

Crossroads
Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church



September 25, 2022
16th 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	Wayne Haselhorst
Lector	Claire Verkuilen	Lorna Schultz
Usher/Acolyte	Paula Reed, Linda Radtke	Carol Hoiby
Greeter	Linda Thorson	Phyllis Kvitrud
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Counters	Linda Thorson, Bob Reed	Gwen Blomseth, Bruce Jahnke
Nursery	TBD	NA

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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, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

All: Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,

All: we confess that sin still has a hold on us.

We have harmed your good creation.

We have failed to do justice,

love kindness,

and walk humbly with you.

Turn us in a new direction.

Show us the path that leads to life.

Be our refuge and strength on the journey,

through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Gathering Song

"You Are Holy"

ELW #525

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: O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, ⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; ⁶who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 146 (Please read responsively)

¹Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live;**

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

⁵Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever;**

⁷who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.

The LORD sets the captive free.

**⁸The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹The LORD cares for the stranger;

the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰The LORD shall reign forever,

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

The holy gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

Pastor Cassie Nault

Hymn of the Day

“Christ, Be Our Light”, vs. 1-3 & 5

ELW #715

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: God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Please be seated.

Offering & Music

8:30 "Adagio" from Mozart Sonata in C Major

Ivan Konev

10:30 "Jesus, Feed Us" – arr. Brian Wentzel

Atonement Choir

Please stand as you are able.

Offering Prayer

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **Amen.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Please be seated.

Communion Hymns

“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”

ELW #492

“On Eagle’s Wings”

ELW #787

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”, vs. 1-3

ELW #414

Dismissal

L: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

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 9:30 – Sunday School/Youth at Cross of Glory 10:30 – Worship at Atonement 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement
Monday	8am – Men's Bible Study 1pm – Kitchen Kutups at Atonement 7pm – Cub Scouts at Cross of Glory
Tuesday	5:30 – ALC/COG Council Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday	6:30 - Confirmation
Thursday	1pm – Game Day at Atonement
Friday	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	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory – <i>Blessing of the Bibles</i> 9:30 – Q & A – at Atonement & Cross of Glory – Meet in the sanctuary 9:30 – Sunday School/Youth at Cross of Glory 10:30 – Worship at Atonement – <i>Blessing of the Bibles</i> 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement

Blessing of the Bibles – Next **Sunday, October 2**, bring your bibles for a blessing during service.

Q & A - Sunday, October 2, members of the Call Committees will be available to answer questions about calling a Deacon. The Q & A will be in the sanctuary of both churches at **9:30am**. Learn about the candidate and get your questions answered before the vote on October 16th.

Save the Date! Sunday, October 16

9:30 - **One service** at Atonement

9:30 – Sunday School/Youth **at Atonement**

10:30 – **ALL Parish Congregational Meeting** - immediately following service in the sanctuary

10:45 – Potluck for all

Blessing of the Animals will be Tuesday, October 4th at 5:00pm at the campfire at Cross of Glory. Well behaved, leashed or caged pets are welcome.

2023 Stewardship Committee – Our 2023 Stewardship Drive begins October 9. We need a few people from both churches to help with our Harvesting Intentions Drive. Please contact Steve Klaers, Dawn Saros-Kirk or Pastor Cassie if you can help.

2023 Budget Committee – The Budget Committee consists of only a few meetings to prepare the 2023 Budget. If you would like to help, please contact Steve Klaers, Dawn Saros-Kirk or Pastor Cassie.

Sunday School Substitutes Needed – Do you enjoy working with children? Please consider adding your name to a substitute list for our Sunday School/Youth teachers when they need a day off. You can choose to substitute when called based on your availability – very flexible. Easy and well guided lessons or a craft will be provided for you. If interested, please let Cheryl Lunde, Marilyn Goldsworthy, Dani Gow or Dawn Saros-Kirk know.

Socktober! – The Youth Group is collecting NEW socks for men, women and children for a local charity during the month of October. There will be a box in the narthex of both churches to collect your donations.

Trick or Trunk Candy Collection – October is just around the corner! Trick or Trunk is scheduled for Tuesday, October 25 at Cross of Glory. We are collecting donations of bags of candy. Please leave your donations in the cauldron outside both church offices and watch for more information soon about other fun volunteer needs.

Atonement Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting – Sunday, October 23 immediately following service.

King's Kids Preschool – PT Teacher Needed – KKP is looking for a part-time teacher for afternoons (negotiable) for 20 hours per week. A college degree is required. Please contact Lisa at 651-295-8430 for more information.

Growing Through Loss Grief Support Series – This series provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. Registration takes place the evening of each program held at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. Upcoming programs

include: Grief Is a Family Affair; Living with Grief; Holiday Heartaches; Meeting God in Grief. Brochures are in the narthex of both churches.

23rd Annual Winter Clothing Collection – We are currently collecting winter clothing at both churches for the Community Support Center’s drive through October 13. Gently used and clean warm winter coats, scarves, mittens/gloves and NEW hats are needed. The coat distribution is October 15 at Christ the King, 1900 7th St NW, in New Brighton.

Volunteer Needs For the Winter Clothing Drive:

Friday, October 14 – Delivering and sorting coats at Christ the King. (North Door #4)

5:30pm until sorting is done – no later than 7.

Saturday, October 15 – Coat distribution day.

Greeters: 8-10 am. Hand out numbers as people arrive. Greet and visit with people waiting, facilitate entry by numbers held.

First shift: 9:30 am-12:00 pm. 3-4 per organization to help shoppers.

Second shift: 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm (includes clean-up). 1-2 per congregation to help shoppers and tidy donations.

Clean-up: 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm. (You are welcome to come just for this time.) Includes bagging leftover coats and taking them to the truck.

Questions about volunteering? Contact Marilyn Nelson at 651-784-1588.

For Sale at Cross of Glory – Bernie Lentsch made some wooden crosses that can be used to hold recipe cards or photos. They are for sale in the fellowship hall today for \$4.50 and the proceeds are going to the Youth Group.