

CROSSROADS

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



October 12, 2025
18th 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
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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	Andrea Weatherly
LECTOR	Gretchen Davis	Royce King
USHER/ACOLYTE	Linda Radtke	Carol Hoiby
GREETER	Linda Radtke	Nancy Jahnke
BREAD BAKER	Shelly Markham	Andrea Weatherly
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Roberta & Jeff Olson	Carol Hoiby
COMMUNION SERVERS	Gwen Lentsch, Gretchen Davis	Andrea Weatherly, Nancy Jahnke
COUNTERS	Gretchen Davis, TBD	Royce King, Bruce Jahnke

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, ☩ 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

"Oh, Sing to the Lord/Cantad al Señor vv. 1-5

ELW 822

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: Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

READING: 2 KINGS 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, “Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.”

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, “Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.” ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha’s house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean.” ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, “I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?” He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, “Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean’?” ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a, b, c} Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.”

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 111

¹ Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

² **Great are your works, O LORD,
pondered by all who delight in them.**

³ Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴ **You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

⁵ You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.

⁶ **You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

⁷ The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.

⁸ **They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**

⁹ You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;
holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰ **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding. God’s praise endures forever.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: LUKE 17:11-19

The Holy gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

REFLECTION

Pastor Cassie Nault

FAITH & BLUE GUEST SPEAKERS

Chief Ben Zender, Mounds View Police Department
Matt Farmer, New Brighton Public Safety

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Now Thank We All Our God” vv. 1-3

ELW 840

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Response after each petition.)

L: God of grace,

All: receive our prayer.

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: “Firm Foundation” vv. 1-3 – Carnes, Davis, Moore

Hymn of the Month

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.**

Please stand as you are able.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

“HOLY, HOLY, HOLY”

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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...

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Please be seated.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross” vv. 1-4 – Crosby/Doane

“Standing on the Promises” vv. 1-5 - Carter

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus’ name. **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

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) vv. 1-3 - Myrin/Redman

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
	10:45 – Worship at Atonement – <i>Prayer Ministers</i>
	Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement
	3pm – FCC at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement
	6pm – Atonement Property Committee Meeting
Tuesday	4:30 – Bible Junk Books at Cross of Glory
	6pm – Zumba at Atonement
	6pm – Councils Meet at Atonement
Wednesday	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
	<u>Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement</u>

TODAY IS FAITH AND BLUE SUNDAY – We welcome Mounds View Police Chief Ben Zender at Cross of Glory and Matt Farmer, New Brighton Public Safety, at Atonement. We also welcome the Mounds View Police Foundation who will be selling baked goods after service at Cross of Glory. Thank you for joining us today!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES - Chief Ben will be visiting the classroom this morning after worship. There will be no Sunday School on October 19 due to the MEA weekend. On Sunday, October 26th, bibles will be presented to the Sunday School class.

TRUNK OR TREAT! Tuesday, October 21 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.

REFORMATION SUNDAY & BLESSING OF THE BIBLES is Sunday, October 26. Bring your bibles for a blessing during service.

2025 HOLIDALE BOUTIQUE UPDATE - We are 3 weeks away! Please share with any of your crafty friends that we are still looking for vendors to share their homemade crafts. Applications are available in the narthex of both churches. Signup sheets will be out soon. Please consider contributions of food/baked items and your time!

Important Dates:

Saturday, October 25 8:30am - Lefse Workshop – *Recipe in both narthexes*

Thursday, October 30 NOON - Wild Rice Soup Workshop

Friday, October 31 6:30pm - Caramel Roll Workshop

Saturday, November 1 9am-3pm - Holidale Boutique

PRAYER MINISTERS are available at Atonement after service for those needing additional prayers.

GENEROSITY LETTER & INTENTION CARDS will be mailed out soon. When completed, *please drop them in the offering plate during service by November 9.*

ALL SAINTS’/DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS SUNDAY is November 2. Please submit the names and relationship to the office by October 26, of any loved ones that have died in the past year if you would like them named.

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.

DIRECTORY REVIEW – There is still an updated directory in the narthex to allow one more week for members to review. Please review your information and make any changes to it.

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 16, *“Handling Grief Through the Holidays”* with Barbara Moore, Retired Social Services Supervisor. Pamphlets with more information are in the narthex.

