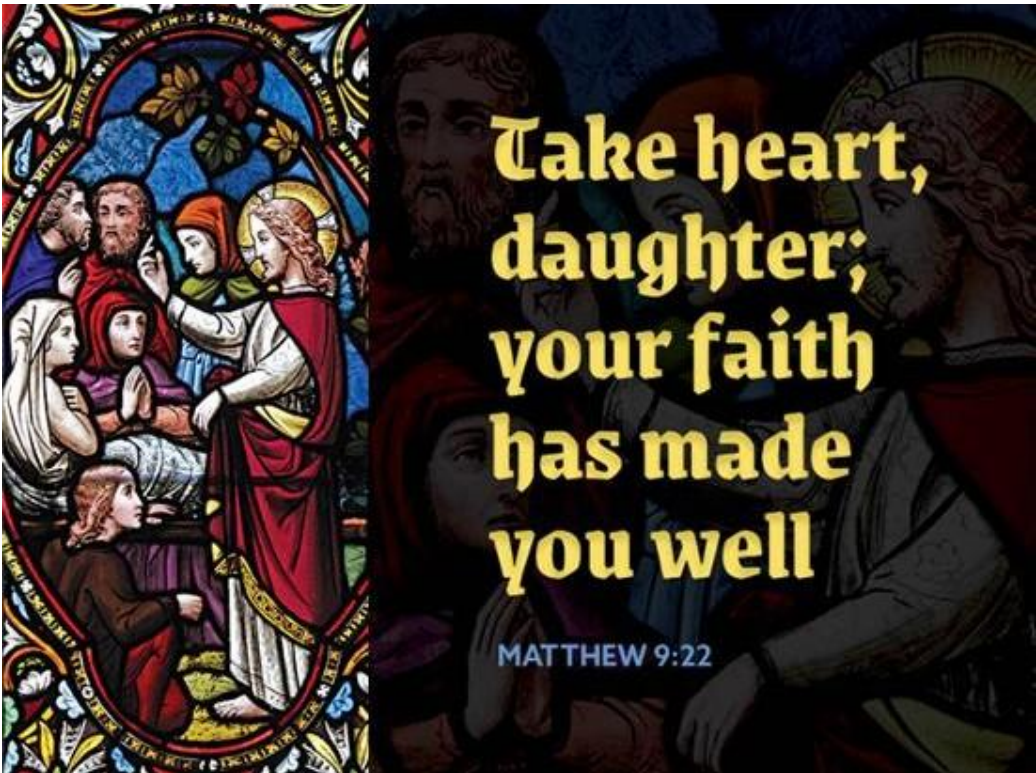


# CROSSROADS

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



June 7, 2026  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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  
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Servicio en Español al mediodía



**ATONEMENT  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
New Brighton, MN



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



**IGLESIA LUTERANA  
CRISTO REY**  
Crossroads Parish

## **\*A Warm Welcome to Any Guests and Visitors\***

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

	<b>9:30am at Cross of Glory</b>	
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Dawn Saros-Kirk	
LECTOR	Tennyson Holmes	
USHER/ACOLYTE	Paula Reed	
GREETER	Paula Reed	
BREAD BAKER	No Communion	
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	No Communion	
COMMUNION SERVERS	No Communion	
COUNTERS	<b>COG:</b> Gretchen Davis, Allan Alt	<b>ALC:</b> Sally Kline, Gwen Blomseth

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)

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 & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God.

*Silence for reflection.*

Compassionate God,

**All: we confess to you all our sins.**

**Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.**

**In your mercy, call us back to you.**

**Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.**

**Restore us to dwell in your peace.**

**In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

### GATHERING HYMN

"Morning Has Broken" vv. 1-3

ELW 556

### 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: O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

"This Little Light of Mine" v. 1

ELW 677

*Children, please come forward.*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Deacon Brad Mills

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

"This Little Light of Mine" v. 2

### READING: HOSEA 5:15—6:6

<sup>15</sup> I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: <sup>6:1</sup> "Come, let us return to the LORD, for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;

he has struck down, and he will bind us up. <sup>2</sup> After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. <sup>3</sup> Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.”

<sup>4</sup> What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. <sup>5</sup> Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. <sup>6</sup> For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 50:7-15 (*Please read responsively*)

<sup>7</sup> “Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

<sup>8</sup> **I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;  
your burnt offerings are always before me.**

<sup>9</sup> I will not accept a calf from your stalls,  
nor goats from your pens;

<sup>10</sup> **for all the wild animals of the forest are mine,  
the cattle on a thousand hills.**

<sup>11</sup> I know every bird of the mountains,  
and the creatures of the fields are mine.

<sup>12</sup> **If I were hungry, I would not tell you,  
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

<sup>13</sup> Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,  
or drink the blood of goats?

<sup>14</sup> **Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and make good your vows to the Most High.**

<sup>15</sup> Call upon me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

*Please stand as you are able.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: MATTHEW 9:9-13, 18-26

The Holy gospel according to Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup> But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

<sup>18</sup> While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” <sup>19</sup> And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup> Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup> for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” <sup>22</sup> Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. <sup>23</sup> When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup> he said, “Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup> And the report of this spread through all of that district.

The gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O Jesus, I Have Promised” vv. 1-4

ELW 810

GRADUATE BLESSING

APOSTLES’ CREED

L: Please stand as you are able as 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 THE PEOPLE (*Response after each petition*)

L: Lord in your mercy,

**All: hear 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 GOD'S 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.

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

*This is the sign of setting aside divisions among us to prepare to receive the Lord's supper.*

*Please be seated.*

OFFERING

Offertory Music: "Lilacs" by S. Rachmaninoff

Ivan Konev

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand as you are able.*

BENEDICTION

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" vv. 1-3

ELW 860

*You are encouraged to dance and clap with this song. Let us sing a joyful noise to God!*

DISMISSAL

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### This Week at Atonement & Cross of Glory:

Today	9:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 10am – FCC Worship at Atonement Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 2pm – Puzzles at Cross of Glory 6pm – Girl Scouts at Atonement 6pm – Atonement Property Meeting
Tuesday	4pm – Worship Committee at Cross of Glory 6pm – Zumba at Atonement 6:30 - Councils Meet at Cross of Glory
Thursday	10am – Mary Circle at Atonement 10am – Naomi Circle at Cross of Glory 1pm – Game Day at Atonement 3pm – Marnie Theis Violin Lessons at Cross of Glory 6:30 – BINGO at Cross of Glory
Friday	5pm - New Birth at Cross of Glory
Saturday	9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Sunday	9:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 10am – FCC at Atonement LL <u>Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement</u>

**BINGO** at Cross of Glory, this Thursday, June 11 at 6:30pm. Bring family, friends and neighbors!

**CROSSROADS CAMPING WEEKEND** – June 26-28. Sign up in the narthex and join us!

**FRIDLEY CITY CONCERTS** – Allan Alt plays in the Fridley City Band and is inviting everyone to their summer concerts. Come and enjoy the outdoors while listening to music at various locations. Please see the flyer posted in the narthex by the kitchen.

**THANK YOU** to all the Crossroads Parish donors, bakers and volunteers. The Rummage Sale raised about \$3,500. Everything has been packed up and brought to the next non-profit rummage sale.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Join Pastor Cassie and Deacon Brad Thursday, June 18th at 5:30pm-6:30pm for Dinner Church at Atonement in the fellowship hall. We will enjoy a meal together, hear a brief message, pray, and be blessed. Menu: “breakfast for dinner.” Gluten free egg bake with salad and fruit.

## Congratulations Graduates!

Today we celebrate the graduates of 2026!

Please join us for cake in the fellowship hall after worship.

**Leah Fabian**, daughter of Lindsey and Pete Fabian, graduated from Irondale High School. Leah plans to attend the University of Wisconsin – Madison to study microbiology and minor in dance.

**Audrey and Bri Hilton**, granddaughters of Steve and Vicki Klaers, graduated from Mahtomedi High School. Audrey plans to attend the University of Iowa in Iowa City and Bri plans to attend Loyola University in Chicago.

**Travis Hoiby**, son of Dan & Kris Hoiby and grandson of Carol & Ron Hoiby, graduated from Spring Lake Park High School. Travis plans to attend the University of Minnesota – Duluth to study engineering.

**Kayla Hoiby**, daughter of Dan & Kris Hoiby and grandson of Carol and Ron Hoiby, graduated from the University of Minnesota – Duluth with a Business and Accounting degree.

**Tennyson and Tristan Holmes**, sons of Deborah Holmes, graduated from Anoka High School. Both plan to attend Gustavus Adolphus College and will be roommates. Tristan plans to study biology and is on a pre-veterinary track. Tennyson plans to study history and anthropology.

**Owen Van Ert**, son of Chris and Jennifer Van Ert, graduated from Irondale High School. Owen plans to attend the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities for graphic design.