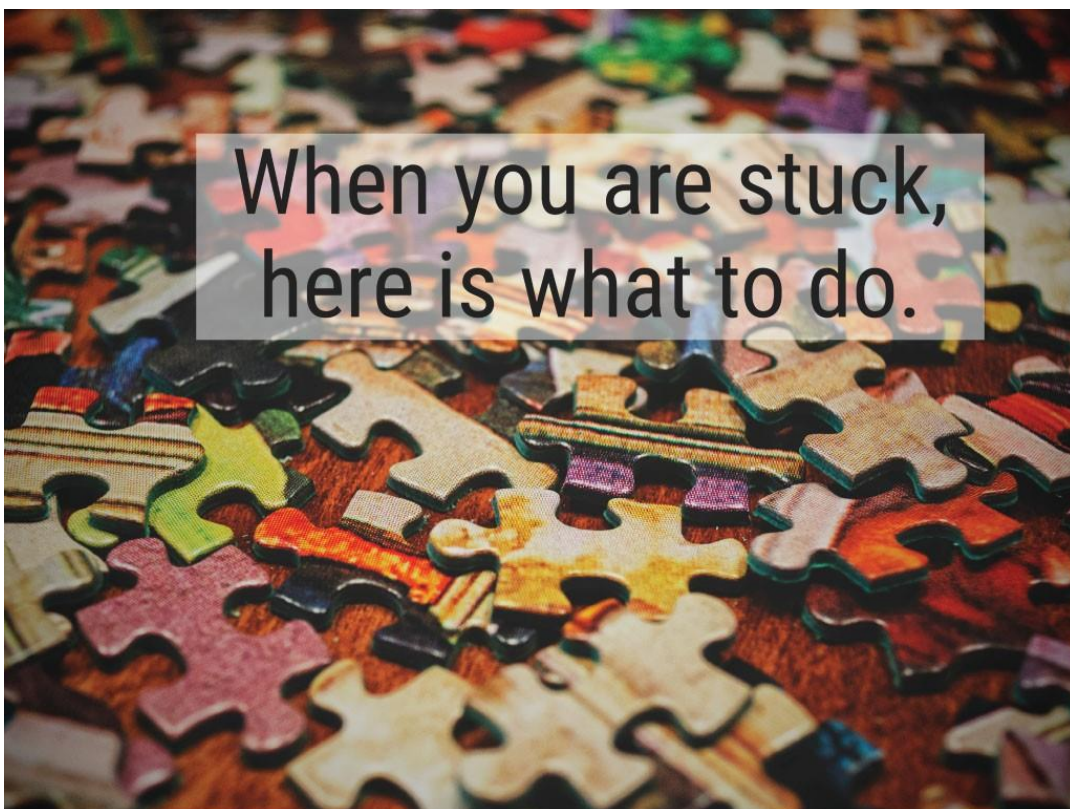


**Crossroads**  
**Atonement Lutheran Church**  
**Cross of Glory Lutheran Church**



**January 22, 2023**  
**Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Sermon Series: "Church, we gotta come together"**  
8:30 Worship at Cross of Glory  
10:30 Worship at Atonement

# WELCOME!

## Thank You to Our Staff and Volunteers

Pastor Cassie Nault; Deacon Brad Mills

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/Alice Sponholz - Audio-Visual Crew

Marilyn Goldsworthy, Cheryl Lunde & Dani Gow – Sunday School/Youth Group

	8:30	10:30
<b>Worship Assistant</b>	NA	Steve Klaers
<b>Lector</b>	Jeanette Lundgren	Jim Nelson
<b>Usher/Acolyte</b>	Paula Reed	Virginia Cahow
<b>Greeter</b>	Jeanne Boyle	Kerry Shoberg
<b>Bread Baker</b>	NA	Andrea Weatherly
<b>Communion Setup/Cleanup</b>	Becky Redding	Carol Hoiby
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Claire Verkuilen, Leslie Bjork	Steve Klaers
<b>Counters</b>	Jeanette Lundgren, Linda Thorson	Gwen Blomseth, Bruce Jahnke
<b>Coffee Setup/Cleanup</b>	Paula Reed	NA
<b>COG Closer</b>	Bob Reed	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

## Order of Service

### Words of Welcome

*Please stand as you are able.*

### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.  
**Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is for reflection.*

Holy One, source of our renewal,

**All: we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Thus says our God: "The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare." God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

### Gathering Song

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

ELW 671

### 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.**

### Hymn of Praise

"Arise, Your Light Has Come!" (vs. 1 & 4)

ELW 314

### Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray,

**All: Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### **First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. <sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.

<sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm of the Day: Psalm 27:1, 4-9**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

<sup>4</sup>**One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;**

**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.**

<sup>5</sup>For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

<sup>6</sup>**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.**

**Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;

have mercy on me and answer me.

<sup>8</sup>**My heart speaks your message—“Seek my face.”**

**Your face, O LORD, I will seek.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

<sup>10</sup>Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are

quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." <sup>13</sup>Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup>For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

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### **Gospel: Matthew 4:18-23**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

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

<sup>18</sup>As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The gospel of the Lord.

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

### **Sermon**

Pastor Cassie Nault

### **Hymn of the Day**

"Will You Come and Follow Me" (vs. 1-4)

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*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**

L: Merciful God,

**All: receive our prayer.**

*Please be seated.*

## **Offering & Music**

8:30 "Born a Mighty King"

Cross of Glory Choir

10:30 "Lord, You Call Us" – arr. Burkhardt

Atonement Choir

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **Offering Prayer**

Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, **Amen.**

## **Great Thanksgiving**

**"Holy, Holy, Holy"**

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## Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

## Invitation to Communion

*Please be seated.*

## Communion Hymns

"Here I Am, Lord"

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"I Come with Joy"

ELW 482

## Communion Blessing

## Prayer after Communion

Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. **Amen.**

## Announcements

## Blessing

## Sending Hymn

"We Are Marching in the Light"

ELW 866

## Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

**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 Group at Cross of Glory 10:30 – Worship at Atonement 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement
Monday	8am – Men’s Bible Study 6pm – Girl Scouts at Atonement 7pm – Cub Scouts at Cross of Glory
Thursday	1pm – Game Day at Atonement
Friday	5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory 5pm – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 6:30 – Faith and a Pint at Torg Brewery
Saturday	9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement
Sunday	9:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 9:30 – Sunday School/Youth Group at Cross of Glory 10:30 – Cross of Glory Annual Meeting 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement

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**Annual Meetings/Combined Worship Services**

**Next Sunday**

9:30 worship at Cross of Glory  
10:30 Cross of Glory Annual Meeting  
Youth pancake breakfast

**February 5**

9:30 worship at Atonement  
10:30 Atonement Annual Meeting  
Youth pancake breakfast

**Thank you to Alice Sponholz** for volunteering to help the AV team Sunday mornings!

**Faith and a Pint** – Join us at Torg Brewery, 8421 University Ave NE, in Spring Lake Park this Friday at 6:30 for a social get together with folks from church. All ages welcome! Soda and craft brew served.

**Registration for Camp Wapo is open!** The dates are July 21-23 for Seeds Camp and July 23-28 for Youth Camp. Carol Gaylor (clh@usfamily.net) has graciously volunteered to coordinate registration. Our registration link is: <http://lwlbc.com/crossroads>. Becky Redding has kindly volunteered to coordinate Sweet Roll Sundays - watch for more information!