

CROSSROADS  
Atonement Lutheran Church  
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church



April 21, 2024  
Good Shepherd 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       | NA                          | Carreen Houfek           |
| LECTOR                  | Gretchen Davis              | Virginia Cahow           |
| USHER/ACOLYTE           | Leslie Bjork                | Lindsey Fabian           |
| GREETER                 | Jeanne Boyle                | Steve & Vicki Klaers     |
| BREAD BAKER             | No Communion                |                          |
| COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP | No Communion                |                          |
| COMMUNION SERVERS       | No Communion                |                          |
| 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

## WORDS OF WELCOME

*Please stand as you are able.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP (Read responsively)

Shout with joy to the Lord!

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing with joy!

Know that the Lord is God!

**All: He made us, and we are his.**

**We are his people,  
the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and bless his name.

**All: For the Lord is good.**

**His unfailing love continues forever,  
and his faithfulness continues to each generation.**

## GATHERING HYMN

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia!” vv. 1-3

ELW 369

## 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

“Jesus Loves Me” vv. 1-3

ELW 595

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray,

**All: O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Deacon Brad Mills

READING: ACTS 4:5-12

<sup>5</sup>The next day [the] rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’ <sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23 (Read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

**<sup>2</sup>The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD,

and guide me along right pathways for your name’s sake.

**<sup>4</sup>Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

page 142 ELW

GOSPEL: John 10:10-18

The holy gospel according to John.

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

<sup>10</sup> The thief enters only to steal, kill, and destroy. I came so that they could have life—indeed, so that they could live life to the fullest.

<sup>11</sup> “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> When the hired hand sees the wolf coming, he leaves the sheep and runs away. That’s because he isn’t the shepherd; the sheep aren’t really his. So the wolf attacks the sheep and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> He’s only a hired hand and the sheep don’t matter to him.

<sup>14</sup> “I am the good shepherd. I know my own sheep and they know me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. I give up my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that don’t belong to this sheep pen. I must lead them too. They will listen to my voice and there will be one flock, with one shepherd.

<sup>17</sup> “This is why the Father loves me: I give up my life so that I can take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I give it up because I want to. I have the right to give it up, and I have the right to take it up again. I received this commandment from my Father.”

The gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Be Not Afraid” (3 times)

ELW 388

*Please stand as you are able.*

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

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 (Response after each petition.)

L: God of grace.

**All: Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**All: Our Father...**

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.*

GENEROSITY RESPONSE

After the offering plate passes your row, you are welcome to bring your generosity cards forward to the generosity basket. Thank you for your generosity.

OFFERING

Offertory Music:

8:30 "Andante from Cello Sonata op.19" by S. Rachmaninoff

10:45 "You Are Lord" – Mengel

Ivan Konev  
Atonement Choir

OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand as you are able.*

## BENEDICTION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ☩ bless you now and always. **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

“Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing” vv. 1-3

ELW 544

## DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
"God's work. Our hands."

THIS WEEK AT ATONEMENT & CROSS OF GLORY

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| Today    | 8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory<br>9:30 – Sunday School/Youth Group at Cross of Glory<br>10:45 – Worship at Atonement<br>12:30 – Faith Community Church at Atonement   |
| Monday   | 8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement<br>1pm – Kitchen Kutups at Atonement<br>6pm – Girl Scouts at Atonement  |
| Tuesday  | 6:30 – Boy Scouts at Atonement  |
| Thursday | 8:30am to 7pm – Rummage Sale at Atonement   |
| Friday   | 8:30am to 7pm – Rummage Sale at Atonement<br>5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory<br>6:30 – Faith and a Pint at Torg Brewery   |
| Saturday | 9am to 3pm – Rummage Sale at Atonement<br>9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory<br>9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement  |
| Sunday   | 8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory<br>9:30 – Congregational Meeting at Cross of Glory<br>9:30 – Sunday School/Youth at Cross of Glory<br>10:45 – Worship at Atonement<br>11:45 – Congregational Meeting at Atonement<br>12:00pm – Cristo Rey at Atonement<br><u>3pm - Faith Community Church at Atonement</u> |

PLEASE KEEP THE FAMILY of David Kellesvig in your prayers as they mourn their loss of David. There will be a memorial service at Atonement on Wednesday, May 1 at 3:00pm with a visitation preceding at 2:00pm.

WELCOME CRISTO REY! As many of you already know, Cristo Rey, a Spanish speaking Lutheran ministry that has been housed at Christ the King in New Brighton, will join us as a part of Crossroads beginning worship at Atonement on Sunday, April 28th. Join Pastora Ana, Deacon Brad, and Pastor Cassie in 12pm worship in Spanish that day as we celebrate this deepening partnership between our churches. Worship will include a blessing by Assistant to the Bishop, Pastor Justin Grimm, and will be followed by a time of fellowship and celebration. Let us show Cristo Rey a warm Crossroads welcome.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS **NEXT SUNDAY** at Atonement and Cross of Glory immediately following each service.



FAITH AND A PINT – Join us this Friday, April 26 at Torg Brewery for good conversation and fun.

BWCA - Boundary Waters Canoe Trip - We have 2 spots left for our canoe trip this summer July 17-21st (currently we have 7 signed up and 9 is the maximum). Please contact Deacon Brad if you have any questions or would like to join us! Email: [Brad@crossroads55112.org](mailto:Brad@crossroads55112.org)

ATONEMENT RUMMAGE SALE – THIS WEEK!

- Donations & bake sale items still needed.
- Still time to sign up on the volunteer sheets in the narthex.
- Date & Times of Sale: **Thursday/Friday, April 25-26, 8:30am – 7pm**  
**Saturday, April 27 from 9am – 3pm**

Please contact Carol Hoiby at 763-438-1184 with questions.

CHURCH RETREAT AT TRINITY WOODS RETREAT CENTER in Trego, WI May 3-5. "What is the Bible?" 2024 Edition **NEW this year, EVERYONE is invited! (not just men)**. This will be a low key, relaxed, fun time focused on fellowship, food and our shared faith connection together. We will be discussing Rob Bell's book, "What is the Bible?". After registration, please pick up a copy of the book on a Sunday morning or at the church office during the week. Recommended to read the book before retreat (don't worry it is a quick, easy and fun read!). **Cost: \$260. Register:** Sign up in the narthex and drop off your \$100 deposit by **April 21st, 2024** to the church office. **Questions?** Please contact Steve Klaers at 612-599-8103 or [sklaers@gmail.com](mailto:sklaers@gmail.com) or Deacon Brad at 612-242-7250 or [Brad@crossroads55112.org](mailto:Brad@crossroads55112.org).

GROWING THROUGH LOSS - The next session in the Spring Growing Through Loss series is **Monday, April 22** at Christ the King in New Brighton. The topic is "Families Coping With Grief" and begins at 7pm with registration beginning at 6:45pm. Brochures with more information are in the narthex.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FUNDRAISER - Messiah Lutheran Church's annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser is this morning from **8:30am – 12:30pm**.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED to build an indoor garden table for King's Kids Preschool. 3'L x 4.5'W x 9"D x 2.5"H, no castors, holes in bottom for drainage, plastic tray underneath to catch water. Please contact Lisa Altomari if you can help at [mlcaltomari@gmail.com](mailto:mlcaltomari@gmail.com).

KING'S KIDS PRESCHOOL LOOKING FOR donations of loose parts, bolts, spools, scrap wood, washers, buttons, etc. for craft projects. Contact Lisa Altomari with questions at [mlcaltomari@gmail.com](mailto:mlcaltomari@gmail.com).