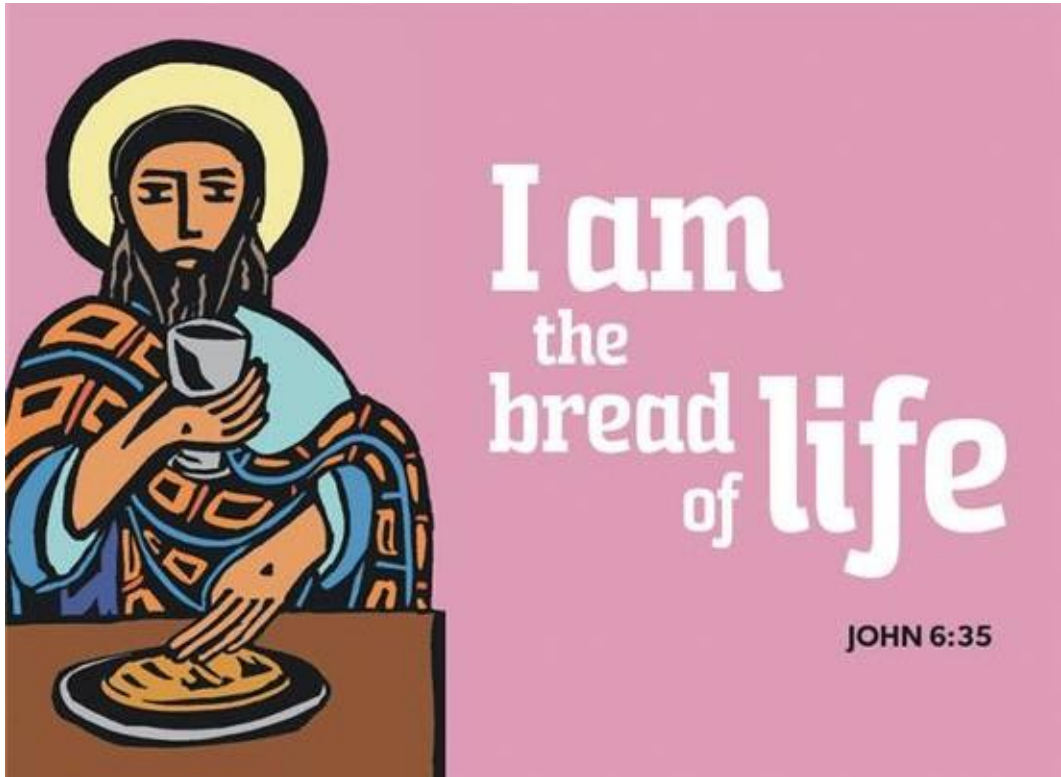


CROSSROADS

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



August 11, 2024
12th 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	Steve Klaers
LECTOR	Vicki Klaers
USHER/ACOLYTE	Judy Hill
GREETER	Gwen & Kevin Blomseth
BREAD BAKER	Carol Hoiby
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Carol Hoiby/Judy Hill
COMMUNION SERVERS	Vicki Klaers
COUNTERS	COG: TBD 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

"All Are Welcome" vv. 1-5

ELW 641

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: Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this

food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

READING: EPHESIANS 4:25—5:2

²⁵So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. ^{5:1}Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, ²and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to 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: JOHN 6:35, 41-51

The holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

⁴¹Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“O Living Bread from Heaven” vv. 1-4

ELW 542

WELCOMING STATEMENT CELEBRATION

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: 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: "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.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

page 207 ELW

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

"One Bread, One Body" vv. 1-3

ELW 496

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" vv. 1-3

ELW 608

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

"Shine, Jesus, Shine" vv. 1-2

ELW 671

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	Wapo Campers Leave 9:30 – Worship at Atonement – <i>Prayer Ministry</i> 11:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement 12:30 – FCC at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 10am – Walking Group at Silver Wood Park in St. Anthony 1pm – Kitchen Kutups at Atonement 5pm – FACC VBS at Cross of Glory 6pm – Atonement Property Committee 6:40 – Twins Game
Tuesday	5pm – FACC VBS at Cross of Glory
Wednesday	4pm – Crossroads Worship Committee at Cross of Glory 5pm – FACC VBS at Cross of Glory
Thursday	1pm – Game Day at Atonement 4:30 - Junk Book Journaling at Cross of Glory 5pm – FACC VBS at Cross of Glory 6:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory
Friday	5pm – FACC VBS at Cross of Glory 5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory 6pm – Festival in the Park Parade
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 at Atonement <u>12:30 – FCC at Atonement</u>

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED/PARADE FRIDAY – If you can donate candy for the parade (nothing that melts please), drop them off at either church office. Join us at the Festival in the Park Parade, Friday, August 16 at 6pm. Contact Marilyn Goldsworthy for details at maylon1@juno.com.

COUNTERS NEEDED! – Please help us at Cross of Glory and volunteer to help with counting. We need 2 people to help every Sunday and we are very short on volunteers. Let Dawn know if you can help. Thank you!

ORDER YOUR CROSSROADS T-SHIRT – An email was recently sent with ordering information. If you did not receive it, there are printed forms available in the narthex. We will not be tie-dying them at this time.

KITCHEN KUTUPS rehearsals begin Monday, August 12 at 1pm at Atonement.

COAT DRIVE COORDINATOR – This year is the 25th year of the Annual Social Concerns Coat Drive. The long-time coordinator, Priscilla, is stepping down. If this is something that interests you, please contact Priscilla at rapberg@comcast.net for more information.

“GOD’S WORK. OUR HANDS” - ELCA Service Day at Crossroads – A Day to Love & Serve Our Neighbor - 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. Contact Dawn if you are interested in helping.

LET’S BIKE TO DQ! Or just meet us there if you are unable to bike.

- Who: Anyone

- What: Bike to Dairy Queen

- When: August 20 at 5:00 pm

- Where: Meet at Cross of Glory and then bike to the Dairy Queen on Silver Lake Road

- How: On bikes

- Cost: Bring your own money for a treat

Questions? Contact Helena Mills at helenalea523@gmail.com

REMAINING SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE - Sundays at 9:30am

August 18 – Atonement

August 25 – Worship at Silver View Park in Mounds View

September 1 – Cross of Glory

LOOKING AHEAD:

Coat Drive Collection begins September 8

Intergenerational Retreat – October 11-12

Faith & Blue – October 13

Trick or Trunk – October 22