

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



**June 20, 2021
Time after Pentecost**

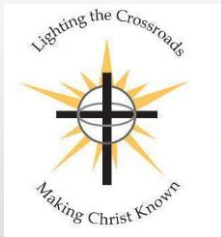
WELCOME!

*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
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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. 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: "Praise, Praise! You Are My Rock", vs. 1-3

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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!

Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

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Prayer of the Day

All: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Job 38:1-11

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped’?”

L: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 (read responsively)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God’s mercy endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

³gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³**Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.**

²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD, God’s wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;
their souls melted away in their peril.

²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of no avail.

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD,
and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹**You stilled the storm to a whisper
and silenced the waves of the sea.**

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.**

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

L: The holy gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day: “When Peace like a River”, vs. 1, 3 & 4

ELW #785

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 “Valse in A Minor” by F. Chopin

Beatrice Kaden

10:30 “I’m Forever Grateful” – Altrogge

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: "Come, Let Us Eat", vs. 1-3

ELW #491

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: "My Life Flows On in Endless Song", vs. 1-3

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Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“When we choose to give our time to church, to neighbor, to a ministry that works for God’s purposes, we are stewarding our time wisely.” Robert C. Blezard, Living Lutheran

Happy Father’s Day – Have a blessed day!

Thank you to Bea Kaden for providing our music for offering at Cross of Glory this morning!

Atonement Outdoor Clean Up Day Rescheduled – The Atonement Property Committee has rescheduled the clean-up day to Saturday, July 10 at 9am. This is an outdoor clean up only so bring your gloves and dress to be outside.

Cross of Glory’s Jumbo Sale – We will begin accepting Jumbo Sale donations every Thursday, beginning July 1 – August 5, from 5:00 – 7:00pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Marie Thomalla at marie@firesoundusa.com or 763-238-1979.

2022 ELCA Youth Gathering – Boundless – God Beyond Measure is being held in Minneapolis in 2022! Save the dates – July 24-28, 2022. Youth who are in 8th to 12th grade at the time of registration (Fall 2021) are eligible to attend. Watch for more information on registering to attend this exciting event! Also watch for ways you can help – we will need adult volunteers.

Outdoor VBS 2021: Wild Walk! August 2-5, 9:30-11:30 *For 4-year-olds through those entering 5th grade this fall* We are joining Abiding Savior to explore some new ways to look at how we can grab Jesus’ hand and join him for our very own wild walk through life. Join us in Abiding Savior’s backyard for music, stories, games and activities. Children will be assigned to groups of 10 or fewer which will gather on the lawn with small group leaders for each daily session. Social distancing will be practiced. At this time it’s uncertain whether masks will be required. Participants are asked to bring a towel or blanket for their sit-upon spot, a full water bottle each day and apply sunscreen before arriving. Registration is required by July 19th—please register at AbidingSavior.org. Although 4-year-olds are invited to participate, please be advised that planned activities will be more age-appropriate for K-5th grade. We continue to offer VBS as a free program, but gratefully accept donations for supplies. Get ready—it’s going to be WILD! Volunteers welcome! Indicate your interest on the registration form.

Crossroads Youth Group Leader Needed – Crossroads parish is looking for someone to help build a more robust youth program as one program united together. We are seeking someone who wants to lead our youth and find ways to invite, serve and welcome youth from our communities as well as partnering with youth activities with our neighboring congregations. Please contact Dawn in either church office if you are interested or have questions.

Did you know? Summer Solstice – June 20, 2021 marks the summer solstice or the first day of summer in the northern hemisphere this year. (Feels like summer has been here for a while already!) It occurs when the Sun reaches its highest and northernmost point in the sky, at which point the sun’s path does not change for a brief period of time making it the day with the longest period of sunlight. The word “solstice” comes from the Latin word “solstitium”, from sol (Sun) and “stitium” (still or stopped).

Traveling this summer and still want to attend worship with an ELCA congregation while on vacation? Go to ELCA.org and click on “Find a Congregation” in the upper right corner of the page to search for a local ELCA congregation near your location.