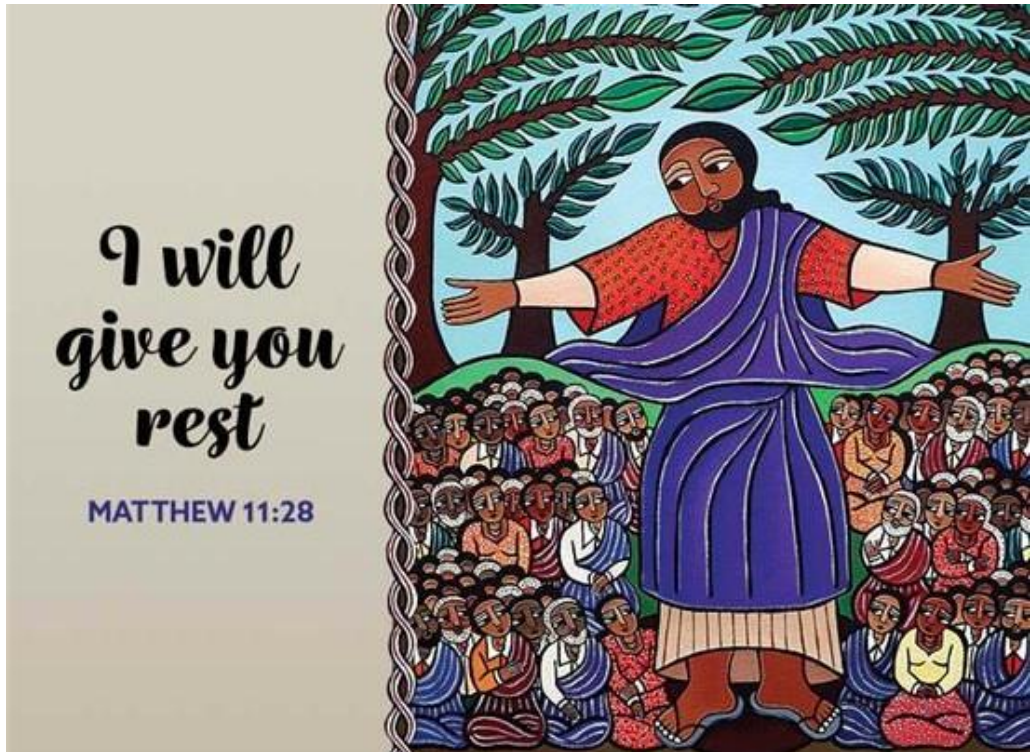


CROSSROADS

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



July 5, 2026
6th Sunday after Pentecost



CROSSROADS PARISH



**Proud to be a Reconciling
In Christ Community**

Three Churches, One Big Community In Faith. All Are Welcome

Atonement Lutheran Church

1980 Silver Lake Road NW
New Brighton, MN 55112
651-633-2240
AtonementNB.org
Worship at 10:45am

Cross of Glory Lutheran Church

5472 Adams Street
Mounds View, MN 55112
763-784-2528
CrossofGloryMV.org
Worship at 8:30am

Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey

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Servicio en Español al mediodía



**ATONEMENT
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
New Brighton, MN



**CROSS OF GLORY
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Mounds View, MN



**IGLESIA LUTERANA
CRISTO REY**
Crossroads Parish

A Warm Welcome to Any Guests and Visitors

Pastor Cassie Nault

Pastora Ana Becerra

Ivan Konev – Cross of Glory Accompanist

Matt Verkuilen/ Jon Thomalla – Audio/Visual

Marilyn Goldsworthy - Sunday School

Maani Grace – Crossroads Music Coordinator

Deacon Brad Mills

Dawn Saros-Kirk – Office Administrator

Debora Holmes – Atonement Accompanist

Tony Houfek/Alice Sponholz – Audio/Visual

Dani Gow – Youth Group

	9:30am at Cross of Glory	
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Gretchen Davis	
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: Gretchen Davis, TBD	ALC: Gwen Blomseth, 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

(ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship cranberry hymnal; ACS = All Creation Sings)

TRINITY CHIMES - *The singing bowl rings out 3 times to remind us we are gathered in the name of the Triune God.*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God in a brief moment of silence.

Silence for reflection.

Compassionate God,

All: we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" vv. 1-3

ELW 742

GREETING

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

All: You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

"This Little Light of Mine" v. 1

ELW 677

Children, please come forward.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Cassie Nault

As the children return to their families, the lector comes forward.

"This Little Light of Mine" v. 2

READING: ZECHARIAH 9:9-12

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ He will

cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 145:8-14

⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**All: ⁹ LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁰ All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

**All: ¹¹ They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**

¹² that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**All: ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.
You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:16-19, 25-30

The Holy gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶ “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷ ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ ¹⁸ “For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

²⁰ Then he began to reproach the cities in which most of his deeds of power had been done because they did not repent. ²¹ “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the deeds of power done in you

had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. ²² But I tell you, on the day of judgment it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ²³ And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? No, you will be brought down to Hades. “For if the deeds of power done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. ²⁴ But I tell you that on the day of judgment it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom than for you.”

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“This Is My Song” vv. 1-3

ELW 887

APOSTLE’S CREED

L: Please stand as you are able as we confess our faith together in the words of the “Apostles’ Creed”.

**All: 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Response after each petition)*

L: Lord 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 familiar.

All: Our Father...

SHARING OF GOD'S 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.

*You are invited to shake hands, make a peace sign or greet each other in whatever way you're comfortable.
Please be seated.*

OFFERING

Offertory Music: "Now the Feast and Celebration" vv. 1-3

ELW 167

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

BENEDICTION

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

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

ELW 608

DISMISSAL

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

All: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at Atonement & Cross of Glory:

Today	9:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 10am – FCC at Atonement LL Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement
Monday	<i>Offices Closed</i> 8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 2pm – Puzzles at Cross of Glory
Tuesday	6pm – Zumba at Atonement
Thursday	9am – Mary Circle at Atonement 1pm – Game Day at Atonement 3pm – Marnie Thies Violin Lessons at Cross of Glory 6:30 – Bingo at Atonement
Friday	5pm - New Birth at Cross of Glory
Saturday	9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Sunday	9:30 – Worship at Atonement – <i>Prayer Ministers</i> 10am – FCC at Atonement LL <u>Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement</u>

Don't forget, next Sunday we begin our Sunday summer worship at Atonement at 9:30am.

Bingo

Join us at 6:30pm this Thursday, July 9 at Atonement for some Bingo and family fun.

Our Faith at the Movies sermon series begins next week!

This special three-week series will explore spiritual themes found in some of this year's movie theater films. Together, we'll discover how stories that entertain us can also help us reflect on God's presence and work in our everyday lives.

- July 12 – The Mandalorian and Grogue
- July 19 – Disclosure Day
- July 26 – Toy Story 5

While you do not need to have seen any of these movies to understand or appreciate the sermons, a few of us will be meeting up in the coming weeks at the movie theater to see some of these films. Watch your email and these weekly announcements for more info!

Crossroads Sunday School Teachers Needed for the 2026-2027 School Year

Do you have a heart for Jesus and a gift for welcoming others? We are looking for volunteers to serve as Sunday School teachers for the 2026–2027 school year!

Our Sunday School ministry is about so much more than teaching lessons. It is an opportunity to share Christ's love through hospitality, to welcome children into a caring Christian community, and to build

meaningful relationships that help nurture faith. You don't need previous teaching experience—we will provide the curriculum and support. What matters most is a willing heart and a desire to help children grow in their relationship with Jesus.

Teachers serve on a rotating schedule and are asked to teach **7 or more Sundays throughout the year**, making this a manageable and rewarding way to serve.

If God is calling you to use your gifts of hospitality, encouragement, and faith to make a difference in the lives of our children, we would love to have you join the team!

For more information or to volunteer, please contact the church office or speak with Pastor Cassie.

Dinner Church on the Road

July Dinner Church will be at **Forgotten Star Brewery**, 38 Northern Stacks Drive in Fridley, **Wednesday, July 15 at 5:30pm**. Buy dinner at Red Rocket Pizza food truck or bring your own.

Mark Your Calendars!

Worship in the Park, **Sunday, August 30** at Silver View Park in Mounds View.

“God’s work. Our Hands.” ELCA Service Project Day is **September 13**. It’s time to start thinking of a service project for Crossroads to do. Let us know your ideas!