

Crossroads
Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church



August 21, 2022
11th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 Worship at Atonement

WELCOME!

Thank You to Our Staff and Volunteers

Pastor Cassie Nault
Shannon Rosas, Atonement Minister of Music
Diane Lightbody, Atonement Accompanist
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	9:30
Worship Assistant	Andrea Weatherly
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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.

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

“Arise, Your Light Has Come!”

ELW #314

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, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14

^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; ¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 103:1-8 (Please read responsively)

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

²**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits—**

³who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases;

⁴**who redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**

⁵who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

**⁶O LORD, you provide vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.**

⁷You made known your ways to Moses
and your works to the children of Israel.

**⁸LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.") ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear." ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." ²⁷This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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 13:10-17

The holy gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Pastor Cassie Nault

Hymn of the Day

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

ELW #521

Please stand as you are able.

Apostles' Creed

**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

“Psalm 62” – Townend/Keyes

Shannon Rosas & Diane Lightbody

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.**

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Please be seated.

Communion Hymns

“Here Is Bread”

ELW #483

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

ELW #612

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

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

ELW #537

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 – Worship at Atonement 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement
Monday	8am – Men’s Bible Study 1pm – Kitchen Kutups at Atonement
Wednesday	Church Offices Closed
Thursday	1pm – Game Day at Atonement
Friday	5pm – Mount of Blessings at Atonement
Saturday	9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement
Sunday	9:30 – Worship at Atonement 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement

Upcoming Worship Schedule:

August 28 – 9:30 at Atonement

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

September 11 – Return to regular worship times – “God’s work. Our hands.” service day.

September 18 – Rally Sunday – Regular Sunday School classes resume.

Church Offices closed Wednesday, August 24.

The Good Neighbor Back to School Project - Crossroads is collecting back to school items **through August 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

The parking lot replacement at Cross of Glory is scheduled to begin sometime this week. Once it begins it should take 5-7 days to complete. The start date can vary depending on weather and completion of other jobs before ours.

Sunday School Needs Fleece – Sunday school is looking for **fleece donations** to make scarves as a service project for “God’s work. Our hands.” service day. Regular classes will begin on Sunday, September 18. Sign up for Sunday School now. Registration forms in the narthex.

“God’s Work. Our Hands.” Volunteers Needed - Sunday, September 11 “God’s work. Our hands.” 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 from Atonement and Cross of Glory to coordinate a service day for Crossroads. Please let Dawn know if you are interested.

Offering Envelopes for Atonement are available in the narthex. If you give electronically, you will not receive a box. Please let Dawn know if you need a box.

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