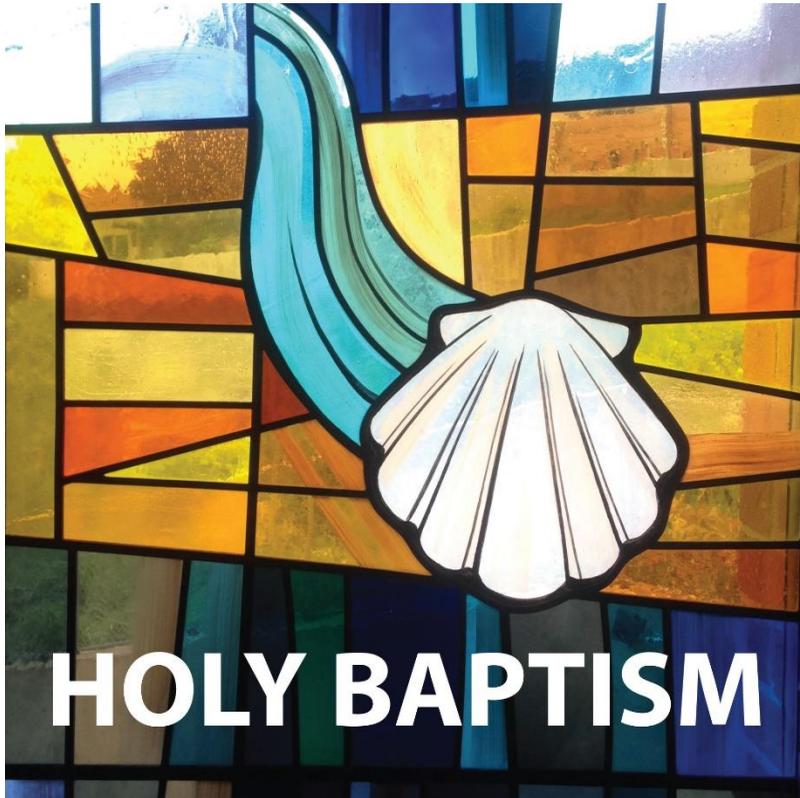


**Crossroads**  
**Atonement Lutheran Church**  
**Cross of Glory Lutheran Church**



**July 24, 2022**  
**7th Sunday after Pentecost**  
8:30 Worship at Cross of Glory – Holy Baptism  
10:30 Worship at Atonement – First Communion

# **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

	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:30</b>
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	TBD	Carreen Houfek
<b>Lector</b>	Gretchen Davis	Laurel Nelson
<b>Usher/Acolyte</b>	Leslie Bjork, Jeff Olson	Gwen Blomseth
<b>Greeter</b>	Paula Reed	Janice Schmidt
<b>Bread Baker</b>	NA	Andrea Weatherly
<b>Communion Setup</b>	NA	Carol Hoiby
<b>Communion Servers</b>	NA	Laurel Nelson, Carreen Houfek
<b>Counters</b>	Gretchen Davis, Matt Verkuilen	Tony Houfek, Sally Kline
<b>COG Closer</b>	TBD	NA

## **Crossroads**



**ATONEMENT  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

### **Atonement Lutheran Church**

1980 Silver Lake Road NW

New Brighton, MN 55112

651-633-2240

[AtonementNB.org](http://AtonementNB.org)

Worship at 10:30



### **Cross of Glory Lutheran Church**

5472 Adams Street

Mounds View, MN 55112

763-784-2528

[CrossOfGloryMV.org](http://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, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**All: Amen.**

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

*Silence for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have not followed your path**

**but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,**

**we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,**

**we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves**

**and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

**All: Amen.**

## Gathering Song

ELW #688

“Lord of Light”, vs. 1-3

## 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: Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

<sup>20</sup>Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! <sup>21</sup>I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

<sup>22</sup>So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. <sup>23</sup>Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? <sup>24</sup>Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? <sup>25</sup>Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" <sup>26</sup>And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." <sup>27</sup>Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. <sup>28</sup>Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." <sup>29</sup>Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." <sup>30</sup>Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." <sup>31</sup>He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." <sup>32</sup>Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm of the Day: Psalm 138

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

**<sup>2</sup>I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your**

**steadfast love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

<sup>3</sup>When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.

**<sup>4</sup>All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways of the LORD,  
that great is the glory of the LORD.

**<sup>6</sup>The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

**<sup>8</sup>You will make good your purpose for me;  
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

**Reading: Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]**

<sup>6</sup>As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup>when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

[<sup>16</sup>Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. <sup>17</sup>These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the

substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup>Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, <sup>19</sup>and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.]

Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

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**Gospel: Luke 11:1-13**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”<sup>2</sup>He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup>“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

The gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**Hymn of the Day**

“The Lord’s Prayer” - Malotte

8:30 Roger Steen; 10:30 Shannon Rosas

**Holy Baptism (8:30 only)**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Apostles’ Creed (10:30 only)**

**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: Merciful God,

**All: receive our prayer.**

*Please be seated.*

**Offering & Music**

8:30 – S. Rachmaninoff 18<sup>th</sup> Variation from “Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini” Ivan Konev

10:30 – “El-Shaddai” by Michael Card/John Thompson Diane Lightbody

## **Offering Prayer**

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

**(Holy Communion at 10:30 Only)**

## **Words of Institution**

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

## **Invitation to Communion**

*Please be seated.*

## **Communion Hymns**

"We Come to the Hungry Feast"

ELW #479

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

WOV #783

## **Communion Blessing**

## **Prayer after Communion**

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

## **Announcements**

## **Blessing**

## **Sending Hymn**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

ELW #742

## **Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**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 – <i>Holy Baptism</i> 10:30 – Worship at Atonement – <i>First Communion</i> 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement
Monday	8am – Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	Youth leave for SD trip
Thursday	9am – 7pm – Jumbo Sale at Cross of Glory
Friday	9am – 7pm – Jumbo Sale at Cross of Glory 5pm – Mount of Blessings at Atonement
Saturday	9am – Noon – Jumbo Sale at Cross of Glory 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement
Sunday	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 10:30 – Worship at Atonement 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement

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**Today at Cross of Glory, we welcome into the Lord's family** Andrew Kingsley Benson through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Andrew is the son of Zachary & Rochelle Benson. His Godparents are Donnie & Sarah Redding & Gretchen Benson. Please keep Andrew in your prayers as he continues his journey with Christ.

**First Communion at Atonement** – We rejoice today in being able to celebrate Holy Communion for the first time with Azalea & Brenna Rosas. Please keep Azalea & Brenna in your prayers.

**Temple Talk at Cross of Glory** – There will be a temple talk immediately following worship on July 31. Council will give an update on gifts received, the matching gift program and plans for improvement.

**Second Quarter Giving Statements** are available for you to pick up in the narthex of both churches.

**The Jumbo Sale** begins this week:

Thursday-Friday, July 28 – 29; 9am – 7pm

Saturday, July 30; 9am – Noon; *Bag Sale*

**Help Prevent Homelessness –Community Support Center Walk** - Come to CSC’s walk on Sunday, July 31 from 9am – 1pm at Silver View Park in Mounds View. You simply check in and walk around the park—as far as you wish. The walk is a fundraiser for CSC who gives direct aid to families, refers families to services and meets with them over weeks or months to help stabilize their situations and prevent future crises.

**Mounds View Festival in the Park Parade** – Marilyn Goldsworthy is coordinating participation in the parade for the Mounds View Festival in the Park. The parade is Friday, August 19 at 6pm. If anyone is interested in walking in the parade or has any ideas for a “float”, please sign up in the narthex. We need to know prior to the registration deadline of August 1 if anyone is interested, so please sign up.

**Crossroads VBS** – We are looking forward to our first Crossroads VBS August 1 – 5 at Atonement, 9am – noon. There are still opportunities to help if anyone is interested. Please let Dawn or Pastor Cassie know if you can help.

**Summer Stretch** – There’s still time to sign up for Summer Stretch, a week-long program that offers opportunities to engage in both service and fun activities for 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Summer stretch is a multi-church program August 15 – 19 hosted at Incarnation Lutheran Church in Shoreview. For more information go to: <https://incarnationmn.org/middle-school-summer-2022/>

**“God’s Work. Our Hands.”** is Sunday, September 11 and is a service day to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. We are looking for volunteers from Atonement and Cross of Glory who would like to coordinate a service day for Crossroads. Please let Dawn know if you are interested.