

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



**August 14, 2022**  
**10th Sunday after Pentecost**  
9:30 Outdoor Worship at Silver View Park

# **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>9:30</b>
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	Wayne Haselhorst
<b>Lector</b>	Jim Nelson
<b>Usher/Acolyte</b>	NA
<b>Greeter</b>	NA
<b>Bread Baker</b>	NA
<b>Communion Setup</b>	NA
<b>Communion Servers</b>	NA
<b>Counters</b>	ALC (Sally Kline, Royce King)
	COG (Matt Verkuilen, Jeanette Lundgren)

## **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

“Come Let Us Worship God” - Makeever

Shannon Rosas

## 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, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## First Reading: Jeremiah 23:23-29

<sup>23</sup>Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? <sup>24</sup>Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" <sup>26</sup>How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? <sup>27</sup>They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. <sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm of the Day: Psalm 82

<sup>1</sup>God stands to charge the divine council assembled,  
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

**<sup>2</sup>"How long will you judge unjustly,  
and show favor to the wicked?"**

<sup>3</sup>Save the weak and the orphan;  
defend the humble and needy;

**<sup>4</sup>rescue the weak and the poor;  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

<sup>5</sup>They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**<sup>6</sup>Now I say to you, 'You are gods,  
and all of you children of the Most High;**

<sup>7</sup>nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,  
and fall like any prince.’”

<sup>8</sup>**Arise, O God, and rule the earth,  
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 11:29--12:2**

<sup>29</sup>By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. <sup>30</sup>By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

<sup>32</sup>And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—<sup>33</sup>who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup>Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup>Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup>They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—<sup>38</sup>of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

<sup>39</sup>Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup>since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

<sup>12:1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of 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 12:49-56**

The holy gospel according to Luke.

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

[Jesus said:] <sup>49</sup>“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup>From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup>they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

<sup>54</sup>He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. <sup>55</sup>And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

The gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

**Sermon**

Deacon Jennifer Schneider

## **Hymn of the Day**

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

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*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**

“Blessed Be Your Name” – Redman/Redman

Shannon Rosas & Ivan Konev

*Please stand as you are able.*

**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.**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

**Sending Hymn**

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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**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	9:30 – Outdoor Worship at Silver View Park – <i>Prayer Ministers Available</i> 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement
Monday	Summer Stretch Week 8am – Men's Bible Study 1pm – Kitchen Kutups at Atonement
Tuesday	6:30 – ALC/COG Council Meetings at Cross of Glory
Thursday	11am – Funeral at Cross of Glory
Friday	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	9:30 – Worship at Atonement 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement

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**Thank you** to Deacon Jennifer Schneider for preaching today!

### **Upcoming Worship Schedule:**

**August 21** – 9:30 at Atonement

**August 28** – 9:30 at Atonement

**September 4** - (Labor Day weekend) – 9:30 at Cross of Glory

**September 11** - Return to regular worship schedule.

**The Good Neighbor Back to School Project** - Crossroads is collecting back to school items the next two Sundays (Aug 21, 28). The most needed items are:

- Large Sturdy Backpacks
- Spiral Wide Lined Notebooks
- Pocket Folders
- Pencils
- Washable Markers Primary Colors
- \$10.00 Gift Cards to Target

**Kitchen Kutups** begin weekly rehearsals Monday, August 15, 1pm, at Atonement.

**Come Walk or Ride in the Festival in the Park Parade** – The Mounds View Festival in the Park parade is Friday, August 19. We have a trailer that will hold 6 chairs for those who need to sit (please bring a lawn chair). We need others to walk beside the trailer and hand out mini Frisbees with church information. Anyone wishing to participate, **please meet at Cross of Glory at 5:15, Friday, August 19.** Contact Marilyn Goldsworthy at 651-247-3139 with questions.

**King's Kids Preschool Open House** – The annual meet-and-greet Ice Cream Social will be **Sunday, August 28 from 6:30 – 7:30pm.** Classes begin Tuesday, September 6. We are currently accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Please call 651-633-2240 ext. 15 for more information.

**Sunday School Needs Fleece** – Sunday school is looking for fleece donations to make scarves for the Community Support Center. They will kick off the new school year on **Sunday, September 11** making scarves as a service project for “God’s work. Our hands.” service day. Regular classes will begin on Sunday, September 18. Watch for registration forms in the mail or pick one up at either church or request one from Dawn in either church office.

**“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 still need a volunteer(s) from Atonement and Cross of Glory to coordinate a service day for Crossroads. Please let Dawn know if you are interested.

**Dumpster at Atonement** – Church Committees and groups, it’s time to go through and purge unneeded items at church. A dumpster will be delivered to Atonement August 15 for 5 days. King’s Kids Preschool will be cleaning out the preschool area; if anyone would like to help with this project, contact Lisa Altomari, Carol Hoiby or Dawn Saros-Kirk.

**Offering Envelopes for Atonement** – The new offering envelopes, beginning September 2022, will be available for pickup at Atonement next Sunday.

**Community Support Center Walk Results** – It was another successful Walk thanks to everyone who participated or donated! CSC raised \$26,106, which is over \$3,000 more than last year. **322 walkers** and **477 miles** walked! Between walkers from Atonement and Cross of Glory, there were 15 walkers totaling 17 miles. Good job walkers!