

CROSSROADS
Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church



May 12, 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter
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



Cristo Rey
Pastora Ana Becerra
Worship in Spanish
Sundays at Noon

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

	8:30	10:45
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	NA	Andrea Weatherly
LECTOR	Gretchen Davis	Cheryl Lunde
USHER/ACOLYTE	Paula Reed	Lindsey Fabian
GREETER	Annette Steichen	Judy Hill
BREAD BAKER	Shelly Markham	Carol Hoiby
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Jeanne Boyle	Judy Hill
COMMUNION SERVERS	Gwen Lentsch, Linda Radtke	Cheryl Lunde
COUNTERS	Jason Emerson, Bob Reed	Bruce Jahnke, Royce King
COG CLOSER	Dani Gow	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.

MOTHER'S DAY THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The prophet Isaiah tells us that God spoke through him, saying "As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you;" On this Mother's Day, we acknowledge all those who have mothered us and who continue to serve in a mothering role.

We also remember and pray for those for whom this day is not one of celebration:

For those who have lost their mother,

Those who experience infertility,

For those who have lost a child,

For those who have a difficult relationship with their mother or their child,

For those who have chosen not to be mothers,

And for those who are celebrating today: for children, for mothers, aunties, grandmothers, and all who nurture,

Remind us that we are ALL welcome in your house, Lord.

And that you bring comfort to all—and invite us to comfort one another.

We give you thanks, O God,

For in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters

And by your Word you created the world,

Calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family

Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.

At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,

Making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.

Shower us with your Spirit,

And renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

In the name of God,

Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"God Is Here!" vv. 1-3

ELW 526

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: Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own, and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil. By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we may find our joy in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: ACTS 1:15-17, 21-26

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶"Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry." ²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**⁶For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 5:9-13

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

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GOSPEL: JOHN 17:6-19

The holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As

you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Beautiful Savior” vv. 1-3

ELW 838

Please stand as you are able.

L: And now we confess our faith together in the words of “We Are Not Alone”, a creed from the Church of Canada.

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 (Response after each petition.)

L: God of grace.

All: Hear our prayer.

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

Offertory Music:

8:30 "O Love"

10:45 "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. Beck

Cross of Glory Choir

Atonement Choir

Please stand as you are able.

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.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father...

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Please be seated.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken" vv. 1-4

ELW 494

"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" vv. 1-3

ELW 461

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

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

“Christ Is the King!” vv. 1-3, 5

ELW 662

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

Today	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 9:30 – Sunday School/Youth Group at Cross of Glory 10:45 – Worship at Atonement – <i>Prayer Ministers</i> Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement 12:30pm - Faith Community Church at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 1pm – Kitchen Kut Ups at Atonement 6pm – Atonement Property Committee
Wednesday	6 – 8pm – Plant Sale Pickup at Cross of Glory 6:30 – Council Meetings at Cross of Glory
Thursday	1pm – Game Day at Atonement 4:30 – Bible Junk Book Journaling at Cross of Glory
Friday	Offices Closed 12:30 – Charitable Giving Meeting Offsite
Saturday	5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory 9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement
Sunday	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 9:30 – Sunday School/Youth at Cross of Glory 10:45 – Worship at Atonement - Farewell to Shannon Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement <u>12:30 - Faith Community Church at Atonement</u>

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED – Both church offices will be closed this Friday, May 17.

MINISTER OF MUSIC FAREWELL - Please join us in saying a farewell blessing for Shannon and her daughters in the worship service on **May 19th** and join us afterward for the time of fellowship. Thanks be to God for the beautiful music Shannon has helped us make together!

PLANT SALE PICKUP DAY IS WEDNESDAY - The Plant Sale pickup day is this **Wednesday, May 15th from 6-8pm at Cross of Glory**. If you are unable to pick up your plants, please plan to have someone pick them up. We are not responsible for plants that aren't picked up.

PENTECOST GERANIUMS DEADLINE TODAY – Today is the last day to turn in your order for Pentecost Geraniums. Plants are \$16 and can be taken home after Pentecost service for your deck or garden.

BIBLE JUNK BOOK JOURNALING – Anyone is welcome to join us Thursdays at 4:30 at Cross of Glory. No artistic skills are needed. We go over the bible lesson for the next Sunday and then decorate or journal on a page in whatever way you want to while having fun conversation.

GROWING THROUGH LOSS - The last session in the Spring Growing Through Loss series is **Monday, May 13** at Christ the King in New Brighton. The topic is “Prayer and Healing Service” and begins at 7pm with registration beginning at 6:45pm.