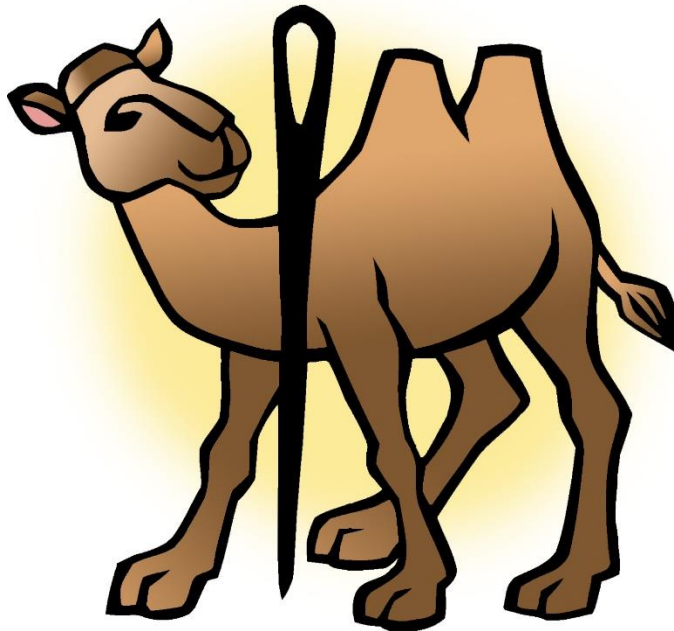


Crossroads
Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church



October 10, 2021
20th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 Worship at Cross of Glory
10:30 Worship at Atonement

WELCOME!

Thank you for joining us.

Thank You to Our Staff and Volunteers

Pastor Cassie Nault

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

Many thanks to our Ministry Assistants!

	8:30	10:30
Ushers	Jeff Olson, Shari Waddell	Judy Hill, Bonnie Anderson
Greeter	Linda Thorson	Judy Hill
Acolyte	Jeff Olson	Bonnie Anderson
Worship Assistant	TBD	Royce King
Lector	Claire Verkuilen	Marilyn Nelson
Communion Set-Up	Becky Redding	Carol Hoiby
Counters	Linda Thorson, Matt Verkuilen	Gwen Blomseth, Royce King
Nursery	Paula Reed	TBD
Church Closer (COG)	TBD	NA

Crossroads



**ATONEMENT
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Atonement Lutheran Church

1980 Silver Lake Road NW

New Brighton, MN 55112

651-633-2240

AtonementNB.org

Worship at 10:30



Cross of Glory Lutheran Church

5472 Adams Street

Mounds View, MN 55112

763-784-2528

CrossOfGloryMV.org

Worship at 8:30

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. While you are in the building, please wear a mask regardless of your vaccination status.
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. 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

Land Acknowledgement and Thanksgiving for Baptism

Every community owes its existence and vitality to generations from around the world who contribute their hopes, dreams, and energy to making the history that led to this moment. Truth and acknowledgement are critical to building mutual respect and connection across barriers of heritage and difference.

On this weekend of Indigenous Peoples Day, we remember that both Mounds View and New Brighton are located on the ancestral lands of the Dakota People. We acknowledge the Ojibwe, the Ho Chunk, and the other nations of people who also called this place home. We pay respects to their elders, past and present, and consider their treaties made by the tribal nations that allow non-Native people to live and work on traditional Native lands. We repent for the ways we are complicit in the continued exploitation of Native people still today. We give thanks for this land and for the peoples who have lived here throughout the years. May we continue to respect this land as a part of God's beautiful creation.

We give thanks to God this day for the local waters that those native peoples originally harvested wild rice from: Rice Creek, Long Lake, and Spring Lake. We give God thanks for the water and we are reminded that in the beginning, the Spirit moved over the waters, and by your Word, God, you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. By water and your Word you claim us as our children, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Gathering Song

“Lord of Light”, vs. 1 & 2

ELW #688

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: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!

¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.

¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:12-17 (Read responsively)

¹²So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?
Be gracious to your servants.**

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

¹⁶Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand)

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Gospel: Mark 10:17-31

The holy gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus

looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Cassie Nault

Hymn of the Day

“Take My Life, That I May Be”, vs. 1-3

ELW #583

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: "The Swan" by C. Saint-Saens

Ivan Konev

10:30: "The Kingdom of the Lord" - Sleeth

Atonement Choir

Offering Prayer

God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn

"We Come to the Hungry Feast"

ELW #479

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

Blessing

Sending Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory", vs. 1 & 4

ELW #705

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"God's work. Our hands."

This Week at Atonement & Cross of Glory:

Today	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 9:30 – Crossroads Sunday School & Youth Group at Cross of Glory 10:30 – Worship at Atonement – Prayer Ministers available after worship 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement
Monday	8:00 – Men's Bible Study 1:00 – Kitchen Kut Ups at Atonement 1:00 – Fellowship Circle at Cross of Glory 6:00 – Atonement Property Committee
Tuesday	1:00 – Elizabeth Circle at Atonement 6:30 – Atonement Council Meeting 7:15 – Cross of Glory Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 – Confirmation 7:00 – Atonement Choir
Thursday	9:30 – Mary's Circle at Atonement 10:00 – Naomi Circle at Cross of Glory 1:00 – Game Day at Atonement
Friday	Pastor's Day Off 5:00 – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Saturday	9:00 – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 9:00 – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Sunday	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory – Blessing of the Prayer Shawls 9:30 – Sunday School & Youth Group at Cross of Glory 10:30 – Worship at Atonement 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement

Thank you to Bea Kaden for sharing a musical offering last Sunday at Cross of Glory!

Did you know? October is Clergy Appreciation Month and today is Clergy Appreciation Sunday. Let us give thanks and appreciation for all that Pastor Cassie does for our congregations!

Crossroads Generosity Campaign

Every year we faithfully put together our church budgets to be ready for approval at our annual congregational meetings in January. In preparation for forming the budget of each congregation, we ask that everyone submits an "Intention Card," which is your best guess of what you will be able to give to support the church in the coming year. While it might seem like a small thing, it makes a big difference in the planning process at church. It is also something that is not taken lightly: our hope is that each family prayerfully considers their giving. As we prepare for our generosity campaign to begin in October, we are forming a Generosity Team that will plan a campaign that reaches out to both congregations. If you are interested in serving on this team, please notify the church office.

Atonement Worship Committee – We are looking for more Atonement Worship Committee members. Please consider becoming part of the Worship Committee team. We would love some new input and we meet monthly, currently in the afternoons, but we can be flexible. We are also looking for some more ushers to help with the flow of Sunday morning worship as well as someone to schedule the ushers each month. Please contact Carol Hoiby if you are interested or have questions at 763-572-9169.

Extra Church Keys? If anyone from Atonement or Cross of Glory has church keys they are no longer using, please return them to either church office.

Crossroads Trick or Trunk is scheduled for Thursday, October 28th from 6-7:30 at Cross of Glory. We are looking for donations of candy to hand out as well as volunteers to decorate cars or tables. Details are still being worked out. If you can help, please contact Dani Gow (thetapdance@cs.com) or Marie Thomalla (marie@firesoundusa.com).