

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



**June 27, 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
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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 sign-up 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: "All Are Welcome", vs. 1-3

ELW #641

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: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Lamentations 3:22-33

L: ²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, ²⁸to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it, ²⁹to put one’s mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), ³⁰to give one’s cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.

³¹For the Lord will not reject forever. ³²Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

L: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

L: ⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

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All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

The holy gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” ³¹And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the

hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!”⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement.⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Intern Pastor Marty Wyatt

Hymn of the Day: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

ELW #733

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: "Consolation No. 3" by F. Liszt

Ivan Konev

10:30: "At the Cross" by R. E. Hudson, arranged by Ron Huff

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: "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant", vs. 1-3

ELW #659

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: "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing", vs. 1-4

ELW #886

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“God’s work. Our hands.”

4th of July Weekend – Next Sunday is the 4th of July and we will have ONE outdoor worship service at Atonement at 9:30am. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets to sit on or drive in for worship.

Church Office Closed on Monday, July 5 for the 4th of July holiday.

Pop-up Event: Blessing of the Bicycles at Silver View Park

Bike, scooter, skate, walk, run, roll over to Silver View Park (2700 County Rd I, Mounds View) THIS Tuesday June 27th from 4-6pm to have your bicycle (or other wheeled item) blessed. Scooters, skateboards, rollerblades, wheelchairs, strollers, walkers: Pastors Cassie & Marty will bless them all. Just stop in for the blessing--or bring a picnic dinner to enjoy on the lawn at the park or stop by the playground to play. The blessings will be individual, so stop by whenever you're able in the two hours we're there. Questions? Ask Pastor Cassie or Intern Pastor Marty.

Dogs of Summer at Cross of Glory – WOOF! We are welcoming leashed, well-mannered dogs (and their owners) to our Dog Days of Summer event on Thursday, July 15 from 5:00 – 6:30pm in the parking lot of Cross of Glory. Your pooch can enjoy fun and games like Seek & Find a treat, Bob for Hotdogs or take a dip in a doggy pool. Bring your camera or cell phone for a photo opportunity to snap a pic with your pooch. Invite your friends and neighbors. This is a community building event! Please contact Dawn in either church office if you would like to help the night of the event.

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 is looking for a volunteer from Atonement and Cross of Glory to help build a more robust youth program as one program 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 our neighboring churches for activities. Please contact Dawn in either church office if you are interested or have questions.

God’s work. Our hands.” Is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the ELCA – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. This is a day to create a service opportunity to support our communities. It can be something as easy as writing letters, food drives, neighborhood clean-ups to inspirational lawn signs. Be creative! Crossroads is seeking a volunteer from Atonement and Cross of Glory to work together to coordinate a service project for this year’s “God’s work. Our hands.” service day. Contact Dawn in either church office if you are interested or to learn more.

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.

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 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.