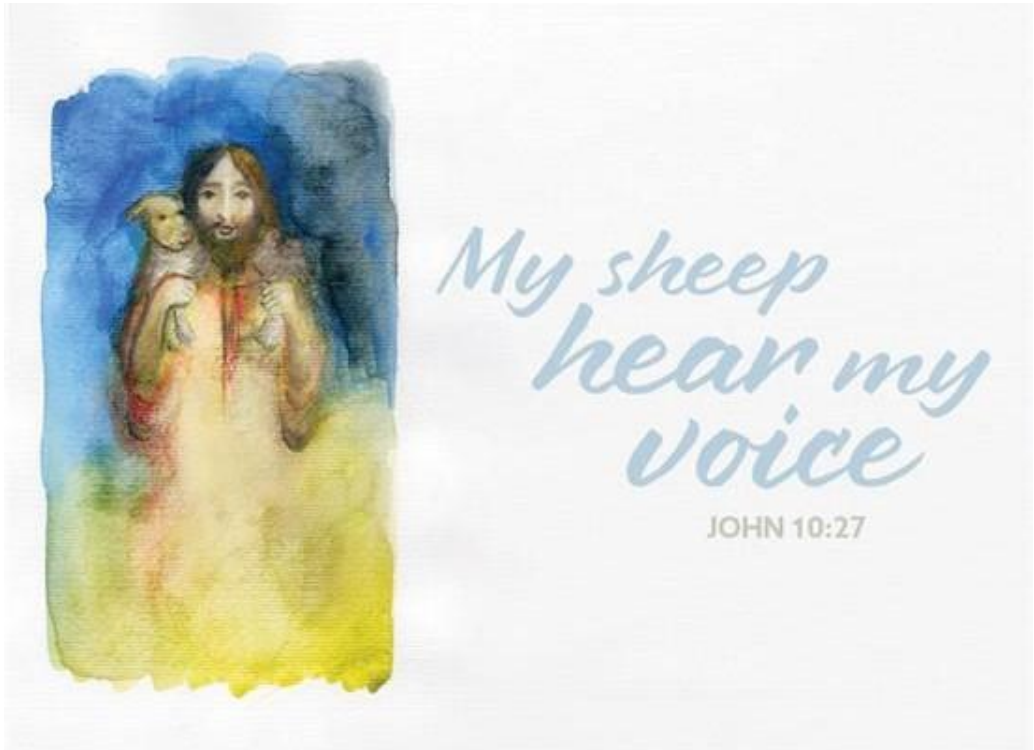


# CROSSROADS

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



May 11, 2025  
Fourth Sunday of Easter



# CROSSROADS PARISH



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

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



**ATONEMENT  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
New Brighton, MN



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



**IGLESIA LUTERANA  
CRISTO REY**  
Crossroads Parish

**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 Lutherana 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

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

	8:30	10:45
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Jaime Verkuilen	Andrea Weatherly
LECTOR	Claire Verkuilen	Royce King
USHER/ACOLYTE	Paula Reed	Lindsey Fabian
GREETER	Becky Redding	Gwen & Kevin Blomseth
BREAD BAKER	Linda Radtke	Lynn Miller
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Paula Reed	Judy Hill
COMMUNION SERVERS	Becky Redding, Leslie Bjork	Royce King, Lindsey Fabian
COUNTERS	Allan Alt, Bob Reed	Tony Houfek, 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

### 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.*

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

In the name of ✠ the One who was, who is, and who is to come. **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**All: make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**All: make us one as you are one.**

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**All: make us one as you are one.**

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. **Amen.**

### OPENING HYMN

"Morning Has Broken" vv. 1-3 - *May hymn of the month*

ELW 556

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, & the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

### KYRIE

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### HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

**All: O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, 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: ACTS 9:36-43

<sup>36</sup> Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup> At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup> Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup> So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup> Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup> He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup> This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup> Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup> **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup> You restore my soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup> **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: JOHN 10:22-30

The Holy gospel according to John.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup> At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> The Father and I are one."

The gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

*Please stand as you are able.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" vv. 1-3

ELW 789

APOSTLES' CREED

L: And now 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 INTERCESSION (Response after each petition.)

L: Hear us, O God.

**All: Your mercy is great.**

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 "Ride Up in the Chariot"

10:45 "The Lord is My Shepherd"

Cross of Glory Choir

Atonement Choir

OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. **Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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"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.*

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" vv. 1-3

ELW 843

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

ELW 496

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand as you are able.*

## BLESSING

8:30 "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Cross of Glory Choir

10:45 The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ☩ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

10:45 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vv. 1-3

ELW 631

## DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

L: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE CHURCH OFFICES** will be closed on Friday, May 16.

**KITCHEN KUT UPS** presents "Take Good Care of Yourself", a free one-hour variety show featuring songs, costumes & skits this Friday, May 16 at 7:00pm at Atonement. Refreshments will follow the show. All are invited!

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to those who celebrate! For fellowship today, the Youth are serving up the sweet, light treat of fresh fruit in a cup. Join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Free will offering is being accepted with all proceeds supporting our Camp Wapo campers. *Camp this year costs \$590/student, which for many of our families would be out of reach. Your continued support of these fundraisers bring that cost down and give our youth an opportunity to work together toward a common goal. Thank you for your generous support of our campers!*

**NEXT SUNDAY IS OUR SPECIAL** drive-in outdoor worship service to begin our summer worship schedule and hear about our summer theme. If you drive-in to worship, you will be able to tune in to a radio station to hear worship. If you would like to sit outside for worship, please bring a chair. After worship, we will celebrate with Pastor Cassie as she begins her sabbatical on May 22. There will be a community meal featuring dishes from Kusina Restaurant in Mounds View. If you are able, please bring a salad, dish, or dessert to share.

**BINGO THIS WEEK!!** Good news!!! Our permit to play Bingo at Atonement went through. Our first BINGO night is THIS THURSDAY, May 15th at 6:30pm. Deacon Brad will be calling the numbers (and sharing a few dad jokes). Invite your friends and neighbors--this is a child-friendly event! All proceeds go toward supporting Atonement's ministry.

**PASTORAL CARE DURING CLERGY RENEWAL TIME** - From Thursday, May 22nd-Monday, September 8th, Pastor Cassie will be on sabbatical. During her absence, Pastor Ana Becerra will be covering pastoral care for our parish. Please contact Pastor Ana or Deacon Brad Mills with any pastoral care emergencies. You can also contact the church office with any questions. Dawn Saros-Kirk is happy to help direct you to the person you might need to contact for any church questions.

**CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER SCHEDULE** - From Memorial Day to Labor Day, the church office hours shift to 9am-noon at Atonement and 1pm-4pm at Cross of Glory. This allows Dawn Saros-Kirk, our Office Administrator, to concentrate on special projects to keep our churches running smoothly. Please watch the weekly bulletin for alerts on any church office closures throughout the summer.

**PICK UP OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** – We return to our summer worship schedule beginning May 18, having one combined serviced each Sunday splitting the summer in half between each church. Pick up the full summer schedule in the narthex.

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 10am – FCC at Atonement LL 10:45 – Worship at Atonement – <i>Prayer Ministers Available</i> Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 1pm – Kitchen Kut Ups at Atonement 6pm – Girl Scouts at Atonement 6pm – Property Meeting at Atonement 7pm – Quilting Meeting at Cross of Glory
Tuesday	4pm – Worship Committee Meeting at Cross of Glory 6pm – Zumba at Atonement 6:30 – Councils Meet at Atonement
Wednesday	6:30 – Atonement Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	1pm – Game Day at Atonement 4:30 – Bible Junk Book Journaling at Cross of Glory
Friday	Church Offices Closed 5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory 7pm – Kitchen Kut Ups at Atonement – All are welcome!
Saturday	9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 9am - New Birth at Cross of Glory
Sunday	9:30 – Drive-in/Outdoor Worship at Cross of Glory 10am – FCC at Atonement LL <u>Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement</u>