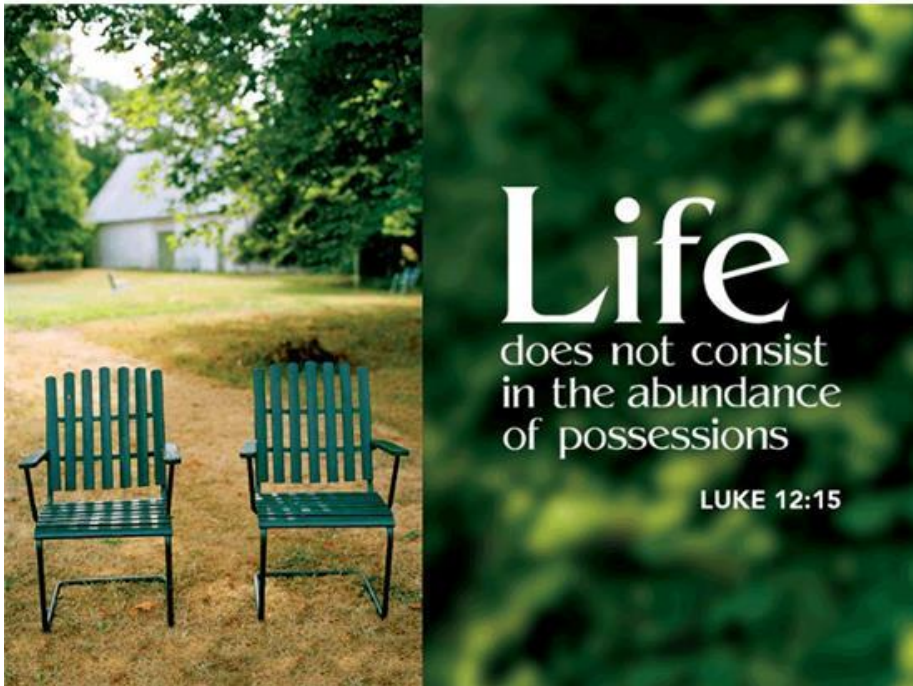


Crossroads
Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church



July 31, 2022
8th Sunday after Pentecost
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
Worship Assistant	TBD	Steve Klaers
Lector	Claire Verkuilen	Bruce Jahnke
Usher/Acolyte	Linda Thorson, Paula Reed	Carol Hoiby, Judy Hill
Greeter	TBD	Kerry Shoberg
Bread Baker	NA	Andrea Weatherly
Communion Setup	Kolleen Olsen	Lynn Miller
Communion Servers	Shelly Markham, Gretchen Davis	Steve & Vicki Klaers
Counters	Jeanette Lundgren, Linda Thorson	Bruce Jahnke, Sally Kline
COG Closer	TBD	NA

Crossroads



**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, 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

“As We Gather at Your Table”

ELW #522

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: Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

^{2:18}I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me ¹⁹—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 49:1-12

¹Hear this, all you peoples;
give ear, all you who dwell in the world,
²**you of high degree and low,
rich and poor together.**

³My mouth shall speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

⁴**I will incline my ear to a proverb
and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**

⁵Why should I be afraid in evil days,
when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,
⁶**the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess,
and boast of their great riches?**

⁷One can never redeem another,
or give to God the ransom for another's life;
⁸**for the ransom of a life is so great
that there would never be enough to pay it,**

⁹in order to live forever and ever
and never see the grave.

¹⁰**For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish
and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**

¹¹Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation to generation,
though they had named lands after themselves.

¹²**Even though honored, they cannot live forever;
they are like the beasts that perish.**

Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

¹So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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 12:13-21

The holy gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Pastor Cassie Nault

Hymn of the Day

“Be Thou My Vision”

ELW #793

Please stand as you are able.

We Are Not Alone

**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: Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

Please be seated.

Offering & Music

8:30 – “Prelude in D Major from op. 23” by S. Rachmaninoff

Ivan Konev

10:30 – “The Heart of Worship” - Redman

Shannon Rosas & 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.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Please be seated.

Communion Hymns

“O Living Bread from Heaven”

ELW #542

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

ELW #686

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

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

ELW #705

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 10:30 – Worship at Atonement 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement
Monday	8am – Men's Bible Study 9am – Noon – VBS at Atonement
Tuesday	9am - Noon – VBS at Atonement 2pm – Crossroads Worship Committee at Atonement 6:40 – Twins Game
Wednesday	9am – Noon – VBS at Atonement
Thursday	9am – Noon – VBS at Atonement 1pm – Game Day at Atonement 6pm – Toastmasters at Cross of Glory
Friday	Camp Wapo Seeds Weekend 9am – Noon – VBS at Atonement 10am – Atonement Charitable Giving Meeting 5pm – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 5pm – New Birth Church at Cross of Glory
Saturday	9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 9am – New Birth Church at Cross of Glory
Sunday	Camp Wapo Weeklong Camp 9:30 – One Worship at Atonement 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement

Worship in August – We will gather at Atonement for one worship service at 9:30 each Sunday in August, EXCEPT for August 14 when we will worship in the park.

Worship in the Park Sunday, August 14 at 9:30 at Silver View Park in Mounds View (corner of Silver Lake Rd & County Rd I). Bring a lawn chair and your favorite morning beverage.

Community Support Center Walk Today – Help prevent homelessness in our community and join other local churches to walk at Silver View Park in Mounds View, from 9am – 1pm. You simply check in and walk around the park—as far as you wish. Every lap counts as a \$10 donation from

your church. Donations will also be accepted. The CSC 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.

Crossroads VBS begins this week at Atonement. We are excited to see everyone!

Twins Game – If you purchased tickets to the Twins game, don't forget it's this Tuesday at 6:40.

Employment Opportunity - King's Kids is accepting applications for a part-time preschool teacher for this fall. The requirements are: 1) a Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university in any field plus 1,000 hours as an Aide or student intern OR 2) a license from the Department of Education for prekindergarten or kindergarten. Call 651-633-2240 ext. 15 to apply or if you have questions.

King's Kids Preschool is currently accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Please call 651-633-2240 ext. 15 for more information.

Please keep the Willhaus family in your prayers. Richard and Dorothy Willhaus were long-time members of Cross of Glory until they moved up north. Richard recently died and the family is having a memorial service at Cross of Glory on August 18 at 11am.

Crossroads Worship Committee is meeting this Tuesday, August 2 at 2pm at Atonement. ****Please note the time change.**** Anyone is welcome to join us!

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 5th – 12th 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.