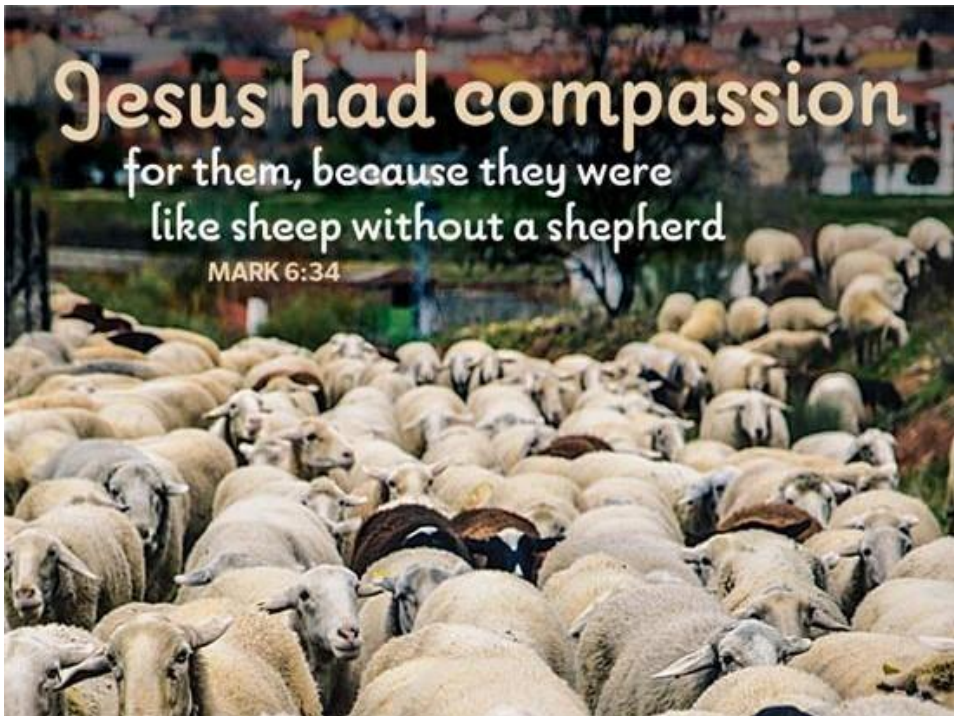


CROSSROADS

Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey



July 21, 2024
9th Sunday after Pentecost
9:30 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



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
Servicio en Español al mediodía

THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Cassie Nault
Pastora Ana Becerra
Ivan Konev - Accompanist
Matt Verkuilen, Jon Thomalla – Audio/Visual
Marilyn Goldsworthy - Sunday School

Deacon Brad Mills
Dawn Saros-Kirk – Office Administrator
Diane Lightbody - Accompanist
Tony Houfek/Alice Sponholz – Audio/Visual
Dani Gow – Youth Group

	9:30
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Wayne Haselhorst
LECTOR	Bruce Jahnke
USHER/ACOLYTE	Judy Hill/Virginia Cahow
GREETER	Steve & Vicki Klaers
BREAD BAKER	No Communion
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	No Communion
COMMUNION SERVERS	No Communion
COUNTERS	COG: Bob Reed, Jason Emerson ALC: Sally Kline, Royce King

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.

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

"Kum Ba Yah"

Lyrics Projected

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

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" vv. 1-3

WOV 783

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray,

All: O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Cassie Nault

FIRST READING: 2 SAMUEL 7:1-14a

¹ Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, ² the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." ³ Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you."

⁴ But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: ⁵ Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? ⁶ I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. ⁷ Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" ⁸ Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; ⁹ and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. ¹⁰ And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, ¹¹ from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. ¹² When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. ¹³ He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. ^{14a} I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 2:11-22

¹¹ Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

ELW 172

GOSPEL: MARK 6:30-34, 53-56

The holy gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” vv. 1-3

ELW 611

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: 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: "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" vv. 1-5

ELW 883

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 HYMN

"Lead On, O King Eternal!" vv. 1-3

ELW 805

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 Atonement 11:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement 12:30 – FCC at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 10am – Walking Group at Long Lake Park
Tuesday	5:30 – 7pm - Jumbo Sale Collection at Cross of Glory 5:30 – Meeting at Atonement
Wednesday	6:30 – S'more Worship 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 the Slice of Shoreview
Saturday	9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 4pm – FACC at Cross of Glory
Sunday	Ox Roots Campers Leave 9:30 – Worship at Atonement CSC Walk A Mile for Your Neighbor 11:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement <u>3pm – FCC at Atonement</u>

PLEASE KEEP the family of Kay Christenson in your prayers as they mourn their loss. The service will be held at Atonement on Friday, July 26 at 4pm with Pastor Sarah Anderson presiding.

SECOND QUARTER OFFERING STATEMENTS for both Cross of Glory & Atonement are available in the narthex. Don't forget to pick yours up. Questions? Contact Dawn.

FAITH AND A PINT goes to the Slice of Shoreview! Come find your church staff/Deacon Brad this Friday, July 26 and we can sit together and watch the "Power of 10" concert that starts at 7pm. Slice of Shoreview is held at Island Lake Park. Bring your chair!

S'MORE WORSHIP is at Atonement this Wednesday, July 24 at 6:30pm. Join us!

CAN YOU HELP? CROSS OF GLORY NEEDS COUNTERS - let a staff member know if you can help.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTER WALK – Example of what CSC does for our neighbors: *“Today we prevented an eviction of a mom and 3 kids. Mom missed a lot of work because her child was sick. She found a more flexible job, and then we used our financial aid to keep them in their home.”* Join us in the CSC Walk a Mile for Your Neighbor next Sunday, July 28 at Silver View Park in Mounds View. Wear your walking clothes and shoes - we'll leave after worship. The walk is on a paved path around a small lake/pond. A shorter distance is available this year too. Dogs welcome!

TWINS TICKETS – If you ordered Twins tickets, payment is due by tomorrow, Monday July 22. Checks can be made to “Atonement” with “Twins tickets” in the memo.

PARADE FUN! – We are handing out invitations to our Worship in the Park service and WE NEED YOU! New Brighton Stockyard Days parade is Saturday, August 10 at 10am and Mounds View Festival in the Park parade is Friday, August 16 at 6pm. These exciting opportunities to participate in our greater community will only work with your help. Sign up in the narthex.

THANK YOU to those who helped make the Habitat for Humanity meal possible at 443 Charles Ave. on Friday, June 14. We fed the 15-person crew who completed installation of soffit and fascia, window and door trim, siding and kitchen cabinets. The house will make a lovely home for its future owner.

SUMMER STRETCH – There's still time to sign-up for this fun 4-day program focused on service and community building for youth entering 6th – 12th grade, August 6-9th at Incarnation Lutheran Church. Pick up a brochure in the narthex for details.

JUMBO SALE COLLECTION only has 2 more Tuesdays, July 23rd & 30th to drop off your donations.

“GOD’S WORK. OUR HANDS”
ELCA Service Day at Crossroads
Sunday, September 8

Put on your thinking caps to come up with a **community service project** idea that Crossroads can do together. To make this happen we need you to help organize.

This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

Service activities offer an opportunity for us to explore one of our most basic convictions as Lutherans: that all of life in Jesus Christ — every act of service, in every daily calling, in every corner of life — flows freely from a living, daring confidence in God's grace.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays at 9:30am

July 28 – Atonement

August 4, 11, 18 – Atonement

August 25 – Worship at Silver View Park in Mounds View

September 1 – Cross of Glory