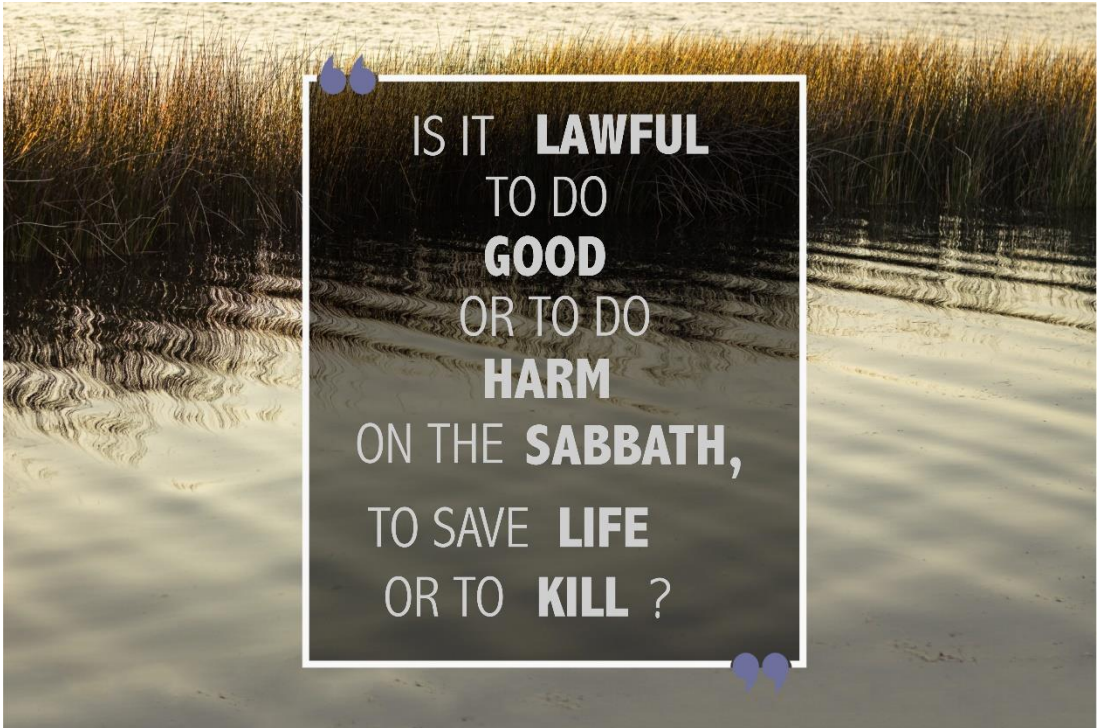


CROSSROADS
Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church



June 2, 2024
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Cassie Nault & Deacon Brad Mills
9:30 Worship at Cross of Glory



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



**CRISTO REY
MISSION CHURCH**
Crossroads Parish

Iglesia Cristo Rey
Pastora Ana Becerra
Worship in Spanish
Sundays at Noon

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
Diane Lightbody - Accompanist
Tony Houfek, Alice Sponholz - Audio-Visual
Dani Gow - Youth Group

	9:30
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	TBD
LECTOR	Shari Waddell
USHER/ACOLYTE	Jeff Olson
GREETER	Linda Thorson
BREAD BAKER	No Communion
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	No Communion
COMMUNION SERVERS	No Communion
COUNTERS	COG: Roger Steen, TBD; ALC: Tony Houfek, Sally Kline
COG CLOSER	TBD

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.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding
rather than trusting in you.**

We take offense at your teachings and your ways.

Turn us again to you.

Where else can we turn?

**Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"Gather Us In" vv. 1-4

ELW 532

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: Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 5:12-15

¹²Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁴But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. ¹⁵Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:5-12

⁵We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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: MARK 2:23-3:6

The holy gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²³One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ²⁵And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the

bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.”²⁷Then he said to them, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.”

^{3:1}Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, “Come forward.” ⁴Then he said to them, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O Day of Rest and Gladness” vv. 1-3

ELW 521

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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.**

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & GRADUATE BLESSING (Response after each petition.)

L: Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

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

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:

"Let Us Go Now to the Banquet" vv. 1-3

ELW 523

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYM

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" vv. 1-3

ELW 288

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
"God's work. Our hands."

THIS WEEK AT ATONEMENT & CROSS OF GLORY

Today	9:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 11:30 – Filipino American Christian Church (FACC) at Cross of Glory Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement 12:30pm - Faith Community Church at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 1pm – ABCD at Atonement 6pm – Girl Scouts at Atonement
Tuesday	6:30 – Boy Scouts at Cross of Glory
Wednesday	4pm – Pride Event at Atonement & Cross of Glory
Thursday	1pm – Game Day at Atonement 4:30 – Bible Junk Book Journaling at Cross of Glory 6:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory
Friday	5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Saturday	9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 4pm – FACC at Cross of Glory
Sunday	9:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 11:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement <u>12:30 - Faith Community Church at Atonement</u>

CONGRATULATIONS to Payge Saunders who is graduating from Blaine High School today! Payge plans to attend community college for general courses while she decides on a career path.

THANK YOU to Diane Lightbody for filling in for Ivan last Sunday while he was ill.

BINGO AT ATONEMENT - 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.

ABCD MEETS TOMORROW AT 1:00PM - The **Atonement Book Club Daytime** book discussion group will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Atonement Lutheran Church on **Monday, June 3 at 1:00 pm**. We will discuss ***Icy Sparks*** by Gwyn Hyman Rubio. On September 9 (2nd Monday) we will discuss ***The Museum of Ordinary People*** by Mike Gayle. People from both Atonement and Cross of Glory are welcome. You can attend all of the discussions or only those that interest you. Please bring a mask and your own beverage.

PRIDE CELEBRATION – This **Wednesday, June 5th from 4:00-5:00pm** 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!

GERANIUMS AT ATONEMENT – There are geraniums left at Atonement. If you'd like to pick yours up, they are in the entryway available to take home.

LUTHERAN NIGHT WITH THE TWINS – Join us Monday, August 12 to watch the Twins vs. Kansas City Royals. Game time is 6:40pm and tickets are \$30/ticket. Sign up in the narthex.

FREE COMMUNITY VBS: Vacation Bible School - **August 5th - 9th at Abiding Savior 9am - 12pm**. Register at <https://abidingsavior.org/OutreachPro/register-for-vbs-2024/> for this free community program. Children 3 years old (by 9/1/24) and potty-trained through those entering 5th grade.

MINISTRY ASSISTANT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT CROSS OF GLORY – If you can help out as a Ministry Assistant on Sunday mornings, please let the office know. Ministry Assistants generally read the Greeting, Prayer of the Day, Creed, Prayers of Intercession, Lord's Prayer and Dismissal.

JUMBO SALE Collection Days begin Tuesdays, June 18 through July 30th from 5:30 – 7:30pm.

CROSSROADS WEEKLY SUMMER CAMP SMASH – There's still time to register for our summer camp being held at Atonement Lutheran Church from June 10th – August 16th. Register for one or all 9 weeks with fun weekly themes. Ages 33 months – 5 years of age, whole day or half-day. Flyers are in the narthex.



June

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