

**Crossroads Parish
Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church**



Celebrating our Graduates

**June 6, 2021
Time after Pentecost
Graduate Recognition**

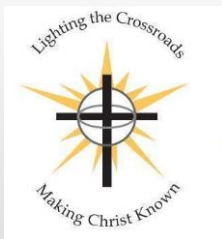
WELCOME!

*Thank you for joining us today.
We hope you find inspiration in your time with us.*

Thank you to our staff and volunteers.

Cassie Nault, Pastor
Marty Wyatt, Intern Pastor
Shannon Rosas, Atonement Minister of Music
Diane Lightbody, Atonement Accompanist
Jaime Verkuilen, Cross of Glory Choir Director
Ivan Konev, Cross of Glory Accompanist
Matt Verkuilen/Jon Thomalla/Tony Houfek - Audio-Visual Crew

Thank you to our volunteers who assist with Sunday services.



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Thank you for being here for worship!
These are our safety practices for worship in the sanctuary.

As more of us are returning to worship, it is important to remember that the pandemic is not over and we must still work together to keep each other safe.

Please remember that everyone has their own comfort level, which might not be the same as yours, and we must respect each other's feelings.

1. If you are feeling ill, please do not stay for worship. Go home and get well.
2. Wear a mask unless you are fully vaccinated. Masks are welcome.
3. If you are a guest, please be sure to add your name and email address or phone number to the signup sheet in the narthex. This is for contact tracing.
4. When seating yourself, please be conscious of spacing yourself 6 feet away from others in the pews in front/back and next to you. (For reference, 6 feet is every other pew or the width of 3 adults within a pew.)
5. While entering and exiting the sanctuary and our buildings, please remain 6 feet from others.
6. Please do not congregate in the narthex; head straight outside of the building for conversation with others.
7. If you test positive for COVID-19 and have attended in-person worship while potentially having the virus, please contact the church office so we can notify those who attended worship. We keep this information confidential – we do not identify who has COVID, only that there was a case in worship.

It is wonderful to be in worship together.

Please follow these guidelines so we can continue worshipping in-person in the sanctuary.

Thank you!

Order of Worship

Words of Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

All: Amen.

L: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection.

L: God, our provider,

All: help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

L: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

All: Amen.

Opening Hymn: "We Come to You for Healing, Lord", vs. 1, 4 & 5

ELW #617

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!

Prayer of the Day

All: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

L: ⁸[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

L: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130 (Read responsively)

¹Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD;

²**O LORD, hear my voice!**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

³If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

⁴**Yet with you is forgiveness,**

in order that you may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

⁶**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,**

more than those who keep watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

⁸**For the LORD shall redeem Israel**

from all their sins.

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

L: The holy gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: [Jesus went home;]²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin” —³⁰for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” ³³And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Cassie Nault

Hymn of the Day: “Let Us Go Now to the Banquet”

ELW #523

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 (Repeated response)

L: Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Offering

8:30 – "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" - Myrin/Redman Jaime Verkuilen & Ivan Konev

10:30 – "A House United" – Gentiles/Riddle/The Emerging Sound
Shannon Rosas & Diane Lightbody

Offering Prayer

L: Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

All: Amen.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn: “Now We Join in Celebration”, vs. 1 & 2

ELW #462

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

L: Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

All: Amen.

Blessing

Sending Hymn: “I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”

ELW #860

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Congratulations to the Class of 2021!

Tommy Davis, son of Scott & Gretchen Davis. Tommy is graduating from Irondale High School and plans to attend UW Madison in the fall.

Victoria Eastham, daughter of John & Sonya Eastham. Victoria is graduating from White Bear Lake Area High School and plans to take some time to work and access her future goals.

Allison Evans, granddaughter of Jeanne Oplinger is graduating from Rosemount High School. Allison plans to attend Mankato State next year in the nursing program.

Natalie Shoberg, granddaughter of Kelly Shoberg, graduated from South Dakota State University, Brookings, School of Nursing, 5/9/21. She will be working at the Sanford Pulmonary Medicine Clinic in Sioux Falls.

Marty Wyatt, is graduating today from Luther Seminary.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABCD Meets Monday, June 7

Our next book discussion will be held at the home of Nancy Jahnke on Monday, June 7th and we will discuss ***The Dry*** by Jane Harper. Bonnie Anderson will lead the discussion. We do not meet in July and will pick future books at the June meeting. Please contact Nancy Jahnke at nkjahnke@gmail.com if you need her address or would like to attend via Skype. You can attend all the meetings or just those that interest you. Open to Atonement & Cross of Glory.

Cross of Glory's Jumbo Sale – The Jumbo Sale committee has decided to move forward with this year's Jumbo Sale! It will be August 12-14. We will begin accepting donations every Thursday, beginning July 1 – August 5, from 5:00 – 7:00pm. (No TVs, computers, large exercise equipment, holiday décor that plugs in, hide-a-bed couches.)

Out of Office - Intern Pastor Marty will be on vacation June 7-13.

The June Crossroads newsletter is available in the narthex for those wanting a printed copy.