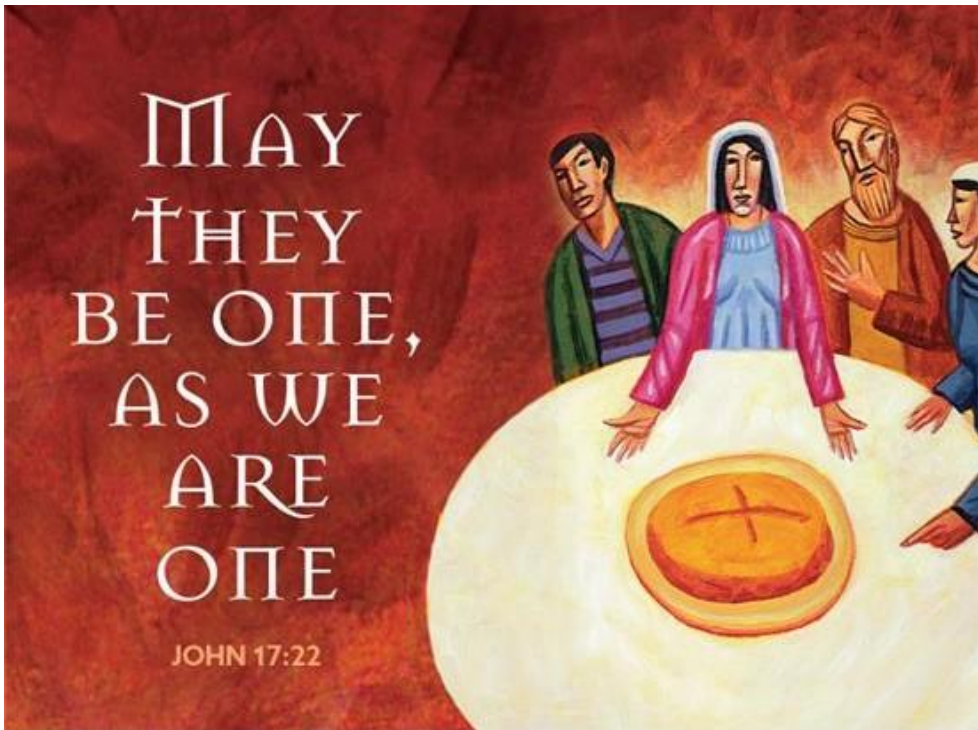


CROSSROADS

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



June 1, 2025
Seventh Sunday of Easter



CROSSROADS PARISH



**Proud to be a Reconciling
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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 Lutheran 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 (on sabbatical)
Pastora Ana Becerra
Ivan Konev – Cross of Glory Accompanist
Matt Verkuilen/ Jon Thomalla – Audio/Visual
Marilyn Goldsworthy/Jaime Verkuilen - Sunday School
Gretchen Davis – Hymn Selection

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

	9:30 at Cross of Glory
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Dawn Saros-Kirk
LECTOR	Kolleen Olsen
USHER/ACOLYTE	Jeff Olson
GREETER	Paula Reed
BREAD BAKER	No Communion
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	No Communion
COMMUNION SERVERS	No Communion
COUNTERS	COG: Bob Reed, Patsy Thorsbakken; ALC: Tony Houfek, 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

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

Pastor Cassie is away on her sabbatical time and we continue to keep her in our prayers as she takes time away to refresh and renew so that she can lead us well when she returns in September. A reminder that while she is gone, we can reach out to Pastor Ana Becerra, Deacon Brad, or contact the church office with any questions.

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

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" vv. 1, 3, 4

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GREETING

L: 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

L: Let us pray,

All: O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

GRADUATE BLESSING

Pastora Ana Becerra

READING: ACTS 16:16-34

¹⁶ One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." ¹⁸ She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰ When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." ²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³ After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴ Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴ He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in 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: JOHN 17:20-26

The Holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastora Ana Becerra

HYMN OF THE DAY

“One Bread, One Body” vv. 1-3

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Please stand as you are able.

WE ARE NOT ALONE

L: And now 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.)

L: Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

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...

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: "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" vv. 1-4

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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.**

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

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

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (3x)

ELW 752

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS
THIS WEEK AT ATONEMENT & CROSS OF GLORY

Today	9:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement 3pm – FCC at Atonement LL
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 1pm – ABCD at Atonement
Tuesday	6pm – Girl Scouts at Cross of Glory NO Zumba this week 6:30 – Boy Scouts at Cross of Glory
Wednesday	10am – Prayer Shawls at Cross of Glory 4pm – Crossroads Worship Committee at Cross of Glory
Thursday	1pm – Game Day at Atonement 4:30 – Bible Junk Book Journaling at Cross of Glory
Friday	5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Saturday	9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 9am - New Birth at Cross of Glory
Sunday	9:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 10am – FCC at Atonement LL <u>Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement</u>

WELCOME! – Crossroads Parish has hired Maani Ekka as our Music Coordinator for both churches. Please take a moment to welcome her to Crossroads.

THANK YOU to Pastora Ana for leading worship & preaching today. Also, thank you to Gretchen Davis for filling in as the accompanist today.

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST – We have ordered 20 geraniums for our Pentecost altar. If you would like to purchase a geranium for \$20 to take home after Pentecost, June 8, please complete a pink order form.

CROSSROADS FELLOWSHIP COFFEE IS BACK IN STOCK! Freshly roasted in Minneapolis, 16-ounce bags of whole bean or ground coffee, medium or dark roast is available for purchase, \$20/bag in the Fellowship Hall after service.

THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone for helping with Camp Wapo fundraising, especially to the youth that fundraised who are not going. Ethan Lunde, Eli Nault, and Isaac Weatherly all helped at multiple fundraising events even though they are not going to Camp Wapo this year. Also, Dani Gow, Cheryl Lunde, Shelly Markham, Paula Reed and Marie Thomalla were instrumental in helping raise funds.

ABCD MEETS TOMORROW AT 1:00PM - The Atonement Book Club Daytime discussion group will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Atonement Lutheran Church on **Monday, June 2 at 1:00pm**. We will discuss *The*

Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride. On September 8 (2nd Monday) we will discuss **Remarkably Bright Creatures** by Shelby VanPelt. People from Atonement, Cross of Glory and Cristo Rey are welcome. You can attend all of the discussions or only those that interest you. Please bring your own beverage.

PRIDE FESTIVAL MINNEAPOLIS - SIGN UP TO HELP - Reconciling in Christ churches of the conference are teaming up to have a booth at the Twin Cities Pride festival, June 27-29, in Loring Park and we need you to volunteer! Be a friendly face and representative of our churches to let people know they are loved, they matter, and there are good places to go if they are looking for a church. Shifts are 2 hours long. If all the slots for a shift are already full, feel free to come anyway, but we need at least two people for each shift. Call or email Deacon Brad with questions: Brad@Crossroads55112.org

SIGN UP HERE: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A8A92CA5FBCE9-56980259-pride>

NEWS FROM BRENT & COLLEEN KOSLOSKI – Brent & Colleen are getting settled into their new home. They are currently in corporate housing but are closing on a new home in a couple weeks. Brent is going to London for his birthday this month! They say hello to everyone and that they miss going out for Faith and a Pint with everyone.

SUMMER WATER BLESSINGS – Don't forget to pick up a vial(s) to fill with water from your travels, a place you find time to rest & renew at or a place that is meaningful to you. Save the vials of water for the September 14 service when Pastor Cassie returns. During worship we will pour our waters together into the baptismal font as a symbol of renewal and connection. The vials are in a basket in each narthex.

