

**Crossroads
Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church**



JOHN 10:30, NRSV

May 8, 2022
Fourth 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/Acolyte	Jeff Olson, Linda Thorson	Carol Hoiby, Bea Laubach
Greeter	TBD	Bea Lea
Worship Assistant	TBD	Steve Klaers
Lector	Rob Wilkinson	Royce King
Counters	Jeanette Lundgren, Bob Reed	Bruce Jahnke, Royce King
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.

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

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!”, vs. 1-3

ELW #385

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.

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray,

All: O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through 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 9:36-43

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, “Please come to us without delay.” ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.” Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive.

⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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 10:22-30

The holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life,

and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one."

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Deacon Jennifer Schneider

Hymn of the Day

"Morning Has Broken"

ELW #556

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 – “Ave Maria” – Franz Schubert

Roger Steen & Ivan Konev

10:30 - “How Beautiful” – arr. Larson

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.**

Lord’s Prayer

Please be seated.

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

ELW #502

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 – *Prayer Ministers Available*
 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement
- Monday 8am – Men's Bible Study at Atonement
 1pm – Fellowship Circle at Cross of Glory
 3pm – Clean Up Day at Atonement
 5:45 – Girl Scouts at Atonement
 7pm – Cub Scouts at Cross of Glory
- Tuesday 1pm – Elizabeth Circle at Atonement
 6:30 – Atonement/Cross of Glory Council Meetings
 6:30 – Cub Scouts/Girl Scouts at Cross of Glory
- Wednesday 6:30 – Confirmation
- Thursday 9:30 – Mary Circle at Atonement
 10am – Naomi Circle at Cross of Glory
 1pm – Game Day at Atonement
 6:30 – Jumbo Sale Planning Meeting at Cross of Glory
- Friday Office Closed
 Synod Assembly
 Men's Retreat Weekend
 5pm – Mount of Blessings at Atonement
 5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory
- Saturday Synod Assembly
 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement
 9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory
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Welcome & Thank You to Deacon Jennifer Schneider for preaching today!

The Church Offices are closed Friday, May 13.

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

Cross of Glory Jumbo Sale Planning Meetings – Join us this **Thursday, May 12** for the first of two planning meetings for the Jumbo Sale to be held July 28-30. The next meeting is Thursday, May 26. The meeting time is 6:30pm both nights. Everyone is welcome.

Growing Through Loss series continues Thursday, May 12 - A Personal Grief Story, with Nancy Murzyn, M.A. in theology. The program is from 6:45 to 9pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 835 2nd Avenue NW, New Brighton. The series continues Thursdays through May 26. Registration is taken at each session. You may attend any one or all the programs. There is no fee, but donations are welcome. The next program in the series is May 19, Peace in Pieces, featuring Dr. Nora Flom, educator. Brochures can be found in the narthex.

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 future plans. Submit a photo if you would like to share one. Photos can be taken home after the service. **Please submit names & photos 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.

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/>

Sunday Morning Coffee Fellowship – In order to give everyone the opportunity to brew coffee and bring treats, we have a signup format for this practice. (Signup sheets are in the narthex.) This way people can help as their schedules allow and more people can get involved in sharing in

this community time. If no one signs up a particular week, we won't have coffee and/or treats but can still gather for fellowship. If not knowing how to use the coffee makers or the Atonement dishwasher is holding you back, please contact Dawn and we can get you trained.

Memorial Day Weekend Worship – We will worship together at Cross of Glory **Sunday, May 29 at 9:30.**

Worship Committee - Cross of Glory is looking for volunteers who would like to help with worship planning. We have teamed up with Atonement's Worship Committee to meet monthly to plan upcoming worship services. Time & date of meetings is flexible. Please let Paula Reed or Dawn Saros-Kirk know if you are interested or want more information.

Happy Mother's Day! May your day be filled with blessings, love & peace.