

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 2017
PENTECOST SUNDAY

“Where
the Spirit
of the
Lord is,
there is
freedom.”

— 2 Corinthians 3:17



Order of Worship
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 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

PASTORS:

Dave Sellers: dave@crosssound.org, or (206) 334-5205

Dave O'Connell: daveoc@crosssound.org, or (314) 853-2695

To learn more about the entire staff and our team of Elders, Deacons, International Ministers, Stephen Ministry and Community Group Leaders please visit our website:

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

Gathering

Please join in song when ready

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father
Glory be to the Son
Glory be to the Spirit, Three in One

As it was in the beginning
Shall be forever
Amen, Amen, Amen

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

CALL TO WORSHIP

In those day I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;
All your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.
Even on the male and female slaves,
in those days, I will pour out my Spirit.
I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth,
blood and fire and columns of smoke.
The sun shall be turned to darkness,
and the moon shall be turned to blood.
Then the great and terrible day of the Lord will come,
and everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.
—From Joel 2

Renewing

PENTECOST RESPONSE

As we wait in silence,

fill us with your Spirit.

As we listen to your word,

fill us with your Spirit.

As we worship you in majesty,

fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your refreshing,

fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your renewing,

fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your equipping,

fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your empowering,

fill us with your Spirit.

CONFESSIONS 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).

Make confession to God the Lord, and let everyone acknowledge with me his sin and iniquity.

Father in heaven, to follow you means we are to live out your mission.

Forgive us for the times we have failed to do this.

For the fears we have let paralyze us.

For the comfort we have sinfully sought and nursed.

For our hesitancy to let others know about you.

For our hard-heartedness to those around us.

Forgive us and fill us with your Spirit.

Give us great boldness to follow you into mission.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND RECEIVING OF GRACE

If we walk in the light, as he is in the light,
we have fellowship with one another,
and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Holy Spirit, Come

Holy Spirit, come

Holy Spirit, dwell here

Fill this place with joy over-flowing

And peace over-flowing

And love over-flowing

In all of Your glory

Come

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,” we will say together.
We will feast, and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood -
Upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night before the dawn,
My soul be not afraid;
For the promised morning, Oh how long!
O God of Jacob, be my strength!

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed,
You are the faithful One;
And from the garden to the grave,
Bind us together, bring shalom.

Come Alive (Dry Bones)

Through the eyes of man it seems
There’s so much we have lost
As we look down the road
Where all the prodigals have walked
And one by one the enemy
Has whispered lies and led
them off as slaves

But I know that You are God,
Yours is the victory
We know there is more to come
That we may not yet see
So with the faith You’ve given us
We step into the valley unafraid

God of endless mercy,
God of unrelenting love
Rescue every daughter
Bring us back the
wayward sons
And by Your Spirit
breathe upon them
Show the world that
You alone can save

So breathe, oh breath of God
Now breathe, oh breath of God
Breathe, oh breath of God
Now breathe

We call out the dry bones,
“Come alive, come alive!”
We call out to dead hearts,
“Come alive, come alive!”
Up out of the ashes,
Let us see an army rise.
We call out to dry bones,
“Come alive!”

PENTECOST: SPEAKING IN TONGUES

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.

CONFIRMATION

—Catherine Elizabeth Schei
—Declan Albert Virgil Luckman
—Elias Asa Roa

Vows:

1. Do you believe God made you to enjoy Him and to love Him because of God's love for you and God's commitment to you?
2. Do you know that your heart is full of sin and that God would be right to be angry with you but there's hope because God is merciful and kind?
3. Do you believe that Jesus is the only one who can take away your sin and that He is the only one who makes you right with God?
4. Do you promise to try to do what pleases God because He is holy and to serve other people?
5. Do you promise to come to church to love God because He is holy and to serve other people?
6. Do you promise to respect the leaders of the church and do your best to be a godly leader?

BAPTISM

—Declan Albert Virgil Luckman

SERMON

Text: 1 Kings 19:15-21 and 2 Kings 2:9-15

Title: The Calling

Speaker: Victor Cruz

And the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶ And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷ And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

¹⁹ So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰ And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" ²¹ And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

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.

2 Kings 2:9-15

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." ¹⁰And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." ¹¹And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more.

Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. ¹³And he took up the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. ¹⁴Then he took the cloak of Elijah that had fallen from him and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" And when he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

¹⁵Now when the sons of the prophets who were at Jericho saw him opposite them, they said, "The spirit of Elijah rests on Elisha." And they came to meet him and bowed to the ground before him.

QUOTES

"When Jesus calls, he calls us one by one. Comparisons are idle, speculations about others a waste of time, and envy as silly as it is evil. We are each called individually, accountable to God alone, to please him alone, and eventually to be approved by him alone. If ever we are tempted to look around, compare notes, and use the progress of others to judge the success of our own calling, we will hear what Peter heard: "What is that to you? Follow me!"

Challenged, inspired, rebuked, and encouraged by God's call, we cannot for a moment settle down to the comfortable, the mediocre, the banal, and the boring. The call is always to the higher, the deeper, and the father.

"You see things as they are and ask 'Why?' But I dream things that never were and ask 'Why not?'"

—George Bernard Shaw

"The tragedy of modern man is not that he knows less and less about the meaning of his own life, but that it bothers him less and less. . ."

—Os Guinness, *The Call: Finding and Fulfilling the Central Purpose of Your Life*

OFFERING

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

—Ephesians 5:1

The offering is a way for members and friends of Cross Sound Church to support the church's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel no obligation to give.

Treasure

You know the grace of our Lord
That though He was rich
Yet for your sake, became poor

Treasure the Lord above all else
Look to the cross, how He treasured you

Emptied Himself, became nothing
The nature of a servant
Humbled Himself to death

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Generous God, we thank you for the power of your Holy Spirit. We ask that we may walk according to his ways. Lord, come to bless us and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the wisdom of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to make us wise to understand your will. Lord, come to bless us and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the life and peace of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to set our minds upon him wherever you send us. Lord, come to bless us and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the healing of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to bring food to Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan and Yemen. Lord, come to bless us and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the gifts of your Holy Spirit. We ask you for the grace to show your generosity to others. Lord, come to bless us and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for the fruit of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus. Lord, come to bless us and fill us with your Spirit.

We thank you for your Holy Spirit, given us by the risen Lord. We ask you to keep the whole Church in his freedom and life. Lord, come to bless us and fill us with your Spirit.

COMMUNION

“My body is like this bread. It will break,” Jesus told them.

“This cup of wine is like my blood. It will pour out.”

“But this is how God will rescue the whole world. My life will break and God’s broken world will mend. My heart will tear apart - and your hearts will heal. Just as the passover lamb died, so now I will die instead of you. My blood will wash away all of your sins. And you’ll be clean on the inside - in your hearts.”

—Sally Lloyd-Jones, *The Jesus Storybook Bible*

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.

Sending

Come All Ye Pining, Hungry, Poor

Lord, we adore Thy boundless grace
The heights and depths unknown
Of pardon, life, and joy, and peace
In Thy beloved Son.

Come, all ye pining, hungry poor;
The Savior's bounty taste.
Behold a never-failing store
For every willing guest.

How He Loves

He is jealous for me,
Loves like a hurricane, I am a tree
Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy.
When all of a sudden
I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory.
And I realize just how beautiful You are,
And how great Your affections are for me.

And oh, how He loves us, oh,
Oh, how He loves us,
How He loves us all.

He is jealous for me,
Loves like a hurricane, I am a tree
Bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy.
When all of a sudden,
I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory.
And I realize just how beautiful You are,
And how great Your affections are for me.

And oh, how He loves us, oh,
Oh, how He loves us,
How He loves us all.

Yeah, He loves us,
Oh, how He loves us,
Oh, how He loves us,
Oh, how He loves.

And we are His portion and He is our prize,
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes.
If His grace is an ocean, we're all sinking.
And Heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss,
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest.
I don't have time to maintain these regrets,
When I think about the way...

BENEDICTION

Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

— 1 John 3:2 ESV

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.

O wondrous gifts of love
divine, Dear Source of every
good – Jesus, in Thee what
glories shine, How rich Thy
flowing blood.

Here shall your numerous
wants receive A free, a full
supply; He has unmeasured
bliss to give And joys that
never die.

Announcements

Welcome Victor and Teresa Cruz!

Stick around TODAY for our Annual Blessed to be a Blessing Pentecost Missions Fair: Please plan to join us after church for our 9th annual Pentecost Missions Fair. Cake walk, potluck and Bbq, live music, opportunities to share stories about God's glory as experienced on mission. We will celebrate together with good food, music, and stories being shared! There will also be a cake walk to support Immersion.

Job Opportunity: We are currently looking for a part time position for help organizing and provide some leadership for our Children's Ministry. The hours are flexible with the need to be present and pretty consistent on Sunday mornings. Please let Marit know if you're interested or have further questions. marit@crosssound.org or 206-484-4953.

Basque Summer in the USA! We still need a couple more families to host students this Summer! This is an incredible opportunity to see your heart to grow as you open your home to a student from Spain for one month. PLEASE consider! Contact Sandy Halbert sshalbert@gmail.com

Graduating Seniors, Sunday, June 18th During the service, we will publicly honor and bless all our 2017 graduating high school seniors. If you are or have a graduating senior please email penny@crosssound.org and include a picture by 5/28.

Men's Breakfast, Sat. June 17 CSC@Ericksen: Walt Wiley, President/Founder of "Winning with Encouragement" will be speaking. Walt is a former chaplain of the Atlanta Braves and current father of our own Bart Wiley; Walt lives in Charlotte, NC, with his wife Patti. Sat. June 17, 8:30am-Noon. \$10.00

5th-8th grade & High School - Wild Waves, June 23- Let's kick off the Summer! Cost is \$15 + \$\$ for lunch and dinner. Drop off @ Day Rd park and ride @ 8:30am, pick up same location @ 8:00pm. Bring towel, swimsuit & sunscreen.

5th-8th Grade Foundations Class: June 27-30, 9am-12pm. Cost \$50. The Raney's home, 3335 Pleasant Beach Dr. Even if you have been before you should come again! We will be studying the Beatitudes this year. Bring a bike and a helmet and get ready for the world-famous Oatmeal War!

Cross Sound Women - Monthly pot-luck breakfast in the park! Women of all ages welcome. 9:30-11ish Battle Point Park near the play structure. Bring something to contribute to breakfast. Tuesday, June 27; Wednesday, July 19; Thursday, August 24

All Church Campouts at Fort Flagler... July 9-11 and August 27-29... more details to come

CS Kids and Youth Group

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

Contact: Jennifer Cordell, rjcordell5@yahoo.com

Little Kids (3-5yrs) Room #232

Lead Teacher: Deby Berkimer, debyberkimer@outlook.com

Kindergarten Room #231

Lead teacher Jeannie Bastiani

First & Second grades Room #229

Teachers Beth Johnston and Diane Stever

Third & Fourth grades Room #225

Teachers Jenny Kilby, Carol Raney and Knox Duncan

Fifth & Sixth grades Room 222

Teachers Carrie Sellers, Cheryl Keech and Trish Maguire

Contact Jennifer Cordell at rjcordell5@yahoo.com with any questions and for ways to be involved with Cross Sound Church Children's Ministry

YOUTH GROUP

Junior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Teachers Lisa Bernardin and John Daniels

Senior High, Bainbridge High School Library

Teachers Josh and Jamie Brouwer, Sarah Baird, and Kerri Sutorious

WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8:30pm – H.S. CSC Youth Group at the Brouwer's home: 8874 Battle Point Dr. NE. Bainbridge Island.

THURSDAYS 6:30-8:00pm – Jr. High CSC Youth Group at the Cross Sound Office: 600 Ericksen Ave. NE #210.

Contact Josh Brouwer at josh@crosssound.org with any questions or to be involved.

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

Second time visitor

Regular attendee

Interested in more info on:

Children's Ministry

CommunityGroup

Please add me to:

Email list Mailing list

Name(s): _____

Children & their ages: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email(s): _____

Prayer Requests: _____

NOTES: