

Vision of Crossway Multinational Church

At Crossway, we want to be a church that is for, of, and by peoples from many nations, languages, and cultures.

Our first commitment is to be a church *centered on and shaped by God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit*. We want the wonder of God's perfect creation, the sad reality of human sin, the surprising goodness of God's gracious forgiveness through Jesus Christ, and the amazing hope of God's coming Kingdom to shape who we are and what we do.

Our second commitment is to become a church *without any ethnic or cultural priority*. Our commitment is to have people from multiple and diverse backgrounds help shape and lead our church, and that we would honor and fully welcome, and serve and be served by, people of many cultures. We want to be a foretaste of what the Apostle John envisioned:

A great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb...crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" (Revelation 7:9-10)

So whatever your culture or nationality, we welcome you, we want to learn from you, and we hope that you will experience and grow in the love of God through Christ among us.

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Crossway Multinational Church

**Welcoming and transforming the
peoples of all nations to be united
in the praise of God in Christ**

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

Romans 15:5-7 (NIV)

Order of Worship

August 6th, 2023

He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young. *Isaiah 40:11*

Alive, Alive!

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, my Jesus is alive forevermore! Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, my Jesus is alive!

Come, People of the Risen King

From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him, where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

Welcome

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

How Great is Our God

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands, beginning and the end, beginning and the end. The Godhead, three in one,

We Have a Lamb

For our fraught and anxious realm, for the fears that overwhelm, we have a throne, we have a throne.

Imela (Thank You)

But I'm grateful for Your mercy, and I'm grateful for Your grace and because of how You've poured out Yourself, I have come to sing

Prayer of Intercession

Luke 10:36-37

Announcements & Greeting One Another

Children 3 years old to 5th grade are invited to Junior Church

Filled with Joy

1 Peter 1:3-12

Confession & Assurance

Psalms 20:7; Romans 8:1-2

Before the Throne of God Above

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.

Lord's Supper

Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone! What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong! Who holds our days within His hand, what comes apart from His command and what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Announcements

Upcoming Service Opportunities

- August Snacks: tiny.cc/cmcsnacks-august

Children's Clothing Drive, *last day*

a donation table will be set up by the coffee table near the East entrance

- Clothing for both boys and girls sizes 8-16 - new or gently used
- New underwear for both genders
- Boys (prefer color/ not white) boxer briefs - boys sizes 4-20 (XS-XXL) or men's sizes 30-38 (Small to XXL)
- Girls cotton panties, camisoles, bras and sports bras.
- New socks for both genders - crew or ankle length of all sizes
- Pants - new or "gently used" - boys pants sizes 10/12 and 14/16 are especially needed

Please place monetary donations at the West entrance and clearly mark it "Children's Clothing Drive".

Communion Sunday, - *Today*

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together during the service. Please visit <https://crosswaymchurch.org/glossary/the-lords-supper/> to learn more. The individually wrapped wafers in the center of the bread tray are for those needing a gluten free option.

All Church Picnic at the building - *Today*

Join us for an all church picnic at the building right after the worship service. You are welcome to set out lawn chairs, blankets, and outdoor games. If the weather is not good, we will move indoors. It is a great opportunity to spend casual time together, and to meet new friends.

August Cooking Class - August 12

Pastor Tom Arthur will be teaching us how to make a Frittata. We will meet at his home in Lansing from 1-3pm. RSVP Keiko Nakamura

Upcoming Medilodge Service - August 13

Join us in worship, devotions, and sharing God's word with our neighbors at Medilodge from 1:30-2pm. Please contact Jean or Jim Eddy

Prayer Lunch: Life Groups, August 20

Life Groups are small groups of people who meet (usually once a week) for fellowship, learning from the Bible, growing in our vision, and serving beyond ourselves. We want to be sure that everyone has the opportunity to be a part of a Life Group. On August 20, right after the worship service, we are going to have a prayer time (over a light lunch, finishing by 1:30) for our Life Group ministry. Do you help lead a Life Group? Are you open to helping lead? Do you want to see others be able to connect in rich fellowship and ministry with others? Please join us for conversation and prayer! Contact Pastor John for more information johnbell@crosswaymchurch.org