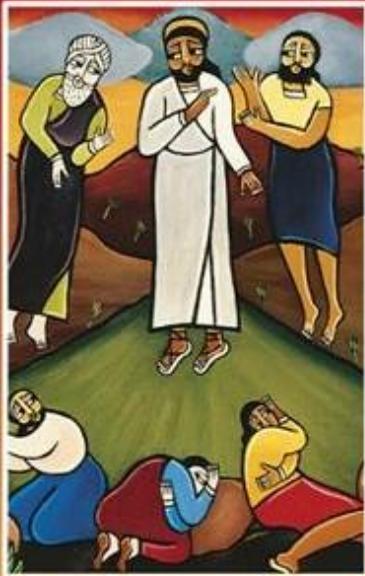


CROSSROADS

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



Jesus was
transfigured
before them

MATTHEW 17:2

February 15, 2026
Transfiguration of Our Lord



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 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 - 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

	8:30	10:45
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	NA	NA
LECTOR	Gretchen Davis	Royce King
USHER/ACOLYTE	Linda Radtke	Bonnie Anderson
GREETER	Linda Radtke	Nancy Jahnke
BREAD BAKER	No Communion	
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	No Communion	
COMMUNION SERVERS	No Communion	
COUNTERS	Gretchen Davis, TBD	Bruce Jahnke, 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 AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. **Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence for reflection.

Mighty God, lover of justice,

**All: you call us to life in community,
but we have served our own interests
at the expense of our neighbors.
We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.
We say the right words,
but our hearts are far from you.
Turn us to seek your face.
Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,
that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

"Shine, Jesus, Shine" vv. 1-2

ELW 671

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

All: O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, 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.

“This Little Light of Mine” v. 1

ELW 677

Children, please come forward while we sing.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Deacon Brad Mills

“This Little Light of Mine” v. 2

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

READING: EXODUS 24:12-18

¹²The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 2

¹Why are the nations in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

²Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the LORD and against the LORD’s anointed?

³“Let us break their yoke,” they say;

“let us cast off their bonds from us.”

**⁴God whose throne is in heaven is laughing;
the LORD holds them ¹ in derision.**

⁵Then in wrath God speaks to them,
and in rage fills them with terror.

**⁶“As for me, I have anointed my king
upon Zion, my holy mountain.”**

⁷Let me announce the decree of the LORD,
who said to me, “You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

**⁸Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

⁹You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”

¹⁰ **And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

¹¹ Submit to the LORD with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;

¹² **lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath. Happy are all who take refuge in God!**

READING: 2 PETER 1:16-21

¹⁶ We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17:1-9

The Holy gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Beautiful Savior” vv. 1-4

ELW 838

WE ARE NOT ALONE

Please stand as you are able as we confess our faith together in the words of “We Are Not Alone”, a creed from the Church of Canada.

**All: 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.)

Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

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...

REMINDER OF GOD'S PEACE – *During cold & flu season, we refrain from sharing a sign of peace.*

May the peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

Offertory Music: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" vv. 1-4

ELW 834

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise † bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)" - *Hymn of the Month*

ACS 1097

BURYING OF THE ALLELUIAS

"Celtic Alleluia"

ELW 174

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at Atonement & Cross of Glory:

Today	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 9:30 – Sunday School/Youth at Cross of Glory 9:30 – Visitation Team Meeting at Cross of Glory 10am – FCC at Atonement LL 10:45 – Worship at Atonement 11:45 – Visitation Team Meeting at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 2pm – Puzzles at Atonement 6pm – Girl Scouts at Atonement
Tuesday	6pm – Zumba at Atonement 6:00/6:30 – Scouts at Cross of Glory
Wednesday	5:30 – Soup Supper at Atonement 6:30 – Ash Wednesday Worship at Atonement
Thursday	1pm – Game Day at Atonement 3pm – Marnie Theis Violin Lessons at Cross of Glory
Friday	5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory 6:30 – Faith and a Pint at Torg
Saturday	9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement
Sunday	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 9:30 – Sunday School/Youth at Cross of Glory 10:45 – Worship at Atonement <u>3pm – FCC at Atonement</u>

VISITATION TEAM MEETINGS TODAY – Meet Deacon Brad at 9:30 at Cross of Glory; 11:45 at Atonement.

2025 ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS are in your mailboxes at both churches.

CROSSROADS SPRING PLANT SALE begins tomorrow, February 16. Watch for an email in the morning with instructions on how to order. Each church will receive profits from sales by naming which church you are with during the order process. Please let Dawn know if you need help with ordering online. **Order early** as they do run out of popular items!

ASH WEDNESDAY & SOUP SUPPER at Atonement, this Wednesday, February 18. Soup supper at 5:30; Worship at 6:30.

FAITH AND A PINT – Join us at 6:30pm this Friday, February 20 at Torg brewery in Spring Lake Park for some lively conversation & fun!

EASTER flowers can be ordered now to help beautify our sanctuaries for Easter Sunday. This year, we will offer Easter Lilies to purchase, as usual, however due to allergies, they will not be displayed in the sanctuary. You can pick up Lilies before Easter and the rest of the plants can be picked up right after Easter service.

BWCA BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE TRIP - August 12-16th, 2026 - We have secured 1 permit for 9 people for entry #16 Moose/Portage River North up to the Boundary Waters on an intergenerational adventure trip! **When:** August 12th, we will leave in the evening at 6pm and arrive at Grace Lutheran in Ely, MN and spend the night in the church basement. We will be on trail 3 full days and then come off water Sunday morning August 16th and arrive home around dinner time.

Who: Intergenerational trip, all ages welcome however if under 6th grade an accompanying adult is required.

Where: Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Ely, MN

Cost: \$375 Approximate depending on group sizes.

Register: Sign up and put down a \$50 deposit by June 30th

Bring: Full pack list will be coming but you will need your own sleeping bag & pad, canoe pack (rental available), clothes, tent, personal plate/spoon/cup set, and LifeStraw water filter bottle.

Provided: Church will provide (with help of outfitting) Kevlar canoe, paddle, all food and camp kitchen, maps, permits and legal documents, and leadership/canoe guide (on over a dozen group trips). We will also provide spirituality content, first word, bible study, prayer and more.

THRIVENT ACTION GRANT - Do you have a Thrivent Financial product, policy, or account? Did you know you are eligible for a \$250 grant every year? Please contact the church office if you have a Thrivent account and would like to use your action team grant towards outreach in our church community as we are assembling a list of all members with Thrivent action grants.

RENEW: WAPO WOMEN'S RETREAT is fast approaching, Friday, February 27 at 7pm to Sunday, March 1 at 1pm. This retreat is designed to offer space to renew your spirit. Cost is \$200 with \$50 non-refundable fee at registration. Must be 18+ years old. Sign up in the narthex so we know who's attending. Register here: <https://lakewapo.org/programs/renew-wapo-womens-retreat/>

ROOTED & RESTORED: WAPO MEN'S RETREAT - Mark your calendars for the Wapo Men's Retreat which is led by a talented Bible Study and Worship leader along with our retreat staff. Come for a fun weekend to recharge. There will be lots of time for fun and games as well as time for some serious relaxing. **Friday, May 1 at 5pm to Sunday, May 3 at noon** for ages 18+. Cost is \$200. (Register by April 1st to get 10% off). Register here: <https://lakewapo.org/programs/recharge-wapo-mens-retreat/>
Sign up in the narthex so we know who's attending.

QUINCY HOUSE - Quincy House is a home in Mounds View (8025 Red Oak Drive) where there are after school activities (basketball, volleyball, outdoor play, etc.) and opportunities for conversation and guidance. Youth receive personalized attention. A fundraiser for Quincy House will be held on Saturday, February 28 from 6:30-9:30 PM at The Mermaid (2200 Mounds View Blvd). If you would like to attend,

contact Director Darnell Baker at Operations@quincyhouse.org. Tickets are \$75/person. ~ The Charitable Giving Team

EASTER EGG HUNT – Mark your calendars for our Good Friday morning Easter Egg Hunt at Cross of Glory. Volunteers are needed that morning to help assemble treat bags and hide eggs. Watch for more information!

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

If you'd like a Lenten Devotional booklet, they are \$2 each, to cover the cost of printing, and will be printed as needed. Please sign up if you would like to receive one and it will be delivered to your church mailbox. Just drop \$2 in the offering basket any time.



MID-WEEK LENTEN SCHEDULE

Soup Supper 5:30; Worship 6:30

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18 - Atonement

MID-WEEK SERVICES

February 25, March 4 – Atonement

March 11, 18, 25 – Cross of Glory