

CROSSROADS

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



FAITH & BLUE 2024

October 13, 2024

21st 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: Gretchen Davis

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

	8:30	10:45
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	John Eastham	Andrea Weatherly
LECTOR	Claire Verkuilen	Andrea Weatherly
USHER/ACOLYTE	Jeff Olson	Bonnie Anderson
GREETER	Linda Thorson	Gwen & Kevin Blomseth
BREAD BAKER	Roberta Olson	Lynn Miller
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Paula & Bob Reed	Judy Hill
COMMUNION SERVERS	Gwen Lentsch, Gretchen Davis	Andrea Weatherly
COUNTERS	Bob Reed, TBD	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
Hymn of the Month: "Thy Holy Wings"

WORDS OF WELCOME

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

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

Gracious God,

have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves.**

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"Rise Up, O Saints of God!" vv. 1-5

ELW 669

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: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

READING: HEBREWS 4:12-16

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 90:12-17

¹²So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?
Be gracious to your servants.**

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

¹⁶Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: MARK 10:17-31

The Holy gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you

will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?”²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.”²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON & FAITH & BLUE INTRODUCTIONS

Pastor Cassie Nault

Faith & Blue Message - 8:30 Chief Ben Zender

10:45 Sergeant Matt Farmer

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Be Thou My Vision” vv. 1-4

ELW 793

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Response after each petition.)

L: God of grace,

All: hear 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: 8:30 “Shine On Us”

Cross of Glory Choir

10:45 “Take My Life, That I May Be” vv. 1-4, ELW 685

Choir (v. 3) & Congregation

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks 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

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Shout to the Lord”

ELW 821

“Thy Holy Wings” vv. 1-3

ELW 613

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

BENEDICTION

8:30 “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Cross of Glory Choir

10:45 God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN (10:45 ONLY)

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” vv. 1-3

ELW 543

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
"God's work. Our hands."

THIS WEEK AT ATONEMENT & CROSS OF GLORY

Today	Faith & Blue Sunday 8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory - Guests 9:30 – Sunday School/Youth Group at Cross of Glory 10am – FCC at Atonement LL 10:45 – Worship at Atonement – Guests - <i>Prayer Ministers Available</i> 11:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 1pm – Kitchen Kutups at Atonement 6pm – Atonement Property Committee
Tuesday	6pm – Girl Scouts at Cross of Glory 6:30 – Boy Scouts at Cross of Glory
Wednesday	6:30 – Councils Meet 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
Saturday	Coat Distribution at Christ the King 9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 5pm – FACC at Cross of Glory
Sunday	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory - Guests 9:40 – Q & A with Michael & Carmen Zhoughbi at Cross of Glory MEA Weekend – No Sunday School/Youth 10am – FCC at Atonement LL 10:45 - Worship at Atonement - Guests 11:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement <u>5pm – Scout Committee Meeting at Cross of Glory</u>

THANK YOU to Gretchen Davis for selecting hymns for today and Lorna Schultz for helping with music at Atonement!

FAITH AND BLUE – Please welcome our guest speakers Chief Ben Zender from the Mounds View Police and Sergeant Matt Farmer and Tony Paetznick from New Brighton Public Safety & Police. Faith and Blue events work to build bridges between law enforcement and their communities.

BALE SALE AT CROSS OF GLORY - The Mounds View Police Foundation is hosting a bake sale for Faith and Blue to support the Mounds View Police. Stop by to purchase some treats.

COAT DRIVE VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

- Bring collected coats to Christ the King, Friday, October 18 from 5:30 – 7:30pm. (if you can stay to help them sort, they would appreciate the help.
 - Need 1 person from Atonement
 - Need 2 people from Cross of Glory
- Help Saturday, October 20 with the following shifts during the distribution at Christ the King:
 - Greeter 9am – 11am
 - 9:30am – 12:15pm shift
 - 12pm – 2:30pm shift (includes clean up)

TRUNK OR TREAT – Can you help? (See signup sheets in the narthex)

- Candy donations – drop off at either church office
- Cash donations to buy food for the Community Meal – drop in the offering plate with checks payable to Cross of Glory and “Trunk or Treat” in the memo line.
- Host a trunk in the parking lot at Cross of Glory
- Help in the kitchen with the Community Meal

OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS - The olive wood carvings were brought from Israel by Michael & Carmen Zoughbi, our guest speakers on October 20. We are using the honor system, so if you are interested in purchasing one or more, please make checks to Atonement Lutheran Church and indicate how many you are purchasing. At Cross of Glory drop it in the Monetary Donations slot in door right past Deacon Brad’s office. At Atonement, please give them to a counter or leave it for the office.

2024 HOLIDALE BOUTIQUE - Saturday, November 2nd 9am-3pm at Atonement – In addition to our crafts, baked goods, cafe, and raffle baskets; new this year, we will be inviting local vendors of handmade crafts to join us to enhance our available craft items. Vendor tables will be available to rent for \$35 each. Call your crafty friends and have them connect with us to complete an application available in the narthex at both churches. Workshop dates at Atonement to remember. All churches are welcome to participate:

- Oct 26 – Lefse Workshop, 9am
- Oct 31 – Wild Rice Soup Workshop, 9am
- Nov 1 – Caramel Rolls at 6pm

LOOKING AHEAD

- Oct 19** – Coat Distribution at Christ the King 10am – 2pm
- Oct 20** – Special Guests Michael & Carmen Zoughbi
- Oct 22** – 5:30 – 7pm Trick or Trunk at Cross of Glory
- Oct 27** – Reformation Sunday/Blessing of the Bibles
- Nov 2** – Crossroads Holidale Boutique at Atonement