

Crossroads
Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church



May 1, 2022
Third 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	Paula Reed, Leslie Bjork	Carol Hoiby
Greeter	TBD	Bea Laubach
Acolyte	Paula Reed	Carol Hoiby
Worship Assistant	TBD	Jim Nelson
Lector	Monika Cook	Carreen Houfek
Communion Set-Up	Becky Redding	Carol Hoiby, Virginia Cahow
Communion Servers	Shelly Markham, Gretchen Davis	Nancy Jahnke, Jim Nelson
Counters	Bob Reed, Gretchen Davis	Bruce Jahnke, Gwen Blomseth
Bread Baker	NA	Lynn Miller
Nursery	TBD	TBD
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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

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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

Invitation to Compassion Sunday by Claire Verkuilen

Please stand as you are able.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism,
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
and we are a new creation.
For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,
flowing freely from your throne:
through the earth,
through the city,
through every living thing.
You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,
and our sin is drowned forever.
You open the gate of righteousness
and we pass safely through.
In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.
You call us forth and send us out.
In lush and barren places, you are with us.
You have become our salvation.
Now breathe upon this water
and awaken your church once more.
Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End,
our Shepherd and Lamb,
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,
now and forever.

Amen.

Gathering Song

“This Joyful Eastertide”

ELW #391

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 – “This is the Feast”

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Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray,

All: Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow 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 9:1-6

¹Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” ⁵He asked, “Who are you, Lord?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.”

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²singing with full voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

¹³Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, “To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

¹⁴And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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 21:1-19

The holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Pastor Cassie Nault

Hymn of the Day

“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”

ELW #389

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 – “Scherzo from Sonata No.2 op.2” – Beethoven

Ivan Konev

10:30 - “This is My Story” – arr. Wilson

Atonement Choir

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

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“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Please be seated.

Communion Hymns

“Bread of Life from Heaven”

ELW #474

“The Church of Christ, in Every Age”

ELW #729

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

"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright", vs. 1-3

ELW #384

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 Kutups at Atonement 1pm – ABCD at Atonement 7pm – Cub Scouts at Cross of Glory
Tuesday	1pm – Worship Committee at Atonement 6:30 – Cub Scouts/Girl Scouts at Cross of Glory
Wednesday	6:30 – Confirmation 6:30 – Cub Scouts at Cross of Glory
Thursday	10am – Prayer Shawls Plus at Cross of Glory 1pm – Game Day at Atonement
Friday	5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory 5:30 – Plant Sale Pick-Up at Cross of Glory
Saturday	9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory 7pm – Kitchen Kutups Performance at Atonement
Sunday	Mother's Day 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 – <i>Prayer Ministers Available</i> 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement

Thank you to Claire Verkuilen for sharing about Compassion International today!

Celebrating 2022 Grads! If you are celebrating a 2022 Graduate this year, we will recognize our grads on Sunday, June 5. Please give Dawn the name of the grad, how you are related to them,

where they are graduating from and if applicable, future plans. Submit a photo if you would like to share one. Photos can be taken home after the service. Please submit names by May 29.

We are looking forward to this summer--and we need your help! In an exciting turn of events, we will be hosting our Crossroads Vacation Bible School at Atonement August 1st-5th. Would you be able to help? We will need help with crafts, storytelling, music, games, and coordination. If you are willing to help, please contact Pastor Cassie.

ABCD Meets Tomorrow at 1 pm - The ABCD book discussion will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Atonement Lutheran Church on **Monday, May 2, at 1:00 pm**. We will discuss *Beautiful Country: Memoir* by Qian Julie Wang. In June we will discuss *State of Terror* by Louise Penny and Hillary Rodham Clinton. People from both Atonement and Cross of Glory are welcome. You can attend all of the discussions or only those that interest you. Please bring a mask and your own beverage.

Growing Through Loss series continues May 5 - The spring Growing Through Loss series continues **Thursday, May 5** with Families and Grief, featuring Janice Winchester Nadeau, Ph.D., licensed psychologist and marriage and family therapist. The program is from 6:45 to 9 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 835 2nd Avenue NW, New Brighton. The next program in the series is May 12, A Personal Grief Story with Nancy Murzyn, M.A. in theology. Brochures with more information are in the narthex.

Spring Plant Sale Pick-Up – If you ordered plants from Cross of Glory’s Spring Plant Sale, be sure to make plans to pick up your plants at Cross of Glory on **Friday, May 6 from 5:30-6:30pm**.

The Kitchen Kutups are returning to Atonement, Saturday, May 7 at 7pm with a show you won’t want to miss. “Imagine That!” is a one-hour family friendly variety show with music for all ages. Please join us to learn to stretch your imagination and have loads fun at the same time. Come and begin celebrating Mother’s Day early with us. Beverages and treats will follow the show!

Clean-up Day at Atonement – Please join us **Monday, May 9** from 3pm to dusk to do some clean-up work around Atonement. Bring your work gloves and stay for pizza after the work is done.

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 is 6:30pm both nights. Everyone is welcome.

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/>