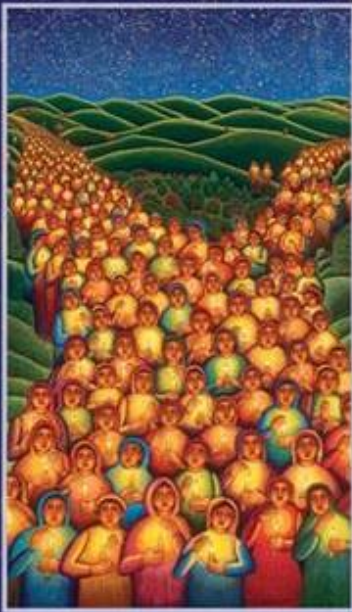


CROSSROADS

Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey



*God will wipe
away every
tear from
their eyes*

REVELATION 7:17

November 1, 2026
All Saints' Sunday



CROSSROADS PARISH



**Proud to be a Reconciling
In Christ Community**

Three Churches, One Big Community In Faith. All Are Welcome

Atonement Lutheran Church

1980 Silver Lake Road NW
New Brighton, MN 55112
651-633-2240
AtonementNB.org
Worship at 10:45am

Cross of Glory Lutheran Church

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Mounds View, MN 55112
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CrossofGloryMV.org
Worship at 8:30am

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**ATONEMENT
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
New Brighton, MN



**CROSS OF GLORY
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Mounds View, MN



**IGLESIA LUTERANA
CRISTO REY**
Crossroads Parish

Pastor Cassie Nault

Pastora Ana Becerra

Ivan Konev – Cross of Glory Accompanist

Matt Verkuilen/ Jon Thomalla – Audio/Visual

Dani Gow – Youth Group

Intern Pastor Brad Mills

Dawn Saros-Kirk – Office Administrator

Debora Holmes – Atonement Accompanist

Tony Houfek/Alice Sponholz – Audio/Visual

Maani Grace – Crossroads Music Coordinator

	8:30 Cross of Glory	10:45 Atonement
Worship Assistant (WA)	NA	NA
Lector	Jaime Verkuilen	Cheryl Lunde
Usher	Jeff Olson	Carol Hoiby
Acolyte	Jeff Olson	Carol Hoiby
Greeter	Paula Reed	Gwen & Kevin Blomseth
Bread Baker	No Communion	
Communion Setup/Cleanup	No Communion	
Communion Servers	No Communion	
Counters	Patsy Thorsbakken, Bob Reed	Gwen Blomseth, Tony Houfek
Coffee Setup/Cleanup	Linda Radtke	
Treats/Kitchen Setup/Cleanup	Sandy Kuhlman	Carol Tilden

We acknowledge that we gather as Atonement and Cross of Glory Lutheran Churches on the traditional land of the Wahpekute, a band of the Dakota and one of the seven groups of Oceti Sakowin, translated as “the Seven Councils Fire”, also referred to as the Great Sioux Nation as well as Anishinaabe people and other indigenous nations who have called this land home. We further acknowledge that both the State of Minnesota and the United States Government carried out genocide, ethnic cleansing, forced removal and broken promises against indigenous people as a way to acquire land. This calls us to commit to learning how to be better stewards of the land and to support indigenous communities.

ORDER OF SERVICE

(ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship cranberry hymnal; ACS = All Creation Sings)

Welcome! We are so glad you joined us today. Whether you are visiting for the first time or are a regular in worship, our prayer is that you feel God's love and find peace during our time together.

TRINITY CHIMES - *The singing bowl rings out 3 times to remind us we are gathered in the name of the Triune God.*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection.

Holy God,

**we confess that we have trusted in our preparation
instead of your invitation.**

We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.

**We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.**

We are not awake to the coming of your reign.

**Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy. Amen.**

Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"For All the Saints" vv. 1, 5-7

ELW 422

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

"This Little Light of Mine" v. 1

ELW 677

Children, please come forward.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Brad Mills

As the children return to their families, the lector comes forward.

"This Little Light of Mine" v. 2

READING: REVELATION 7:9-17

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat, ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

READING: 1 JOHN 3:1-3

¹ See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³ And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able for the Gospel Acclamation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12

The Holy gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak and taught them, saying: ³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” vv. 1-3

ELW 697

WE ARE NOT ALONE

Please stand as you are able as we confess our faith together in the words of “We Are Not Alone”, a creed from the Church of Canada.

All: We are not alone,

we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others

by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God’s presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (*Response after each petition*)

God, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us now pray the Lord's Prayer in whatever language is most familiar.

All: Our Father...

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Let us share a sign of peace with one another.

*You are invited to shake hands, make a peace sign or greet each other in whatever way you're comfortable.
Please be seated.*

OFFERING & CANDLE LIGHTING - *After the offering plates have passed your row, you are welcome to come forward to the table of candles to light a candle in memory of your loved ones.*

Candle Lighting Music: "O Lord of the Blossom" vv. 1-2

OCS 10

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" vv. 1-3

ELW 733

OFFERING PRAYER

Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

BENEDICTION

The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In" vv. 1-5

ACS 950

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Encourage one another.

All: Thanks be to God.

This Week at Atonement & Cross of Glory:

Today	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory
	9:30 – Cross of Glory Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
	9:30 – Youth Group in the Multi-Purpose Room at Cross of Glory
	9:30 – Intergenerational Sunday School in the Choir Room
	10am – FCC at Atonement
	10:45 – Worship at Atonement
	Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement
	1pm – Kitchen KutUps at Atonement
	1pm – ABCD at Atonement
	2pm – Puzzles at Atonement in the Fellowship Hall
	6pm – Girl Scouts at Atonement
Tuesday	General Election Voting Location at Atonement
	6pm – Scouts meet at Cross of glory
Wednesday	10am – Prayer Shawls at Cross of Glory in Fellowship Hall
	6pm – Atonement Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
Thursday	10am – Mary Circle at Atonement
	10am – Naomi Circle at Cross of Glory
	Noon – Wild Rice Soup Workshop at Atonement
	1pm – Game day at Atonement
	3pm – Marnie Thies Violin Lessons at Cross of Glory
Friday	5pm - New Birth at Cross of Glory
	6:30 – Caramel Roll Workshop at Atonement
Saturday	9am – 2pm – Holidale Boutique at Atonement
	9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Sunday	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory
	9:30 – Intergenerational Sunday School at Cross of Glory in the Choir Room
	9:30 – Youth Group at Cross of Glory in the Multi-Purpose Room
	9:30 – Cross of Glory Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
	10am – FCC at Atonement LL
	10:45 – Worship at Atonement – <i>Prayer Ministers</i>
	Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement

Announcements:

Share the Joy of Baking this Holiday Season! – We'll be bringing the collected baking bags to Ralph Reeder on November 9. We can still use supplies so if you would like to donate, please do so before then. You can also donate directly to Ralph Reeder or give them a cash donation. Thank you!

Atonement will be a voting location on Tuesday, November 3. The building is unavailable this day.

Poinsettia Orders are currently being taken. If you would like to order a poinsettia to decorate our altars, please complete the pink order form. Orders are due by next Sunday, November 8. You are welcome to take your plant home following Christmas Eve service.

Trunk or Treat Update – We had a great turnout for Trunk or Treat with approximately 200 kids coming through! There were 15 cars, 1 motorcycle, a Mounds View Police squad car and the Boy Scouts handing out candy! A huge thank you to Shelly Markham, Peg Lindner and Dani Gow for making and serving food. We served about 170 meals to the community. Thank you to Marie Thomalla and Dani Gow for coordinating. And thank you to everyone who participated!

ABCD Meets Tomorrow at 1:00pm - The Atonement Book Club Daytime discussion group will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Atonement Lutheran Church on **Monday, November 2 at 1:00pm**. We will discuss *The Little Liar* by Mitch Albom. On December 7 we will discuss *The Six: The Untold Story of America's First Women in Space* by Loren Grush. In December we will choose our books for 2027. People from Atonement, Cross of Glory and Cristo Rey are welcome. You can attend all of the discussions or only those that interest you. Please bring your own beverage.

Holidale Boutique at Atonement – Next Saturday, November 7; 9:00am – 2:00pm
The Boutique is next weekend! Please share the flyer wherever you are able to. There's still lots of opportunities to help. Sign up in the narthex of both churches.



The following boutique preparation workshops are at Atonement. All are welcome to help:

--Wild Rice Workshop - Thursday, November 5, 12:00pm

--Caramel Roll Workshop - Friday, November 6, 6:30pm

Please see Cheryl Lunde or Carol Hoiby with questions.

Two Ways to Help Provide Warm Outdoor Clothing for Winter:

1. Donate Gently Used Items – We are assisting the Mounds View Police Department in collecting clean, gently used winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves and mittens for the Justin Morneau Coat Drive. Local law enforcement agencies across the Twin Cities compete to collect the most coats for a traveling trophy.

2. Donate NEW Winter Items - Our Annual Social Justice Lecture for Advent is scheduled for Wednesday, December 2. Cori Ertz, from the International Institute of Minnesota will tell us about the various ways they assist immigrants and refugees. One way they help is by providing warm outdoor clothing for their clients. We are collecting NEW winter coats and warm, thick gloves and hats for this non-profit organization. You can also make a monetary donation by dropping it in the offering plate marked "Social Justice".