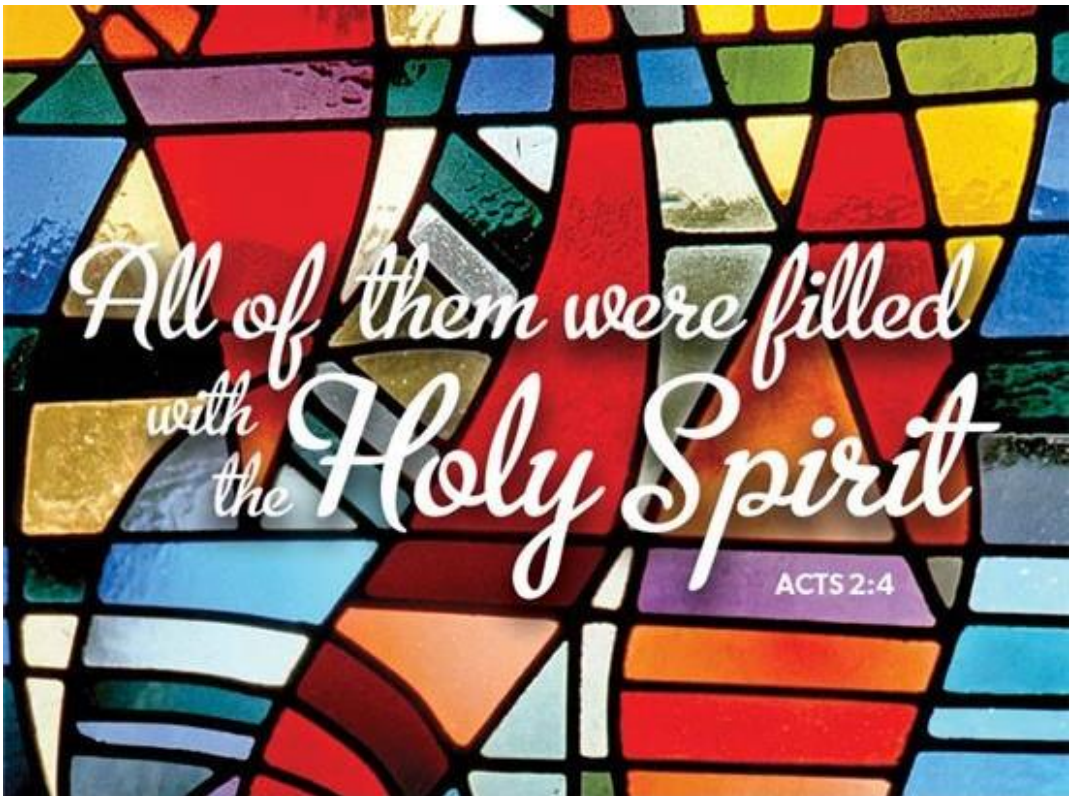


CROSSROADS  
Atonement Lutheran Church  
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church



May 19, 2024  
Day of Pentecost  
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  
MISSION CHURCH**  
Crossroads Parish

**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

	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:45</b>
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	NA	Steve Klaers
LECTOR	Shari Waddell	Wayne Haselhorst
USHER/ACOLYTE	Linda Radtke	Bonnie Anderson
GREETER	Jeanne Boyle	Kevin & Gwen Blomseth
BREAD BAKER	No Communion	
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	No Communion	
COMMUNION SERVERS	No Communion	
COUNTERS	Roger Steen, Gretchen Davis	Gwen Blomseth, Royce King
COG CLOSER	Marilyn Goldsworthy	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 FOR PENTECOST (Please read responsively)

The Spirit is here among us

**within us, around us, between us.**

The Spirit is here to strengthen us

**bringing courage, bringing conviction.**

The Spirit is here to move us,

**making us sing and praise.**

**The Spirit is here.**

May we feel the Spirit as we gather.

May we be fed by her fiery strength.

**May we be emboldened by her powerful wind.**

We gather in the Spirit's arms to be nurtured as we worship.

**And may our worship fill us with the Spirit**

**as we go back out into our daily lives.**

*-written by Gord Waldie*

## GATHERING HYMN

"God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind" vv. 1-4

ELW 400

## 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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray,

**All: Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through 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.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Deacon Brad Mills

## FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-21

"It was the festival of Pentecost, and the apostles were all together in a house. And suddenly from heaven there was a sound like a giant rush of wind, WHOOSH, and it filled the whole house! Flames of fire that looked like tongues appeared among the apostles, and each of them were touched by one of the tongue-like flames. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, because the Spirit gave them that ability.

There were faithful Jewish people from around the world who were in Jerusalem at the time, to celebrate the festival of Pentecost, and when they heard the great WHOOSH a crowd gathered at the house where the apostles were, and they were confused as they listened to the apostles speak, because each person heard the apostles speaking in their own native language.

Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Aren't all of these people from the same place in Galilee? How can they be talking in so many languages at once? We are from Afghanistan and Turkmenistan, Iran and Iraq, Israel and Palestine and many parts of Turkey, including near Istanbul and Ankara; some of us are from Egypt and northern Libya, or visiting from Rome in Italy, from the island of Crete or from Saudi Arabia. But still we all hear the apostles speaking about God's deeds of power in our own languages!" All of them were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another "What does this mean?" But other people laughed at the apostles, saying they were drunk.

Peter was standing with the other apostles, and he raised his voice and spoke to the crowd, "People of Israel and everyone who is in Jerusalem, listen to me! We are not drunk, as you might think, it's only 9 in the morning! No, this is what the prophet Joel said, 'God tells us that in the last days, God will pour out his Spirit on all people, that your children will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit on them in those days and they will prophesy too. And I will show signs in the sky above them and in the earth below them, blood, fire and smoky mist. The sun will turn dark and the moon will turn red, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who says the Lord's name will be saved.'"

Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 104:24-34, 35b (Please read responsively)

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

<sup>27</sup>**All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup>**Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

#### SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:22-27

<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

The holy gospel according to John.

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

[Jesus said,] <sup>26</sup>“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>16:4b</sup>“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading” vv. 1-3

ELW 401

(10:45) FAREWELL & GODSPEED – We bless Shannon Rosas on her last Sunday at Atonement.

*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.**

L: Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, we now pray the Lord's Prayer in whatever language is most native to us.

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.*

OFFERING

Offertory Music:

8:30 "We Are Marching"

10:45 "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" – Lutkin

*Please stand as you are able.*

Cross of Glory Choir  
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

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” vv. 1-3

ELW 807

## 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 – Last Day of Sunday School/Youth Group at Cross of Glory 10:45 – Worship at Atonement – <i>Farewell to Shannon, Azalea &amp; Brenna</i> Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement 12:30pm - Faith Community Church at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 6pm – Girl Scouts at Atonement
Tuesday	6pm – Girl Scouts at Cross of Glory 6:30 – Boy Scouts at Cross of Glory
Thursday	1pm – Game Day at Atonement 4:30 – Bible Junk Book Journaling at Cross of Glory
Friday	Church Offices Closed 5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Saturday	9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement
Sunday	9:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 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 24.  
The church offices & buildings will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

MINISTER OF MUSIC FAREWELL - Following Atonement's worship service today we will celebrate over 12 years of Shannon Rosa's serving as our Minister of Music. There will be coffee, cake, and a time of fellowship. We give thanks to God for Shannon's dedication to Atonement and Crossroads and we wish Shannon, Azalea, and Brenna well as they continue to follow where God leads. Please share your appreciation with Shannon today and wish her and her family well!

THANK YOU plant sale volunteers for helping sort and hand out plants from the plant sale. And many thanks to everyone who purchased plants!

YOUTH GROUP/CONFIRMATION STUDENTS – Students are celebrating the end of the school year outside today enjoying s'mores by the campfire.

BINGO FUNDRAISER EVENT - Come join us May 28th 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!

BINGO - Atonement is looking for a volunteer who would like to help lead and organize Bingo up to 4 times a year at Atonement. Please contact the church office for more information.

PRIDE CELEBRATION - June 5th from 4-5pm come to either Cross of Glory or Atonement and get a free pop-ice freeze in a rainbow of colors to celebrate pride month in June. If you would like to volunteer to help hand these out to the neighborhood let us know!

NATIONAL POLICE OFFICERS WEEK – Becky Redding would like us to lift up prayers for the families of all the officers that have died in the line of duty and were honored last week. Thanks and praise for those that continue to protect us regardless. Prayers that they achieve their calls successfully and peacefully without harm to anyone involved and make it home each night.



### May & June

May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Cross of Glory; 9:30am

### July & August

July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18  
Atonement; 9:30am

August 25  
Worship at the Park; 9:30am

### September

September 1  
Cross of Glory; 9:30am

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions from Sermon:**

**1.) What do you love about your church?**

**2.) What visions and/or dreams do you have for your church?**

**3.) What surprising gifts do you have to share with your church community?**