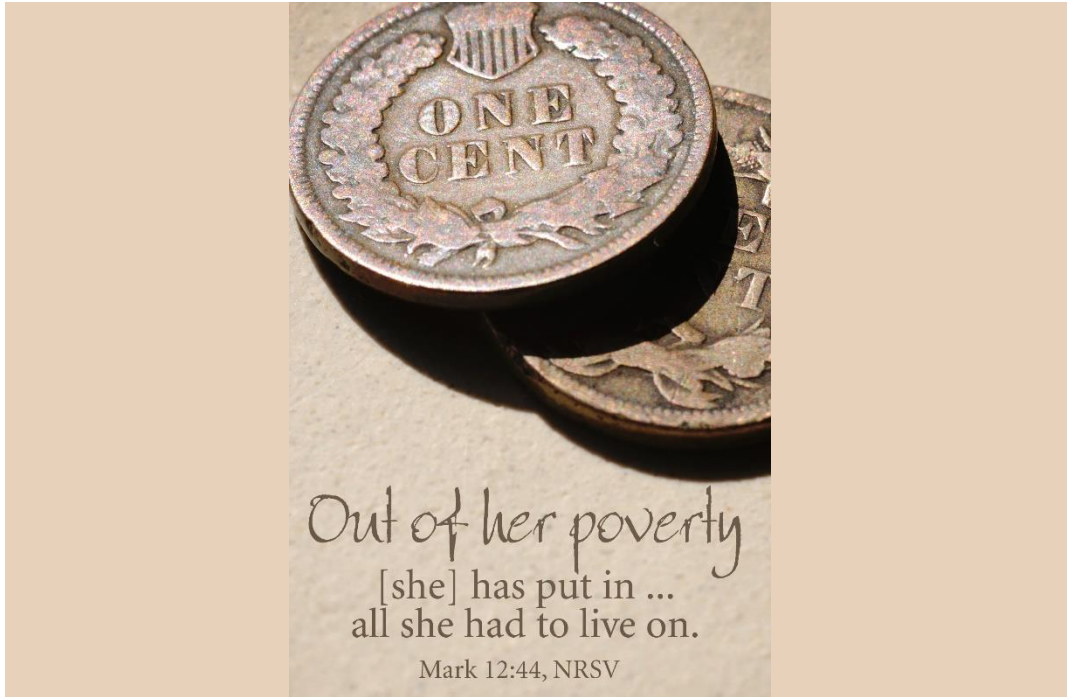


CROSSROADS

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



November 10, 2024
25th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 Worship at Cross of Glory
10:45 Worship at Atonement
12:00 Cristo Rey 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 – Cross of Glory Accompanist
Matt Verkuilen, Jon Thomalla – Audio/Visual
Marilyn Goldsworthy/Jaime Verkuilen - Sunday School
Hymn Selection: Jaime Verkuilen

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

	8:30	10:45
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Jaime Verkuilen	Carreen Houfek
LECTOR	Gretchen Davis	Carreen Houfek
USHER/ACOLYTE	Paula Reed	Bonnie Anderson
GREETER	Becky Redding	Vicki Klaers
BREAD BAKER	Shelly Markham	Andrea Weatherly
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Roberta & Jeff Olson	Judy Hill
COMMUNION SERVERS	Becky Redding, Leslie Bjork	Carreen Houfek, Andrea Weatherly
COUNTERS	Gretchen Davis, Bob Reed	Gwen Blomseth, Sally Kline

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

Hymn of the Month: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

WORDS OF WELCOME

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end. **Amen.**

Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

The singing bowl invites us to a time of silence for reflection.

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

All: we confess that sin has taken hold of us

and we are complicit in its power.

We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.

Unbind us and set us free.

Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,

that we may live just and generous lives

for the good of your world

and the care of our neighbors,

following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.

These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"Praise and Thanksgiving" vv. 1-4

ELW 689

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: O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 17:8-16

⁸The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” ¹³Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 9:24-28

²⁴Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: MARK 12:38-44

The Holy gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Here I Am, Lord" vv. 1-3

ELW 574

Please stand as you are able.

L: And now we confess our faith together in the words of "We Are Not Alone", a modern 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.

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

After the offering plate passes your row, you are welcome to come forward to place your intention card in the basket on the table in front of the altar.

Offertory Music: "Seek Ye First"

Cross of Glory & Atonement Choirs

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

ELW 885

OFFERING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

All: All also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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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 familiar.

All: Our Father...

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Please be seated until the ushers direct you to go forward to receive communion.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Break Now the Bread of Life” vv. 1-3

ELW 515

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” vv. 1-4

ELW 712

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

BENEDICTION

10:45 Only: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

8:30 “The Lord Bless You & Keep You”

Cross of Glory Choir

10:45 “Let Streams of Living Justice” vv. 1-3

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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“God’s work. Our hands.”

VETERAN’S DAY – Monday, November 11. We recognize and thank all who have served in the armed forces.

THANK YOU to Jaime Verkuilen for selecting hymns for today and to Diane Lightbody for helping with music at Atonement.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS DEADLINE TODAY – If you’d like to order a poinsettia for our Christmas altars, please complete an order form with checks payable to Atonement Lutheran Church (we’re combining orders) and return to Paula Reed or Carol Hoiby. Plants can be taken home after Christmas Eve service.

BOTH CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED Monday, November 11.

BINGO THIS TUESDAY – Join us at Cross of Glory Tuesday, November 12 for an exciting evening of Bingo beginning at 6:30pm.

CARING FOR OUR NEIGHBORS - *“A generous person will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the needy.” Proverbs 22:9.* - It is Holiday Food Drive time again. Please bring non-perishable foods and place them in the wooden box behind the kiosk at Atonement or in the shopping cart at Cross of Glory during November and December. Foods requested include canned vegetables, boxed rice or pasta mixes, cooking oil, canned fruit, peanut butter, canned fish/meat, etc -- the same types of food you use to make meals at your home. Also useful are laundry detergent, dish soap and shampoo. Food collected will be brought to Ralph Reeder before Christmas. Better yet, mail a check to Ralph Reeder Food Shelf at 2544 Mounds View Blvd, Mounds View, MN 55112. Thank you for your generosity!!! Charitable Giving/Hunger Team

COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTER UPDATE - Currently there are 54 families on the waitlist for Ramsey County homeless shelters. This is about 3-4 weeks wait. Until your name is called, you are in your car--if you have one--or staying with family/friends. It is a hard time of the year to be homeless. Karen Meyer, CSC Director, www.communitysupportcenter.org

THIS WEEK AT ATONEMENT & CROSS OF GLORY

Today	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 9:30 - Sunday School/Youth Group at Cross of Glory 10:00 – FCC at Atonement - LL 10:45 – Worship at Atonement – <i>Prayer Ministers available</i> 11:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement
Monday	Church Offices Closed 8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 1pm – Kitchen Kutups at Atonement 6pm – Atonement Property Committee
Tuesday	6:30 – BINGO at Cross of Glory
Wednesday	4pm – Crossroads Worship Committee at Cross of Glory 6:30 – Atonement Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:30 – Mary-Elizabeth Circle at Atonement 10am – Naomi Circle at Cross of Glory 1pm – Game Day at Atonement 4:30 – Bible Junk Book Journaling at Cross of Glory
Friday	4pm – Atonement Charitable Giving Meeting Offsite 5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Saturday	9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement/New Birth at Cross of Glory
Sunday	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory/9:30 – Sunday School/Youth Group at Cross of Glory 10:45 - Worship at Atonement 10am – FCC at Atonement LL/11:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory <u>Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement</u>