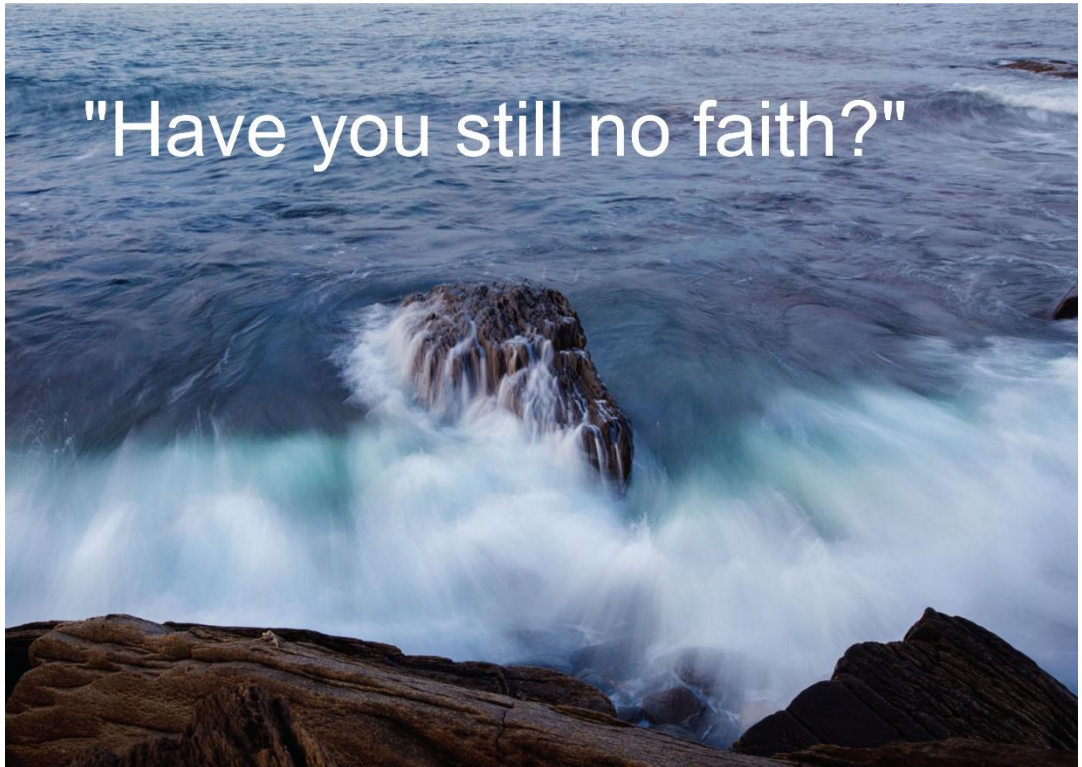


CROSSROADS
Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church



June 23, 2024
5th 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



**IGLESIA LUTERANA
CRISTO REY**
Crossroads Parish

Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey
Pastora Ana Becerra
1980 Silver Lake Rd NW
New Brighton, MN 55112
763-225-7079
Worship 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	Jaime Verkuilen
USHER/ACOLYTE	Linda Radtke
GREETER	Annette Steichen
BREAD BAKER	Shelly Markham
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Linda Radtke
COMMUNION SERVERS	Jaime Verkuilen, Gwen Lentsch
COUNTERS	COG: Jason Emerson, Bob Reed ALC: Tony Houfek, Royce King
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

"When Peace Like a River/It Is Well With My Soul" vv. 1-4

ELW 785

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.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

"Glory Be to God"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray,

All: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: JOB 38:1-11

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb?—⁹when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped!’”

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-13

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, “At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.” See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

GOSPEL: MARK 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“My Life Flows On In Endless Song” vv. 1-4

ELW 763

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: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" – by Bach

Ivan Konev

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

"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

"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" vv. 1-3

ELW 767

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" vv. 1-4

ELW 502

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

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

Lyrics Projected

DISMISSAL

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“God’s work. Our hands.”

S’MORE WORSHIP - TUESDAY, June 25 at 6:30pm. Meet outside by the firepit at Cross of Glory. In case of bad weather, we’ll meet inside.

FAITH AND A PINT – Join us Friday, June 28 at Torg Brewery at 6:30pm for good conversation and fun.

COUNTERS NEEDED at Cross of Glory – please let a staff member know if you can help.

SUMMER WALKING GROUP – Let’s meet at 10am Monday: enter Long Lake Park from Old Highway 8 and meet at the first parking lot on your left (by the picnic shelter/green and blue playground/Lions Park).

JUMBO SALE COLLECTION at Cross of Glory, Tuesdays from 5:30 – 7pm. Sign up to help if you can.

COFFEE FUNDRAISER – Thanks to Gretchen Davis for organizing a fundraiser for Cross of Glory’s budget. Purchase a bag of coffee for \$15 and we earn about 42% of all sales. Medium and Dark Roast and Decaf Medium Roast. Can purchase whole beans or ground. Buy one for family and friends too!

SUMMER EVENTS BOARD - Many families with children are involved in a variety of activities during the summer. Now these events can be shared on a designated bulletin board at each church. This is a great way to support families and our younger members.

LIFT UP OUR YOUNG PEOPLE THIS SUMMER - Summer Stretch is a 4-day program for youth in 6th through 12th grade to participate in service projects and community building. Together with Christ the King and Incarnation, Crossroads Parish provides staff and volunteers to provide this faith-forming experience to nearly 75 kids.

We need your help to make this happen! We are looking for 1-2 people to lead an art station on Tuesday, August 9 from 1:00-3:30pm. You will be guiding small groups of youth through an art project such as alcohol inks or paint pouring (or another medium). Please contact Jennifer Schneider for more details (schneider1650@gmail.com or 651-494-7943).

Also, we are seeking donations of snacks and drinks for each of the 4 days. These could include individual snack packs of chips, granola bars, hostess cupcakes, pudding cups, and beverages such as Capri-Sun, Sunny-D, Gatorade, etc. in single-serve bottles. Donations can be dropped off at Atonement or COG between now and August 1.

THIS WEEK AT ATONEMENT & CROSS OF GLORY

Today	9:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 11:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement 12:30pm – FCC at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 10am – Walking Group at Long Lake Park
Tuesday	5:30 – 7pm - Jumbo Sale Collection 6:30 – S'more Worship at Cross of Glory
Wednesday	6:30 – Cristo Rey Bible Study at Atonement
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 6:30 – Faith and a Pint at Torg Brewery 7pm – FCC at Atonement
Saturday	9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 4pm – FACC at Cross of Glory 7pm – FCC at Atonement
Sunday	9:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 11:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement <u>3pm – FCC at Atonement</u>