to You. And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night. Oh God the battle belongs to You*

And if You are for me, Who can be against me
For Jesus there's nothing. Impossible for You
When all I see are the ashes. You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross, God You see the empty tomb

(Chorus): So when I fight I'll fight on my knees, With my hands lifted high...

Bridge:

Almighty Fortress You go before us. Nothing can stand against
The power of our God You shine in the shadow. You win every battle
Nothing can stand against, The power of our God
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(Chorus): So when I fight I'll fight on my knees, With my hands lifted high...

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.

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) — Hillsong United

You call me out upon the waters,
the great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery,
In oceans deep, My faith will stand

*(Chorus): And I will call upon Your name,
And keep my eyes above the waves, when oceans rise
My soul will rest in your embrace,
For I am Yours and You are mine*

Your grace abounds in deepest waters,
Your sovereign hand, Will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me,
You've never failed and you won't start now

(Chorus): And I will call upon Your name...

Bridge:

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger In the presence of my Savior
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(Chorus): And I will call upon Your name... (x2)

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.

*(Chorus): 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.

(Chorus): He will hold me fast, 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS, STUDENT DISMISSAL & GREETING

Please stand and introduce yourself to one another.

SERMON SERIES: LET THERE BE LIGHT!

Title: Making Room — The radical & transforming power of Hospitality

Romans 12:13, Hebrews 13:2a, 3John 8, Titus 1:8, 1Peter 4:8-10, Romans 15:7

Speaker: Dave O'Connell

Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. — Rom 12:13

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers... — Hebrews 13:2a

We ought therefore to show hospitality... — 3 John 8

[An elder] must be hospitable, one who loves what is good. — Titus 1:8

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling... Use whatever gift you have received to serve others. — 1Peter 4:8-10

Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you. — Romans 15:7

QUOTES:

“First John 3:16 offers us a definition of love. ‘This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.’ For most us, laying down our life will not happen with one grand act. Rather, it will consist of a thousand small turnings of our will from its natural self-absorption to the self-giving ways of God.” — Andi Ashworth

“Hospitality forces abstract commitments to loving the neighbor, stranger, and enemy into practical and personal expressions of respect and care for actual neighbors, strangers, and enemies.” , Christine D. Pohl

“The nearness of our neighbor is providential, as God never gets the address wrong.” — Rosaria Butterfield

“Strange and wonderful things happen when we practice hospitality — loving people in Jesus.” — Matt Woodley

A PERSONAL REFLECTION
Bruce & Deby Berkimer

COMMUNION — 1Peter 1:17-18

It was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed, but with the precious blood of Christ.

OFFERING — *Offering is a way for members and friends 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 • Stock: contact bookkeeper@crosssound.org
- Mail: Cross Sound Church PO Box 11748 or 600 Ericksen Ave NE #210, Bainbridge Is., WA 98110



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

— 1Chronicles 29:9

Grace — Niki Shepherd, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson

Your grace that leads this sinner home, From death to life forever
And sings the song of righteousness, By blood and not by merit
Your grace that reaches far and wide, To every tribe and nation
Has called my heart to enter in, The joy of Your salvation

*(Chorus): By grace I am redeemed, By grace I am restored
And now I freely walk into, The arms of Christ my Lord*

Your grace that I cannot explain, Not by my earthly wisdom
The prince of life, without a stain, Was traded for this sinner

(Chorus): By grace I am redeemed, By grace I am restored...

Let praise rise up and overflow, My song resound forever
For grace will see me welcomed home, To walk beside my Savior

(Chorus): By grace I am redeemed, By grace I am restored... x2

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 baptized or not prepared to share in the meal, we encourage you instead to spend this time in prayer (see back cover for “Prayers of Reflection”).

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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,
The power, and the glory, For ever. Amen.

Sending

Sing to the King — Billy Foote

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign,
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring,
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

*(Chorus): Come, let us sing a song,
A song declaring we belong to Jesus, He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise,
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus, Sing to the King*

For His returning we watch and we pray,
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed, 'Cause
Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

(Chorus): Come, let us sing a song... x2

BENEDICTION — 2 Corinthians 13:14

May the love of the Father,
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
Be with you all.

Amen.

Amen.

Announcements

The Cuba Team is preparing for their upcoming trip and are collecting opaque plastic bags (grocery-style). If you have any to donate, please bring them to the Church Office! Thank you so much!



Also, there have been specific requests for supplies, household goods and activities. If you are interested in purchasing an item, please follow this link: t.ly/matanzas or follow this QR code >>

School of Discipleship Tonight @ 6pm at the Church Office! We continue to draw closer to Jesus through a program called “The Prayer Practice”. Dinner and Childcare provided! Interested? email: katiepearson@crosssound.org

Women’s Bible Study Join us as we study “Gospel on the Ground” by Kristy McClelland. For info: Ashley@crosssound.org or <http://bit.ly/crosssoundwomen>
MONDAYS 6:30-8:30pm. Soup and Salad Dinner Provided
WEDNESDAYS 9:30-11:30am. Breakfast and Childcare Provided

Women & Children’s Walk In The Woods Join us Thursday mornings at 9:15am for a 3 mile walk around Gazam Lake (stroller suggested). Park at 7377 Springridge Rd NE Bainbridge Is. Questions and/or RSVP to Brooke Wellman at (425)647-8542

Men’s Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) Thursdays 6:30-8pm at the Church Office
In a world that declares “find your own truth: - Jesus stands alone. He boldly proclaims Himself as the only source of freedom, peace, security, truth, and everlasting life with God. Join us as we study the Book of John! BSF is a weekly, in-person, in-depth, interdenominational study. This year, we will focus on the life of Jesus seen through the eyes of the Apostle John. For info/sign up go to: bit.ly/joinBSF. Questions? Email Tony Merritt - merritts.wa@gmail.com

Men’s Breakfast: Second Saturdays of the month. 8am at the Church Office. Come and be known!

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): _____

Email(s): _____

Prayer Requests/Comments: _____

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.