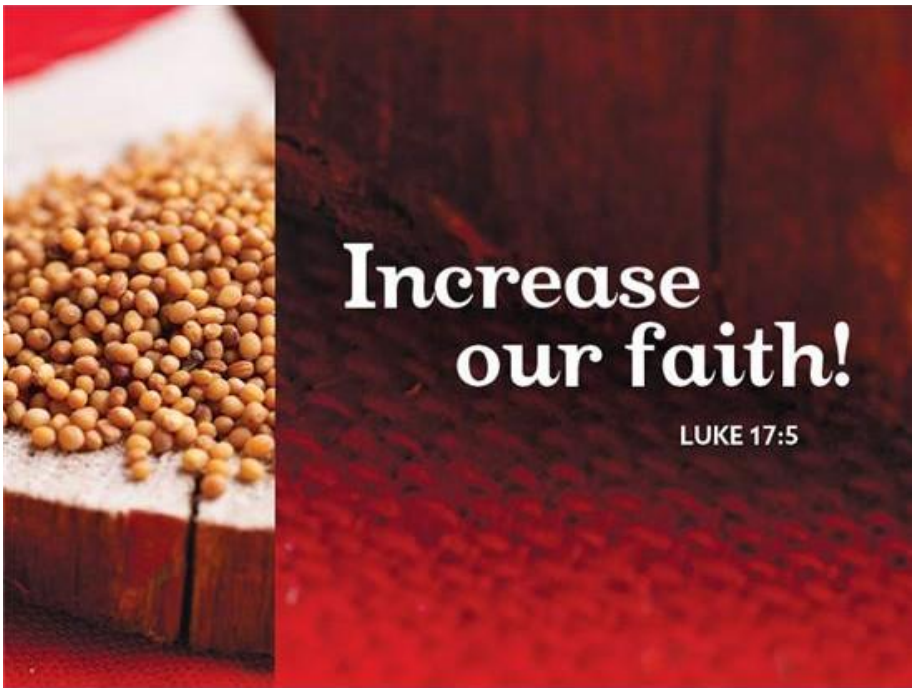


CROSSROADS

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



October 5, 2025
17th Sunday after Pentecost



CROSSROADS PARISH



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

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



**ATONEMENT
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
New Brighton, MN



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



**IGLESIA LUTERANA
CRISTO REY**
Crossroads Parish

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

5472 Adams Street
Mounds View, MN 55112
763-784-2528
CrossofGloryMV.org
Worship at 8:30am

Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey

Pastora Ana Becerra
1980 Silver Lake Rd NW
New Brighton, MN 55112
763-225-7079
Servicio en Español al mediodía

THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Cassie Nault
Pastora Ana Becerra
Ivan Konev – Cross of Glory Accompanist
Matt Verkuilen/ Jon Thomalla – Audio/Visual
Marilyn Goldsworthy - Sunday School
Maani Grace – Crossroads Music Coordinator

Deacon Brad Mills
Dawn Saros-Kirk – Office Administrator
Debora Holmes – Atonement Accompanist
Tony Houfek/Alice Sponholz – Audio/Visual
Dani Gow – Youth Group

	8:30 Cross of Glory	10:45 Atonement
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Gretchen Davis	Andrea Weatherly
LECTOR	Kolleen Olsen	Andrea Weatherly
USHER/ACOLYTE	Paula Reed	Bonnie Anderson
GREETER	Linda Radtke	Gwen & Kevin Blomseth
BREAD BAKER	No Communion	
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	No Communion	
COMMUNION SERVERS	No Communion	
COUNTERS	Patsy Thorsbakken, Allan Alt	TBD

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

TRINITY CHIMES

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

10:45 SINGING BOWL INSTALLATION

WORDS OF WELCOME

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection.

Merciful and loving God,

we are your stiff-necked people.

We trample on the needy.

We grumble about your grace to others.

We turn away from the poor.

Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.

Rejoice over us as ones who were lost

and have been found. Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ☩ Jesus, your sins are forgiven! **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" vv. 1-4

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GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, & the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

All: Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us.

When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them

for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

CATECHISM MOMENT

READING: HABAKKUK 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? ³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴So the law becomes slack, and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous; therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ²Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. ⁴Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-9

¹Do not be provoked by evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

²**For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.**

³Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

⁴**Take delight in the LORD,
who shall give you your heart’s desire.**

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,
and see what God will do.

⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

⁸**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: LUKE 17:5-10

The Holy gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' "

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

"How Firm a Foundation" vv. 1-4

ELW 796

Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

L: And now we confess our faith together in the words of the "Apostles' Creed".

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Response after each petition.)

L: God of grace,

All: receive our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

L: 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 PEACE

L: May the peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

L: Let us share a sign of peace with one another.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

Offertory Music: 8:30 "Firm Foundation" by Cody Carnes

10:45 Special Music

Hymn of the Month

Atonement Choir

OFFERING PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"Faith of Our Fathers" vv. 1-3

ELW 812

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at Atonement & Cross of Glory:

Today	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 9:30 – Sunday School at Cross of Glory 10am – FCC at Atonement 10:45 – Worship at Atonement Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 1pm – ABCD at Atonement
Tuesday	4pm – Worship Committee at Cross of Glory 6pm – Zumba at Atonement 6pm – Girl Scouts at Cross of Glory 6:30 – Boy Scouts at Cross of Glory
Wednesday	6:30 – Atonement Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:30 – Mary Circle at Atonement 10am – Naomi Circle at Cross of Glory 1pm – Game Day at Atonement 3pm – Marnie Thies Violin Lessons 6:30 – BINGO at Atonement
Friday	5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Saturday	9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement
Sunday	<i>Faith & Blue Sunday</i> 8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 9:30 – Sunday School/Youth Group at Cross of Glory 10am – FCC at Atonement LL 10:45 – Worship at Atonement – <i>Prayer Ministers</i> <u>Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement</u>

CROSSROADS OX LAKE RETREAT – OCT 10-11th –NEXT WEEKEND! Crossroads, come enjoy the crisp fall weather and the leaves changing together with your faith community. **All Confirmation students are expected to attend.** Carpooling to get there! \$35/Person. Make checks out to "Cross of Glory Lutheran" no matter which church you attend (simplify our accounting!).

FAITH AND BLUE, October 12, is an event to connect law enforcement and communities. Mounds View Police Chief Ben Zender will speak at Cross of Glory and Matt Farmer, New Brighton Public Safety, will speak at Atonement. The Mounds View Police Foundation will also host a bake sale after worship at Cross of Glory and Chief Ben will visit with the Sunday School kids.

BINGO – Another fun night of Bingo will be held at Atonement on Thursday, October 9th at 6:30pm. If you'd like to help, contact Tony Houfek or Carol Hoiby. Bring your friends and family! Kid-friendly.

UPDATED DIRECTORIES – Please check your information on the copy in the narthex and make any changes needed. Printed ones will be available in your mailboxes next Sunday.

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, October 6 at 1:00 pm**. We will discuss *Table for Two* by Amor Towles. On November 3 we will discuss *James* by Percival Everett. 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.

VENDOR APPLICATIONS for the November 1st Holiday Boutique are available in the narthex. Please share with all the crafty people in your life! Applications and vendor fee are due no later than October 25 and space is very limited.

GROWING THROUGH LOSS is a series providing an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. The next session is October 9, *"Grief and the Family"* with Janice Winchester-Nadeau, Ph.D. Licensed Psychologist, Marriage and Family Therapist. Pamphlets with more information are in the narthex.

TRUNK OR TREAT! Tuesday, October 21 (correction from date in newsletter) from 5:30 – 7pm. Join us for candy, games and a community meal. We are looking for donations of candy and/or monetary/gift cards to help with the cost of the meal. There's a sign-up sheet in both narthexes to volunteer to host a decorated car or to help prepare & serve the community meal. Please see Dani Gow or Marie Thomalla with questions.

SABBATICAL SLIDE SHOW Wednesday, October 22nd at 7:30pm. Join us at Atonement to see pictures from Pastor Cassie's summer travels and hear a little about the places she visited. The presentation will last about 45 minutes.

PUZZLE GROUP - There's been some interest in having a regular puzzle group. If you're interested in this possibility, please sign up in the narthex.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the Water for Tanzania collection at the Homecoming Celebration for Pastor Cassie. We raised \$422!