

CROSSROADS



June 30, 2024
6th 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

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THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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Marilyn Goldsworthy - Sunday School

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

	9:30
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	TBD
LECTOR	Gretchen Davis
USHER/ACOLYTE	Leslie Bjork
GREETER	Jeanne Boyle
BREAD BAKER	No Communion
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	No Communion
COMMUNION SERVERS	No Communion
COUNTERS	COG: Roger Steen, Bob Reed ALC: Gwen Blomseth, 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.

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

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" vv. 1-4

ELW 858

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 merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong
defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: 2 SAMUEL 1:1, 17-27

¹ After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag. ¹⁷ David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. ¹⁸ (He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said: ¹⁹ Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places! How the mighty have fallen! ²⁰ Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon; or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice, the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult.

²¹ You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon you, nor bounteous fields! For there the shield of the mighty was defiled, the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more.

²² From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, nor the sword of Saul return empty.

²³ Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided; they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions.

²⁴ O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you with crimson, in luxury, who put ornaments of gold on your apparel.

²⁵ How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle!

Jonathan lies slain upon your high places. ²⁶ I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women.

²⁷ How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 30

¹ I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

**² O LORD my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.**

³ You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

**⁴ Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful;
give thanks in holy remembrance.**

⁵ God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

**⁶While I felt secure, I said,
“I shall never be disturbed.**

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.”
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

**⁸I cried to you, O LORD;
I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

⁹“What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

**¹⁰Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me;
O LORD, be my helper.”**

¹¹You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

**¹²Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 8:7-15

⁷Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, “The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.”

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL: MARK 5:21-43

The holy gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” vv. 1-3

ELW 733

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 (Response after each petition.)

L: In your mercy,

All: hear 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: "Blessings" by Laura Story

Diane Lightbody

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us--ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 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 11:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement 3pm – FCC at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 10am – Walking Group at Long Lake Park
Tuesday	5:30 – 7pm - Jumbo Sale Collection
Wednesday	6:30 – Cristo Rey Bible Study at Atonement
Thursday	Offices & Buildings Closed – Happy Independence Day! 6:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory
Friday	Offices Closed 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 Atonement 11:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement <u>12:30 – FCC at Atonement</u>

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 7 we begin Sunday morning worship at Atonement at 9:30am.

OFFICES CLOSED: Offices and buildings are closed on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. The offices will also be closed on Friday, July 5.

CAN YOU HELP? Counters & Communion Bread Makers NEEDED at Cross of Glory – please let a staff member know if you can help.

SUMMER WALKING GROUP – Let's meet at 10am Mondays: 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).

CROSSROADS COFFEE FUNDRAISER – Thanks to Gretchen Davis for organizing a fundraiser for both Atonement & Cross of Glory's budgets. Please purchase a bag of coffee for \$15 to fuel your days. We earn about 42% of sales. Medium and Dark Roasts and Decaf Medium Roast available and choose between whole beans or ground. Buy one for family and friends too! Makes a great gift!

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.