

Crossroads
Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church



July 18, 2021
8th Sunday 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

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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. As you enter and leave the sanctuary, make sure to give others enough space to safely pass at a distance. Let us extend welcome to one another by maintaining some social distance for those who require it.
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

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

All: Amen.

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

Silence for reflection.

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.

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.

Gathering Song

"Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing"

ELW #544

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

L: Let us pray,

All: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Message

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

**²The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The holy gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Cassie Nault

Hymn of the Day

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

ELW #611

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: Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

Offering

“Bind Us Together”

Shannon Rosas & Diane Lightbody

Offering Prayer

As individuals what we have to give doesn't feel like it amounts to much. Put together as a congregation, what we offer You here in love, becomes more, not simply added together, but somehow multiplied in its usefulness. We ask You to bless our gifts, God, and remind us that there is enough for all.

All: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Sending Hymn

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”, vs. 1-3

ELW #789

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"God's work. Our hands."

Join us after worship for a **COFFEE TASTING** and help select our new morning blend.

Outdoor VBS 2021: Wild Walk! August 2-5, 9:30-11:30 - Registration DEADLINE is TOMORROW, July 19th – please register at AbidingSavior.org. *For 4-year-olds through those entering 5th grade this fall* Get ready—it's going to be WILD! Volunteers welcome - indicate your interest on the registration form.

Community Support Center - Walk 1,000 Miles for Our Neighbors – Sunday, July 25th at Silver View Park in Mounds View from 10am – 2pm. The goal is 1,000 miles. For every mile walked, \$10 moves from a pool of donated funds to be listed as a contribution from our church. Come walk a mile or two around beautiful Silver View Park. Other ways to contribute: 1. Donate to the Community Support Center. Every donor will receive one chance to win a door prize; some are valued at over \$100. 2. **Visit** Dairy Queen (Hwy 8) on July 25 (10% of total receipts for the day go to the Walk!) 3. You can now donate by credit card <http://www.communitysupportcenter.org/>.

Property Committee Clean Up - Thank you to those of you who helped with the Property Committee's outdoor clean-up at Atonement: Tony Houfek, Stacy Nielsen, Marilyn Nelson & Paul Thompson & Pastor Cassie.