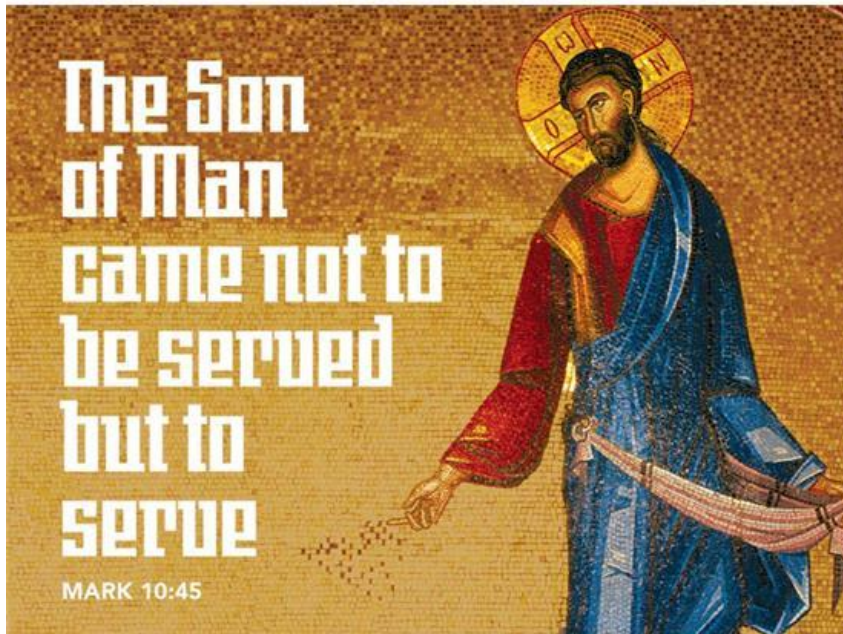


Crossroads
Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church



October 17, 2021
21st 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	Paula Reed, Linda Thorson	Judy Hill, Bea Laubach
Greeter	Paula Reed	Bea Laubach
Acolyte	Paula Reed	Judy Hill
Worship Assistant	TBD	Andrea Weatherly
Lector	Jeanette Lundgren	Royce King
Communion Set-Up	Becky Redding	Carol Hoiby
Counters	Gretchen Davis, Jeanette Lundgren	Tony Houfek, Royce King
Nursery	Dani Gow	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

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

All: Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence for reflection.

God our comforter:

All: like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

All: Amen.

Gathering Song

“How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord”, vs. 1, 2 & 4

ELW #580

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: Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading: Job 38:1-7 [34-41]

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?

[³⁴“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? ³⁵Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, ‘Here we are’? ³⁶Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind? ³⁷Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens, ³⁸when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together?

³⁹“Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, ⁴⁰when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? ⁴¹Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?”

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91:9-16 (Read responsively)

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰**no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

Gospel Acclamation (Please stand)

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Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

The holy gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”, vs. 1-3

ELW #712

Blessing of the Prayer Shawls (8:30 service)

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

8:30: “Etude in A-flat major op.25” - Chopin

10:30: “Many Gifts, One Spirit” - Pote

Ivan Konev
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

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

ELW #659

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

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve", vs. 1 & 3

ELW #551

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 – Blessing of the Prayer Shawls 9:30 – Crossroads Sunday School & Youth Group at Cross of Glory 10:30 – Worship at Atonement 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement
Monday	8:00 – Men's Bible Study 1:00 – Kitchen Kut Ups at Atonement
Tuesday	6:30 – Cub Scouts at Cross of Glory
Wednesday	6:30 – Confirmation 7:00 – Atonement Choir
Thursday	10:00 – Lefse Workshop at Atonement 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 9:30 – Crossroads Sunday School & Youth Group at Cross of Glory 10:30 – Worship at Atonement 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement

Students in grades 8-12: sign up for the ELCA National Youth Gathering soon! The National Youth Gathering is coming to Minneapolis July 24-28th, 2022. This gathering of around 30,000 Lutheran youth from across the country happens once every 3 years and is an amazing experience filled with worship, service learning time, and activities. Crossroads is bringing a group of students to the event--and we need to sign up by the end of October. Please contact Marty Wyatt to sign up or with any questions.

Crossroads Trick or Trunk is Thursday, October 28th from 6 - 7:30 at Cross of Glory. There are many ways you can help! ***Donate candy*** to hand out, make a ***monetary donation*** to purchase candy and groceries for the community meal which will be a takeout version this year (drop in with your offering marked as "Trick or Trunk") and most of all we need volunteers to ***decorate a***

car or table outside for our little ghosts & goblins that attend. It will be an outside event, weather permitting. We can't do it without you! Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex of both churches. If you have questions, contact Dani Gow (thetapdance@cs.com) or Marie Thomalla (marie@firesoundusa.com).

All Saint's Sunday is November 7. This year we'll recognize all the saints that died in **2020 & 2021**. If you would like to include someone, please provide their name & your relationship to them and include a photo if you wish to have it displayed, to Dawn in either church office. Photos will be returned. The **deadline** to submit names & photos is Sunday, October 31.

Crossroads T-Shirts – If you didn't order a t-shirt the first time, you're in luck! We'll be submitting another order soon. There are currently no plans to have another tie-dye event but you can order your t-shirt which is white with black lettering. This will be the last t-shirt order so make sure you order your t-shirt today! There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex of both churches where you can request your t-shirt. The **deadline** to order is October 31.

Atonement's Holidale Boutique will be Saturday, November 6 from 9am – 3pm. There are a couple workshops to prepare for the Boutique that everyone from Atonement or Cross of Glory are welcome to attend:

Lefse Making Workshops (recipe in the narthex of both churches):

~ October 21, at Atonement, 10am

~ October 28, at Atonement, 1pm

Caramel Rolls Workshop:

~ November 5 at Atonement, 6pm

Contact Cheryl Lunde (651-330-5235), Virginia Cahow (651-633-6568) or Carol Hoiby (763-572-9169) with questions.

Atonement Worship Committee is looking for new 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 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.

KKP Volunteers Needed – King's Kids Preschool at Atonement is looking for volunteers who would like to help out in the afternoon. Please contact Lisa, KKP Director, at 651-295-8430.

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. Watch your mail this week for a letter regarding the Generosity Campaign. Thank you for your continued support of our ministry!

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.