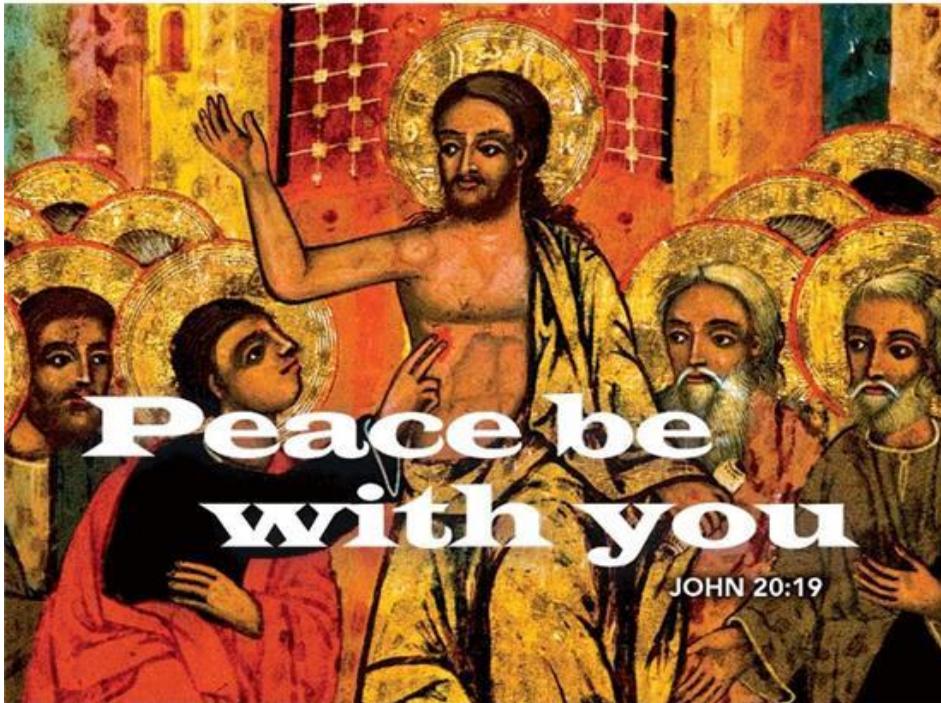


Crossroads
Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church



April 24, 2022
Second Sunday of Easter
8:30 Worship at Cross of Glory
10:30 Worship at Atonement

WELCOME!

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

Marilyn Goldsworthy & Dani Gow – Sunday School/Youth Group

	8:30	10:30
Ushers	Jeff Olson, Linda Thorson	Bea Laubach, Judy Hill
Greeter	TBD	Carol Hoiby
Acolyte	Jeff Olson	Bea Laubach
Worship Assistant	TBD	Scott Carlson
Lector	Kolleen Olsen	Steve Klaers
Communion Set-Up	Kolleen Olsen	Carol Hoiby
Communion Servers	Gwen Lentsch, Shelly Markham	Steve Klaers, Scott Carlson
Counters	Linda Thorson, Jeanette Lundgren	Sally Kline, Royce King
Bread Baker	NA	Lynn Miller
Nursery	Paula Reed	TBD
COG Church Closer	TBD	NA

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**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. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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 Service

Words of Welcome

Please stand as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection.

Gracious God,

All: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Gathering Song

“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!”

ELW #377

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.

Hymn of Praise – “This is the Feast”**Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray,

All: O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit’s breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32

²⁷When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man’s blood on us.” ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.”

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!”, v. 1

ELW #369

Gospel: John 20:19-31

The holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Hymn of the Day

“O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing”, vs. 1, 5-8

ELW #386

Please stand as you are able.

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: God, in your mercy

All: hear our prayer.

Please be seated.

Offering

8:30 & 10:30 - “The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power” by Andrae Crouch

Diane Lightbody

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Please be seated.

Communion Hymns

“We Walk by Faith”

ELW #635

“Now the Green Blade Rises”

ELW #379

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn

“Joy to the World”

ELW #276

Dismissal

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

All: Thanks be to God.

Thank you for joining us this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"God's work. Our hands."

This Week at Atonement & Cross of Glory:

Today	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 9:15 – Atonement Choir Rehearsal 9:30 – Sunday School/Youth Group at Cross of Glory 10:30 – Worship at Atonement 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement
Monday	8am – Men's Bible Study at Atonement 1pm – Kitchen Kut Ups at Atonement 5:45 – Girl Scouts at Atonement 7pm – Cub Scouts at Cross of Glory
Wednesday	6:30 – Confirmation
Thursday	1pm – Game Day at Atonement
Friday	Pastor's Day Off 5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Saturday	Pastor's Day Off 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory
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Thank you to everyone who attended the Youth Easter Pancake Breakfast. Thanks to your generosity we will make a \$240 donation to the Quincy House. Many thanks to all our youth, Marie Thomalla, Shelly Markham, Paula Reed and Dani Gow for helping!

Thank you to Diane Lightbody for filling in as our accompanist for Ivan this morning at Cross of Glory.

Spring Plant Sale Pick-Up is at Cross of Glory on Friday, May 6 from 5:30-6:30pm.

Correction - Clean Up Day at Atonement – Last weekend’s announcement mistakenly had Tuesday rather than Monday as the day of the cleanup. Please join us Monday, May 9 from 3pm to dusk. Bring your work gloves and stay for pizza after the work is done.

Summer Stretch is a week-long, locally-centered, multi-church, daily program for 5th – 12th graders. Summer Stretch offers unique opportunities to engage in both service and all-out fun with peers and trusted and safe volunteer leaders. Program dates this year are August 15-19. For more information: <https://incarnationmn.org/middle-school-summer-2022/>

Cross of Glory Jumbo Sale Planning Meetings – Join us May 12 & May 26 to plan this year’s Jumbo Sale to be held July 28-30. The meeting time has been changed to 6:30pm both nights. Everyone is welcome.

After much consideration, King’s Kids Preschool has decided to no longer hold their annual garage sale. Please save your items for Cross of Glory’s Jumbo Sale.

Growing Through Loss series continues April 28 - The spring Growing Through Loss series continues Thursday, April 28 with The Transformative Nature of Grief with Paul Johnson, bereavement educator. The program is from 6:45 to 9 p.m. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 835 2nd Avenue NW, New Brighton. The series continues Thursdays through May 26. There are brochures available in the narthex. Registration is taken at each session. You may attend any one or all the programs. There is no fee, but donations are welcome. For more information about the program, call Sue Amos Palmer, 651-633-8333 ext. 1298. The next program in the series is May 5, Families and Grief, features Janice Winchester Nadeau, Ph.D., licensed psychologist and marriage and family therapist.

There’s still time to sign up to attend the Men’s Retreat with friends from Atonement, Abiding Savior and Cross of Glory. Deacon Brad Mills will be facilitating. Sign up and info in the narthex. Dates are May 13-15.