

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



October 25, 2026
Reformation Sunday



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
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CrossofGloryMV.org
Worship at 8:30am

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**ATONEMENT
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
New Brighton, MN



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



**IGLESIA LUTERANA
CRISTO REY**
Crossroads Parish

Pastor Cassie Nault

Pastora Ana Becerra

Ivan Konev – Cross of Glory Accompanist

Matt Verkuilen/ Jon Thomalla – Audio/Visual

Dani Gow – Youth Group

Intern Pastor Brad Mills

Dawn Saros-Kirk – Office Administrator

Debora Holmes – Atonement Accompanist

Tony Houfek/Alice Sponholz – Audio/Visual

Maani Grace – Crossroads Music Coordinator

	8:30 Cross of Glory	10:45 Atonement
Worship Assistant (WA)	Jaime Verkuilen	Andrea Weatherly
Lector	Gretchen Davis	Royce King
Usher	Paula Reed	Bonnie Anderson
Acolyte		
Greeter	Linda Radtke	Vicki Klaers
Bread Baker	Roberta Olson	Andrea Weatherly
Communion Setup/Cleanup	Roberta Olson	Carol Hoiby
Communion Servers	Linda Radtke, Leslie Bjork, Jaime Verkuilen	Andrea Weatherly, Laurel Nelson, Royce King
Counters	Patsy Thorsbakken, Gretchen Davis	Tony Houfek, Sally Kline
Coffee Setup/Cleanup	Linda Radtke	
Treats/Kitchen Setup/Cleanup	Linda Radtke	

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)

Welcome! We are so glad you joined us today. Whether you are visiting for the first time or are a regular in worship, our prayer is that you feel God's love and find peace during our time together.

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 AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

All: Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection.

Compassionate God,

All: we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness

in the world and in our own hearts.

Creation groans from overuse.

Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.

Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others.

Turn our hearts back to you.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

Renew us to live as your holy people,

following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" vv. 1-4

ELW 504

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.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

All: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

READING: JEREMIAH 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM OF THE DAY: PSALM 46

¹God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸**Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ **“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**

¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

READING: ROMANS 3:19-28

¹⁹ Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able for the Gospel Acclamation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: JOHN 8:31-36

The Holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹ Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Spirit, Open My Heart” vv. 1-3

ACS 1043

APOSTLES’ CREED

WA: 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)*

WA: Lord, in your mercy.

All: Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE

WA: May the peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

WA: 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.
This is the sign of setting aside divisions among us to prepare to receive the Lord’s supper.*

Please be seated.

OFFERING

Offertory Music: "Come Build a Church"

Crossroads Choir

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us now pray the Lord's Prayer in whatever language is most familiar.

All: Our Father...

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Please be seated.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" vv. 1-5

ELW 779

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" vv. 1-3

ELW 517

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

BENEDICTION

The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus. **Amen.** The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit. **Amen.** The God of grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" (English 1X, Spanish 1X)

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DISMISSAL

WA: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.



This Week at Atonement & Cross of Glory:

Today	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 9:30 – Cross of Glory Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary 9:30 – Youth Group in the Multi-Purpose Room at Cross of Glory 9:30 – Intergenerational Sunday School in the Choir Room 10:45 – Worship at Atonement Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement 3pm – FCC at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 1pm – Kitchen KutUps at Atonement 2pm – Puzzles at Atonement in the Fellowship Hall 6pm – Girl Scouts at Atonement
Tuesday	6pm – Zumba at Atonement LL
Wednesday	6:30am – Toastmasters at Cross of Glory in the Fellowship Hall 6pm – Atonement Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
Thursday	1pm – Game day at Atonement 3pm – Marnie Thies Violin Lessons at Cross of Glory
Friday	3pm – Atonement Charitable Giving Offsite 5pm - New Birth at Cross of Glory
Saturday	8:30am – Lefse Workshop at Atonement Kitchen 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Sunday	All Saints' Sunday / DST Ends – Fall back one hour! 8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 9:30 – Intergenerational Sunday School at Cross of Glory in the Choir Room 9:30 – Youth Group at Cross of Glory in the Multi-Purpose Room 9:30 – Cross of Glory Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary 10am – FCC at Atonement LL 10:45 – Worship at Atonement <u>Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement</u>



Announcements:

Please remain in the sanctuary for a Reformation Sunday group photo.

October is Clergy Appreciation Month! Thank you to both Pastor Cassie and Pastor Brad for all work they do every day.

All Saints' Sunday, November 1 – Today is the deadline to submit the names of loved ones who have died since November of last year and your relationship to them.

Share the Joy of Baking this Holiday Season! – Join us in spreading warmth and joy this holiday season by creating Holiday Baking Bags for Ralph Reeder to distribute to families. The deadline of our collection is November 1 and we still need baking supplies. See the flyers in the narthex for suggestions. Thank you!

Poinsettia Orders are currently being taken. If you would like to order a poinsettia to decorate our altars, please complete the pink order form. Orders are due by November 8. You are welcome to take your plant home following Christmas Eve service.

Growing Through Loss – This week, on October 26, is the last of the fall Growing Through Loss series. There will be a Prayer and Healing service with Anne Marie Bartlett, Retired Social Worker and Pastoral Minister; current PT Hospice Spiritual Care at The Church of St. William in Fridley at 7pm.

Construction Updates – Watch the bulletin, the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall at Cross of Glory and the bulletin board in the narthex at Atonement for updates on the status of the daycare/kitchen construction project at Cross of Glory.

Meet & Greet – There was a recent Meet & Greet with the daycare staff, Cross of Glory council, Design Team, staff and core volunteers. We enjoyed dinner together and getting to know each other. The daycare staff toured the building and the progress of the work. They are very excited about this new partnership with Crossroads!



Holidale Boutique at Atonement

Saturday, November 7

9:00am – 2:00pm



The Boutique is coming up fast! You or your crafty friends can still submit a vendor application.

Please share the flyer wherever you are able to. Applications and fliers are available in the narthex.

There are signup sheets in the narthex at both churches for lots of opportunities to help.

The following boutique preparation workshops are at Atonement. All are welcome to help:

Lefse Workshop - Saturday, October 31, 8:30am – Recipe in the narthex of both churches.

Wild Rice Workshop - Thursday, November 5, 12:00pm

Caramel Roll Workshop - Friday, November 6, 6:30pm

Please see Cheryl Lunde or Carol Hoiby with questions or contact the office.