



CrossWay Church Ala ile Satauro Ekalesia

Methodist ~ Presbyterian
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CrossWay Church Vision Statement
"To know Christ and make Him known
in the community
la Iloa Keriso ma fa'aioa atu o ia ile komuniti"



WHEAT, BOWES OVER HUMBLY



TARES, STAND ARROGANTLY

Are You Wheat or are
You a Tare????

The Parable of the Weeds Explained

The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

Welcome

Lighting the Candle

Sharing of the Peace

Call to Worship / Valaau Tapuai

Psalms 139 1-12

- L: You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.
All *You know when I sit and when I rise, you perceive my thoughts from afar.*
- L You discern my going out and my lying down, you are familiar with all my ways.
All *Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, knows it completely.*
- L You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.
All *Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.*
- L Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
All *If I go up to the heavens, you are there, if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.*
- L If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
All *even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.*
AMEN

Prayer / Tatalo

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life. **Amen..** **Psalm 139:23-24**

Hymn / Pese

Thanksgiving and Confession

Children's Time / Tala Tamaiti

Hymn / Pese

Sermon / Lauga

Limoe

Affirmation of Faith (*responsive*) **A Declaration of Faith**

L We acknowledge one God alone, whose demands on us are absolute, whose help for us is sufficient.

All That One is the Lord, whom we worship, serve, and love.

L We know that God is not confined to the story we can tell. The story itself tells us God works the divine sovereign will, among all peoples of the earth.

All We believe God works beyond our imagining throughout the universe.

L We must not set our ultimate reliance on any other help.

All We must not yield unconditional obedience to any other power.

L We must not love anyone or anything more than we love God.

All To worship God is highest joy. To serve God is perfect freedom. AMEN

Hymn / Pese

Prayers for others – the Lord's Prayer

Ivan

Offerings / Taulaga When we bring

All God of All, we are so thankful for this opportunity to give. Our joy is tempered by the knowledge

that so many of your people suffer in war and in poverty. Please multiply these gifts so that those who are treated unfairly may experience your care. Teach us so that our need to act faithfully against all injustice is reflected in how we speak and how we serve. In your holy name, we pray. Amen

Church Notices / Fa'asilasilaga

Hymn / Pese

Blessing / Fa'amanuiaga

Let's bless each other as together we say

***The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Love of God and
the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all now and forever more
Amen***



