

CROSSROADS  
Atonement Lutheran Church  
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church



June 9, 2024  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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	Kolleen Olsen
USHER/ACOLYTE	Linda Thorson
GREETER	Paula Reed
BREAD BAKER	Shelly Markham
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Jeff & Roberta Olson
COMMUNION SERVERS	Leslie Bjork, Gretchen Davis
COUNTERS	<b>COG:</b> Roger Steen, Gretchen Davis <b>ALC:</b> Gwen Blomseth, Bruce Jahnke
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.

*The singing bowl invites us to a time of 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

"Lead Me, Guide Me" vv. 1-3

ELW 768

## 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

"Glory be to God"

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray,

**All: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

FIRST READING: GENESIS 3:8-15

<sup>8</sup>[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup>He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup>The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." <sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 130 (Read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD;

**<sup>2</sup>O LORD, hear my voice!**

**Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

<sup>3</sup>If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

**<sup>4</sup>Yet with you is forgiveness,**

**in order that you may be feared.**

<sup>5</sup>I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

**<sup>6</sup>My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch for the morning,  
more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

<sup>7</sup>O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

**<sup>8</sup>For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins.**

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:13—5:1

<sup>13</sup>Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

<sup>5:1</sup>For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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 3:20-35

The holy gospel according to Mark.

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

[Jesus went home;] <sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

<sup>28</sup>“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—<sup>30</sup>for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

<sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” <sup>33</sup>And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

The gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“God of Grace and God of Glory” vv. 1-3

ELW 705

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.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Response after each petition.)

L: Merciful God,

**All: receive 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:

“What A Wonderful World” – George David Weiss

Roger Steen

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.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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...**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

### COMMUNION HYMNS

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

ELW 523

“Beautiful Savior” vv. 1-4

ELW 838

### COMMUNION BLESSING

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **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 HYMN

“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me” vv. 1-3

ELW 860

### 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 – <i>Prayer Ministers</i> 11:30 – 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 6pm – Atonement Property Committee
Wednesday	10am – Prayer Shawls Plus at Cross of Glory 4pm – Crossroads Worship Committee at Cross of Glory 6:30 – Cristo Rey Bible Study at Atonement
Thursday	9:30 – Mary-Elizabeth Circle at Atonement 10am – Naomi Circle at Cross of Glory 1pm – Game Day at Atonement 4:30 – Bible Junk Book Journaling at Cross of Glory 6:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory
Friday	10am – Atonement Charitable Giving Offsite 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 12:30 - Faith Community Church at Atonement <u>3pm – Ivan &amp; Natalia's Recital at Cross of Glory</u>

PRAYER MINISTERS are available after worship for those in need of additional prayer.

JUMBO SALE collection days begin **Tuesdays, June 18 through July 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30pm**. All are welcome to come to help sort items and socialize.

SUMMER STRETCH – A multi-congregation 4-day program focused on service and community building for youth entering 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade; **August 6 – 9; 8:15 – 4:30pm**. Register by July 1 for early-bird pricing. Brochures are available in the narthex

THANK YOU to those who volunteered to help wave and hand out ice pops as a community outreach for Pride Month. We had good feedback from our neighbors!

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 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS – M/T/W/F Atonement 9am – Noon; Cross of Glory 1:00 – 4pm. Thursdays will vary so please call first.



### 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