

CROSSROADS  
Atonement Lutheran Church  
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church



March 24, 2024  
Palm Sunday  
Pastor Cassie Nault & Deacon Brad Mills  
8:30 Worship at Cross of Glory  
10:45 Worship at Atonement



**WELCOME TO  
CROSSROADS**  
Crossroads55112.org



**Cross of Glory Lutheran Church**  
5472 Adams Street  
Mounds View, MN 55112  
763-784-2528  
CrossofGloryMV.org  
Worship at 8:30am

**Atonement Lutheran Church**  
1980 Silver Lake Road NW  
New Brighton, MN 55112  
651-633-2240  
AtonementNB.org  
Worship at 10:45am

**THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS**

Pastor Cassie Nault  
Dawn Saros-Kirk – Office Administrator  
Ivan Konev - Accompanist  
Matt Verkuilen, Jon Thomalla - Audio-Visual  
Marilyn Goldsworthy - Sunday School

Deacon Brad Mills  
Shannon Rosas – Minister of Music  
Diane Lightbody - Accompanist  
Tony Houfek, Alice Sponholz - Audio-Visual  
Dani Gow - Youth Group

	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:45</b>
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	TBD	Jim Nelson
LECTOR	Kolleen Olsen	Steve Klaers
USHER/ACOLYTE	Jeff Olson	Lindsey Fabian
GREETER	Linda Thorson	Steve & Vicki Klaers
BREAD BAKER	Shelly Markham	Jan Zastrow
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Jeanne Boyle	Judy Hill
COMMUNION SERVERS	Linda Radtke, Jaime Verkuilen	Jim Nelson
COUNTERS	Roger Steen, Gretchen Davis	Bruce Jahnke, Royce King
COG CLOSER	TBD	NA

We acknowledge that we gather as Atonement and Cross of Glory Lutheran Churches on the traditional land of the Wahpekute, a band of the Dakota and one of the seven groups of Oceti Sakowin, translated as “the Seven Councils Fire”, also referred to as the Great Sioux Nation as well as Anishinaabe people and other indigenous nations who have called this land home. We further acknowledge that both the State of Minnesota and the United States Government carried out genocide, ethnic cleansing, forced removal and broken promises against indigenous people as a way to acquire land. This calls us to commit to learning how to be better stewards of the land and to support indigenous communities.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**All: Hosanna in the highest.**

## PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL: MARK 11:1-11

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

<sup>1</sup>When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, [Jesus] sent two of his disciples <sup>2</sup>and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. <sup>3</sup>If anyone says to you, ‘Why are you doing this?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.’” <sup>4</sup>They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, <sup>5</sup>some of the bystanders said to them, “What are you doing, untying the colt?” <sup>6</sup>They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. <sup>7</sup>Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. <sup>8</sup>Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. <sup>9</sup>Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! <sup>10</sup>Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

<sup>11</sup>Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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

## BLESSING OF THE PALMS

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Prayer response:

**All: Amen.**

## PROCESSION

L: Let us go forth in peace,

**All: in the name of Christ. Amen.**

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”, vv. 1-4

ELW 344

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray,

**All: Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBERS

### SONG OF PRAISE

"All Are Welcome", vv. 1, 2, verse below and then v. 5

ELW 641

Let us build a house where Crossroads meet,  
The community gathered in.  
Where people of all ages serve and teach  
And live in the Word.  
We welcome Patsy, Brad, Darby, Colleen and Brent  
And the beloved we have yet to meet.  
All are Welcome  
All are Welcome  
All are Welcome in this place.

### THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

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"The Last Supper"

"Stay With Me" 2x

ELW 348

"Jesus Is Betrayed"

"Stay With Me" 2x

"Christ the King"

"Stay With Me" 2x

"The Day Jesus Died"

### MEDITATION

Pastor Cassie Nault

### HYMN OF THE DAY

"Go to Dark Gethsemane", vv. 1-4

ELW 347

*Please stand as you are able.*

L: And now we confess our faith together in the words of the “Nicene Creed”.

**NICENE CREED (All)**

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Response after each petition.)**

L: Hear us, O God.

**All: Your mercy is great.**

## SHARING OF PEACE

L: May the peace of Christ be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

L: Let us share a sign of peace with one another.

*Please be seated.*

## OFFERING & MUSIC

8:30 "Hosanna"

Cross of Glory Choir

10:45 "In Communion With Me" - Schram

Atonement Choir

## OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. **Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER (All)

**Our Father....**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### COMMUNION HYMNS

"Were You There", vv. 1-5

ELW 353

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus", vv. 1-3

ELW 338

## COMMUNION BLESSING

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Generous God, at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life. **Amen.**

PSALM 88 (Read responsively as the altar is stripped.)

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, God of my salvation,  
when, at night, I cry out in your presence,

<sup>2</sup>**let my prayer come before you;**

**incline your ear to my cry.**

<sup>3</sup>For my soul is full of troubles,  
and my life draws near to Sheol.

**<sup>4</sup>I am counted among those who go down to the Pit;  
I am like those who have no help,**

<sup>5</sup>like those forsaken among the dead,  
like the slain that lie in the grave,  
**like those whom you remember no more,  
for they are cut off from your hand.**

<sup>6</sup>You have put me in the depths of the Pit,  
in the regions dark and deep.

**<sup>7</sup>Your wrath lies heavy upon me,  
and you overwhelm me with all your waves.**

<sup>8</sup>You have caused my companions to shun me;  
you have made me a thing of horror to them.

**I am shut in so that I cannot escape;  
<sup>9</sup>my eye grows dim through sorrow.**

Every day I call on you, O LORD;  
I spread out my hands to you.

**<sup>10</sup>Do you work wonders for the dead?  
Do the shades rise up to praise you?**

<sup>11</sup>Is your steadfast love declared in the grave,  
or your faithfulness in Abaddon?

**<sup>12</sup>Are your wonders known in the darkness,  
or your saving help in the land of forgetfulness?**

<sup>13</sup>But I, O LORD, cry out to you;  
in the morning my prayer comes before you.

**<sup>14</sup>O LORD, why do you cast me off?  
Why do you hide your face from me?**

<sup>15</sup>Wretched and close to death from my youth up,  
I suffer your terrors; I am desperate.

<sup>16</sup>**Your wrath has swept over me;  
your dread assaults destroy me.**

<sup>17</sup>They surround me like a flood all day long;  
from all sides they close in on me.

<sup>18</sup>**You have caused friend and neighbor to shun me;  
my companions are in darkness.**

DISMISSAL - Please leave in silence.



# 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 10:45 – Worship at Atonement 12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 1pm – Kitchen Kutups at Atonement 6pm – Girl Scouts at Atonement
Tuesday	10am – Visitation at Atonement 11am – Funeral at Atonement 6:30 – Boy Scouts at Cross of Glory
Thursday	1pm – Game Day at Atonement 6:30 – Maundy Thursday Worship at Christ the King
Friday	5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory 6:30 – Good Friday Worship at Atonement
Saturday	9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement
Sunday	7:30 – Sunrise Easter Worship at Cross of Glory 8:30 – Youth Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser 10:45 – Easter Worship at Atonement <u>12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement</u>

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Maundy Thursday – March 28 at Christ the King, 6:30pm

Good Friday – March 29 at Atonement, 6:30pm

Easter Sunday – Sunrise Easter Service at Cross of Glory, 7:30am

    Youth Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser at Cross of Glory following 7:30 service

    Easter Service at Atonement, 10:45am

## GOOD FRIDAY CANTATA

Please join us on Good Friday as choir members from Atonement and Cross of Glory offer "Tapestry of Darkness", a cantata for Holy Week. The musicians have been rehearsing for 2 months, so please come support them and embrace the Tenebrae service it provides for Good Friday.

## ONE MORE WEEK LEFT FOR OUR GERTENS SPRING PLANT SALE FUNDRAISER

Go to [gertensfundraising.com](http://gertensfundraising.com) and enter Store ID 960, then Cross of Glory OR Atonement in Seller Name at checkout. The deadline to order online is April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10pm. Thanks for your support!

## SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Both Atonement and Cross of Glory will hold a special congregational meeting after each service **Sunday, April 28** to vote on including a welcome statement into our bylaws in both constitutions. A copy of the welcome statement is in the narthex of both churches.

## CROSSROADS SUMMER CAMP SMASH

Sign up for a weekly summer camp at Atonement for ages 33 months to 5 years. Register for one week or all 9 weeks. For more information or to register, email [Preschool@AtonementLutheran-NB.org](mailto:Preschool@AtonementLutheran-NB.org).

## **NEW MEMBER SUNDAY – WELCOME!**

Please welcome to Crossroads Parish the following people:

Patsy Thorsbakken

Brad & Darby Morcomb

Brent & Colleen Kosloski



Brent & Colleen Kosloski

## **NEW PAPER DIRECTORY - REVIEW NEEDED**

New paper directories with updated information are almost done! There is one copy in the narthex of both churches.

- 1. Please review your family information to make sure it's correct.**
- 2. Make any necessary corrections.**
- 3. Or, if all looks good, please put a checkmark by your name showing you've reviewed it.**

Thank you!

## BINGO FUNDRAISER EVENT

Come join us April 17th at 6:30pm at Cross of Glory Lutheran Church in Mounds View for a fun night of bingo with your family and friends! Cards are \$1 each and cash prizes could be yours. All proceeds go to support our church ministry work in your local neighborhood. Concessions will be available. This event is open to the public so invite your family, friends and neighbors!

## GARAGE/RUMMAGE SALE – Budget Fundraiser

Atonement has set tentative dates to have another sale this year, Thursday – Saturday, April 25-27. In order for this sale to be successful, we need lots of donations and volunteers to help set up the week of the sale, sign up to help with shifts and clean up after the sale ends on Saturday afternoon. Sign up sheets for volunteers and drop dates will be available soon.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – Messiah Lutheran Church, in Mounds View, is having their annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, April 21 from 8:30am – 12:30pm. All proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity. Stop by for breakfast before or after church.

## WE'RE GOING TO FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Mark your calendars! All are invited to join the youth as we help pack manna packs at Feed My Starving Children on Thursday, April 18 from 7:00 – 8:30pm. Sign up sheets will be available soon. Ride sharing can be arranged too.