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



November 2, 2025 All Saints' Sunday





# 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 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	Dawn Saros-Kirk	Steve Klaers
LECTOR	Monika Cook	Vicki Klaers
USHER/ACOLYTE	Jeff Olson	Carol Hoiby
GREETER	Paula Reed	Carol Tilden
BREAD BAKER	No Communion	
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	No Communion	
COMMUNION SERVERS	No Communion	
COUNTERS	Patsy Thorsbakken, Gretchen Daivs	Royce King, Sally Kline

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.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Please stand as you are able.

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity,  $\pm$  one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.** 

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

Silence for reflection.

## Faithful God,

you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths.

We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises.

We ignore our neighbors.

We exploit the earth.

We reject your abundance,

trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.

Repair our relationships,

restore what we have broken, renew our hearts.

and bring us to new life. Amen.

Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, + in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **Amen.** 

#### OPENING HYMN

"Shall We Gather at the River" vv. 1-4

Hymn of the Month, ELW 423

#### 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.

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**HYMN OF PRAISE** 

"Glory to God" page 148 ELW

Please be seated.

CATECHISM MOMENT Deacon Brad Mills

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

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.

READING: EPHESIANS 1:11-23

<sup>11</sup> In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup> so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup> In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup> this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 149** 

let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Let Israel rejoice in their maker;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Let them praise their maker's name with dancing; let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory.

<sup>5</sup> Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds. <sup>6</sup> Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,

<sup>7</sup> to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples, <sup>8</sup> to bind their kings in chains and their nobles with links of iron,

<sup>9</sup> to inflict on them the judgment decreed; this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION page 151 ELW

GOSPEL: LUKE 19:1-10 (CEV) The Holy gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>19</sup> Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through town. <sup>2</sup> A man there named Zacchaeus, a ruler among tax collectors, was rich. <sup>3</sup> He was trying to see who Jesus was, but, being a short man, he couldn't because of the crowd. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed up a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to that spot, he looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down at once. I must stay in your home today." <sup>6</sup> So Zacchaeus came down at once, happy to welcome Jesus.

- <sup>7</sup> Everyone who saw this grumbled, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."
- <sup>8</sup> Zacchaeus stopped and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my possessions to the poor. And if I have cheated anyone, I repay them four times as much."
- <sup>9</sup> Jesus said to him, "Today, salvation has come to this household because he too is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> The Human One came to seek and save the lost."

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Blessed Assurance" vv. 1-3 ELW 638

Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

L: And now we confess our faith together in the words 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: Hear us, O God,

All: Your mercy is great.

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 & 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: 8:30 "In Christ Alone"

Cross of Glory Choir Atonement Choir

10:45 "Beatitudes"
"For All the Saints"

ELW 422

Please stand as you are able.

## OFFERING PRAYER

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. **Amen.** 

Please be seated.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Please stand as you are able.

#### **BLESSING**

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you  $\pm$  and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **Amen.** 

SENDING HYMN

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

ACS 950

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

All: Thanks be to God.

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**INTENTION CARDS** – Please remember to complete your Intention Cards and drop them in the offering plate during service by November 9.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** – Order forms are in the narthex if you would like to order a poinsettia to decorate our Christmas altars. Poinsettias can be taken home after Christmas worship. <u>Orders are due by November 9</u>. Thank you!

**ANNUAL WINTER WARM-UP COAT DRIVE** – The Mounds View Police are collecting new or gently used winter coats to benefit the Salvation Army and Harbor Light Center. If you'd like to donate coats, please leave them in the coat area at either church. Thank you!

**KING'S KIDS PRESCHOOL** is a ministry of Atonement Lutheran Church. *King's Kids is currently accepting new students!* And they are running a special for new families: the registration fee will be credited to their first month's tuition if a student is enrolled by November 15th. Call Atonement and King's Kids Office at 651-633-2240 to schedule a tour with our Preschool Director, Lisa Altomari.

**THE MOUNDS VIEW LIONS** are hosting a service project focused on mental health on Monday, November 10 from 9am – 3pm at the Mounds View Community Center. We will be making two products to help with anxiety; bookmarks with a calming strategy and I-Spy bottles. The recipients of our service project are Mercy Hospital, Alexandra House and possibly Fraser Center. We are looking for both donations and volunteers. For more information, see the flyer on the collection box in each narthex.

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 3 at 1:00 pm. We will discuss James by Percival Everett. On December 1, we will discuss books written by an author from your

ancestral homeland. 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.

**YOUTH GROUP** – Mark your calendars for Nerf Night, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-9:00!

**LUTHERAN SUMMER MUSIC ACADEMY & FESTIVAL (LSM)** is the nation's premier faith-based music academy for high school students. Young musicians come together from all over the country to immerse themselves in joyful music-making and build a supportive and welcoming community, living together on a college campus. During the day, students receive advanced musical instruction through large ensembles (Festival Choir, Band and Orchestra), chamber music, private lessons, and elective classes (such as musical theatre, composition, church music, jazz band, conducting, music therapy). In the evenings, students attend recitals, Evening Prayer services, and social events with their friends. LSM 2026 takes place at St. Olaf College in Minnesota from June 21-July 19\* (Full Session) or June 21-July 3 (Half Session) and is open to students who have completed grades 8-12. Learn more at **LSMacademy.org/program**, and contact LSM Admissions with questions or to nominate students: **admissions@lutheransummermusic.org**.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This Week at	Atonement & Cross of Glory:	
Today	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory	
	9:30 – Sunday School/Youth at Cross of Glory	
	10am – FCC at Atonement LL	
	10:45 – Worship at Atonement	
	Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement	
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement	
	10:30 – Kitchen Kut Ups at Atonement	
	1pm – ABCD at Atonement	
Tuesday	4:30 – Junk Book Journals at Cross of Glory	
	6pm – Zumba at Atonement	
	6pm/6:30 – Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts at Cross of Glory	
Wednesday	10am – Prayer Shawls at Cross of Glory	
	6:30 – Atonement Choir Rehearsal	
Thursday	1pm – Game Day at Atonement	
	3pm – Marnie Thies Violin Lessons	
Friday	5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory	
Saturday	9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory	
	9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement	
Sunday	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 – Prayer Ministers	

Noon - Cristo Rev at Atonement