

Atonement Lutheran Church, ELCA

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Time After Pentecost

Welcome to Atonement!

We gather weekly to hear scripture, apply God’s Word to our lives, pray together as a community, and eat at Christ’s table. We are strengthened for lives of love and service throughout the week. God invites everyone to participate fully in praise. If you have questions, we would love to get to know you more. If you are interested in joining Atonement, please contact the church office or ask an usher for a membership form.

Children are welcome at our worship services. Activity bags are available in the narthex and children’s bulletins are available from the usher. The Nursery is located in the Narthex and is open to parents to use during the worship service. Ability to hear the service is available in both the Narthex and the Nursery.

Thank you to all who serve:

Cassie Nault, Pastor
Shannon Rosas, Music Director
Diane Lightbody, Accompanist

November 10

November 17

Lay Assisting Minister	Scott Carlson	Carreen Houfek
Lector	Carol Uecker	Helen Campeau
Ushers	Bonnie & Paul Anderson	Gwen & Kevin Blomseth
Greeters	Nancy Jahnke, Fong Lee	Kerry Shoberg, Helen Campeau
Bread baking	Lynn Miller	Phyllis Kvitrud
Communion set up	Lynn Miller	Bea Laubach
Sunday Servers	Carol Uecker, Bea Laubach, Ray & Grace Lucas	Helen Campeau, Scott Carlson, Cheryl & Ethan Lunde
Coffee Fellowship	TBD	Bonnie Anderson

2019 Coffee Fellowship sign-up sheet available in the narthex.

“Remember the Sabbath day,” -Exodus 20: Pastor Cassie generally takes Friday as her Sabbath day, meaning she is out of the office that day. Sabbath time is time off for rest. God calls all of us to take at least one day of rest each week.

Preparing for Worship

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Gathering Song: “When We Are Living” – ELW #639
“We Bow Down” - Paris

Led By Worship Team

Words of Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, healer of our every ill, source of unending mercy.

All: Amen.

L: Embraced in enduring grace and good hope, let us turn again to God, confessing the truth about ourselves.

Silence for reflection.

L: Merciful God,

All: we come before you, beloved but broken. We have not always treated others as we would want them to treat us. We have not always called out injustice and abuse. We have not always been kind to ourselves. We have not always taken care of the world we share with other living creatures. Remind us of who we are, beloved children bathed in your love. Renew us by your Spirit to live as your holy people, bringing healing to the brokenness around us. Amen.

L: At every moment you are held in existence by the love of God, renewed by the Spirit within and among you, and made alive again in Christ. Receive this assurance in Jesus’ name: you are † forgiven and freed to live for the healing of the world.

All: Amen.

Greeting

L: 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.

Canticle of Praise (2 verses)

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Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray,

All: O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Assembly is seated)

Hearing God's Word

God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 3:1-10

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading

L: The holy gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 12:22-31

L: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Cassie Nault

Silence for reflection

Hymn of the Day: "Thy Holy Wings" - ELW #613

Apostles' Creed (*Assembly rises*)

**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

Sharing of the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

(Assembly is seated)

Sharing the Lord's Supper

God feeds us with the real presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering: "Washed Anew" – Keesecker

Choir

(Please sign the Welcome to Worship Pad during the Offering)

(Assembly stands)

Offertory Response: "We Are an Offering" – ELW #692

Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray.

All: God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name. Amen.

Holy Communion – *Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available upon request*

L: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his

glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Words of Institution

L: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food and join all the world over in the prayer our Son taught us:

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

L: God keeps adding places to the table. Come to the banquet that has no end!
Come not because I invite you, but because Christ invites you.

Songs during Communion

“We Praise You, O God” – ELW #870

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives!” – ELW #619

Communion Blessing *(Assembly remains seated)*

Post-Communion Prayer

L: We thank you, God our host, for inviting us here to taste the future when you will feed all the hungry at your table. Keep this hope alive in us and in our communities, so that we might bring hope to a suffering world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

All: Amen.

Going into God’s World

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements for the Good of the Whole Community

Benediction

L: Signed and sealed by the Holy Spirit, you are Christ’s message of love for this troubled world, written by the same Sender. May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ☩ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

All: Amen.

Sending Song: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” - ELW #547

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE PARISH:

Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. 1 Chronicles 16:11

“First Fruits” is our stewardship theme this year. God has richly blessed us and we remember that all that we have belongs to God. We give the *first fruits* back to God in thanksgiving for all God does. Our First Fruits Stewardship Sunday is next Sunday, November 17th. During worship, we will take a few moments to bring our pledges for 2020 forward and to quietly reflect on God’s faithfulness in our lives.

Mutual Ministry meets this Thursday, 7pm at Atonement.

Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Social – We will join Abiding Savior for our Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00pm. If you would like to bring a pie, it can be dropped off at Abiding Savior anytime that day.

Veteran’s Day - November 11 - We honor our military veterans.

For the Person Who Is Hard to Buy For...King’s Kids Preschool (Atonement’s preschool) gift card fundraiser has begun. It’s a wonderful way to provide a gift for those hard-to-buy-for family and friends and King’s Kids Preschool receives a percentage of the purchase. Or buy gift cards for places you always shop (like the grocery store or Target) and redeem them yourself while supporting King’s Kids Preschool. There is a list of retailers in the narthex of both churches. Complete a form and attach a check payable to “King’s Kids Preschool” for the total purchase. Completed forms can be given to Bonnie Anderson or to Dawn Saros-Kirk directly or put in their mail boxes. **Orders need to be received by December 4** and you will receive your gift cards **by December 16.** Thank you for supporting King’s Kids Preschool!

Introduction to Zero Waste – An interactive presentation that focuses on overall waste reduction while taking a holistic view on the waste hierarchy. It will look at how waste reduction impacts our health & cares for the Earth. You’ll gain accessible & practical knowledge to implement small changes in your home to reduce waste. **Presenter bio:** Kristina Mattson leads a Green Team at her children’s school, and co-founded *Zero Waste Saint Paul* in 2017. Her household makes 1 grocery bag of trash a month and is improving all the time. **When & Where:** Sunday, November 17, 4-6pm, Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1900 7th St NW, New Brighton, in their Fireside Room.

ATONEMENT:

Christmas Poinsettias – **Today** is the **deadline** to order Christmas Poinsettias for the Christmas altar.

Prayer Ministers are available after service today.

Property Committee meets Monday at 6pm at church.

Elizabeth Circle meets Tuesday at 1pm at church. Sally Kline is the hostess.

Holidale Boutique Evaluation Meeting is Saturday, November 16 at 9:00am. Please bring a snack/food for brunch if you wish. The Boutique Disbursement Request forms are available on the kiosk in the narthex. Everyone is welcome to this important meeting deciding on how the Boutique resources should be used. Also, you can share new thoughts and ideas for this community outreach member project.

Music Recital! – Please join us on Saturday, November 16 at 11am for a music recital in the sanctuary at Atonement, featuring the students of Colette Svanoe. You will hear a variety of styles of music on different instruments as well as singing. The performance is free. Come and enjoy!

CROSS OF GLORY:

The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of Chayton Kirk’s birthday. Happy birthday Chayton!

Thank you to Ron and Shelly Markham for the donation to purchase 20 more hymnals.

Ralph Reeder Holiday Baking Drive - Today is the **deadline** for our collection of **FLOUR, SUGAR** and **COOKING OIL**. Thank you to everyone who donated!

We love special music! If you’d like to share your musical talents with us for worship, please schedule it with the office. Thank you!

Council Meeting at 7pm on Tuesday.

Naomi Circle meets at 10am at church on Thursday.

Toastmasters hold their weekly meeting at Cross of Glory. We received a very nice thank you card expressing their appreciation and they made a substantial food donation for the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf.

Funeral Luncheon Helpers: We are looking for a few more people to add to the list to help with funeral luncheons if extra help is needed. **Please see Judy Silvis or Gladys (Dickie) Johnson** for more information.