

Crossroads
Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church



May 22, 2022
Sixth 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, Becky Redding	Carol Hoiby
Greeter	TBD	Nancy Jahnke
Worship Assistant	TBD	Scott Carlson
Lector	Jeanette Lundgren	Carol Uecker
Communion Set-Up	NA	Lynn Miller
Communion Servers	NA	Scott Carlson, Virginia Braunwarth
Bread Baker	NA	Phyllis Kvitrud
Counters	Gretchen Davis, Matt Verkuilen	Tony Houfek, Bruce Jahnke
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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

“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!”, vs. 1-3

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.

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: Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, 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 16:9-15

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 67 (read responsively)

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.

**²Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

**⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.**

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

**⁶The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.**

⁷May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5

¹⁰And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²²I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

^{22:1}Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴they will

see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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 14:23-29

The holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²³Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Pastor Cassie Nault

Hymn of the Day

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

ELW #807

Please stand as you are able.

We Are Not Alone (All)

**We are not alone,
we live in God’s world.**

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

Prayers of Intercession (Repeated response)

L: God, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Please be seated.

Offering

8:30 – “Dance from Ukrainian Suite” by I. Shamo

Ivan Konev

10:30 - “How Beautiful” – arr. Larson

Atonement Choir

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you not with our words only, but with our whole lives. **Amen.**

Communion at 10:30 service only this morning.

Great Thanksgiving

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (8:30 & 10:30)

Invitation to Communion

Please be seated.

Communion Hymns

"When Peace like a River"

ELW #785

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

ELW #471

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

"My Life Flows On in Endless Song", vs. 1, 2 & 4

ELW #763

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 – <i>Last Day</i> 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 5:45 – Girl Scouts at Atonement 7pm – Cub Scouts at Cross of Glory
Tuesday	10am – Visitation for Larry Weatherly at Atonement 11am – Funeral service
Thursday	Office Closed Last Day for King's Kids Preschool 1pm – Game Day at Atonement 6:30 – Jumbo Sale Meeting at Cross of Glory
Friday	Office Closed 5pm – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Saturday	9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Sunday	Memorial Day Weekend 9:30 – One Worship Service at Cross of Glory 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement

Please keep Atonement members Andrea & Isaac Weatherly in your prayers as they mourn their loss of Larry Weatherly, beloved husband and father. There will be a funeral service Tuesday, May 24 at Atonement at 11am with a visitation beginning at 10am. A luncheon will follow.

Office Closed – Both church offices will be closed Thursday-Friday, May 26-27 & Monday, May 30.

Today is the last day of Sunday School & Youth Group for the summer. Thank you for a fun year and enjoy your summer!

Celebrating 2022 Grads! We will celebrate our 2022 graduates Sunday, June 5. Please submit your graduate's information by next Sunday, May 29.

Cross of Glory Jumbo Sale Planning Meetings – Join us Thursday, May 26 at 6:30 for a Jumbo Sale planning meeting. Everyone is welcome.

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

Red Geraniums for Pentecost – We'll be decorating our sanctuaries with red Geraniums for Pentecost on June 5. If you'd like to purchase a plant to take home after service, please complete a request to reserve one by June 1. Plants are \$14.50 and forms are in the narthex near the bulletins.

Retirement Party! Pam Webb, who has been teaching at King's Kids Preschool for 32 years, is retiring. Please join us as we celebrate her service Sunday, June 5 at 6:30pm in Atonement's Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served.

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.

Growing Through Loss – The spring series concludes Thursday, May 26, with Where is God in Our Suffering. It includes a service of healing and hope. The program is from 6:45 to 9pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. There is no fee, but donations are welcome.