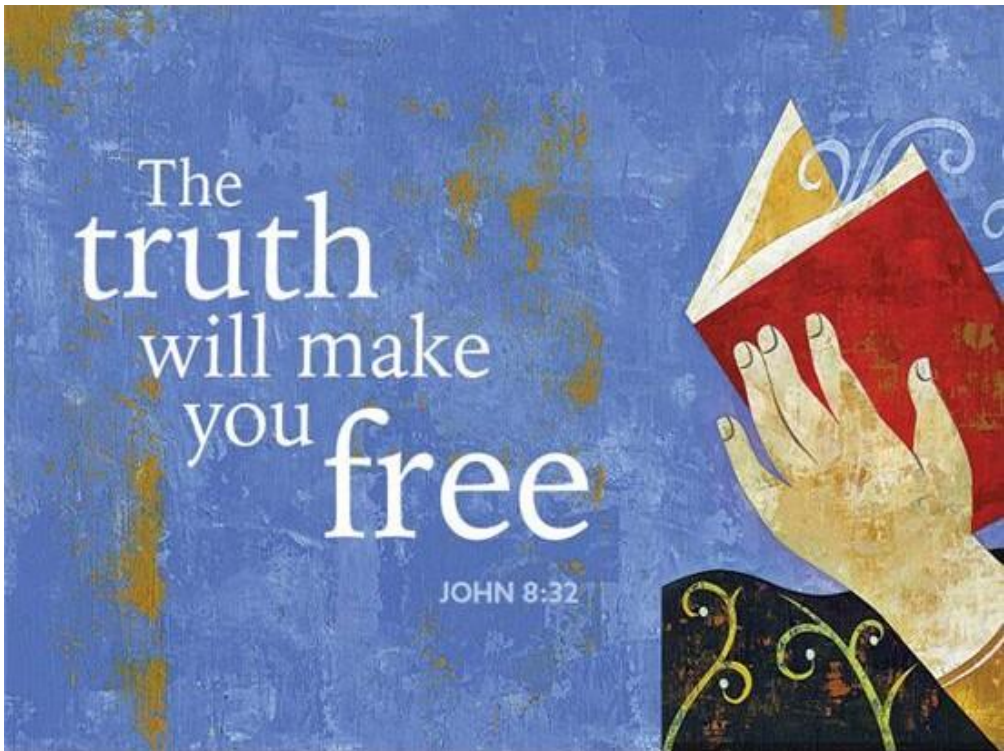


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Atonement Lutheran Church
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey



October 26, 2025
Reformation Sunday



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**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 Cross of Glory	10:45 Atonement
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Gretchen Davis	Carreen Houfek
LECTOR	Kolleen Olsen	Scott Carlson
USHER/ACOLYTE	Paula Reed	Lindsey Fabian
GREETER	Jeanne Boyle	Carol Hoiby
BREAD BAKER	Shelly Markham	Andrea Weatherly
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Linda Radtke	Carol Hoiby
COMMUNION SERVERS	Linda Radtke, Jaime Verkuilen	Carreen Houfek, Scott Carlson
COUNTERS	Bob Reed, Patsy Thorsbakken	Gwen Blomseth, Bruce Jahnke

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.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection.

Merciful and loving God,

we are your stiff-necked people.

We trample on the needy.

We grumble about your grace to others.

We turn away from the poor.

Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.

**Rejoice over us as ones who were lost
and have been found. Amen.**

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ☩ Jesus, your sins are forgiven! **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" vv. 1-4

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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: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age.
Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE/BLESSING OF THE BIBLES

READING: JEREMIAH 31:31-34

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

READING: ROMANS 3:19-28

¹⁹ Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. ²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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 8:31-36

The Holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹ Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Deacon Brad Mills

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Now Thank We All Our God” vv. 1-3

ELW 839

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: God of grace,

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 – *You are welcome to drop your Intention cards in the offering plate.*

Offertory Music: 8:30 Special Music

10:45 Variation on *Morecambe* – Atkinson

Ivan Konev

Debora Holmes

OFFERING PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

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

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

“Take My Life, That I May Be/Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad” vv. 1-4

ELW 583

“The Church of Christ, in Every Age” vv. 1-5

ELW 729

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“Listen, God Is Calling/Neno lake Mungu” vv. 1-3

ELW 513

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

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 10:45 – Worship at Atonement Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement 3pm – FCC at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement
Tuesday	4:30 – Junk Book Journals at Cross of Glory 6pm – Zumba at Atonement
Wednesday	6:30 – Atonement Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Noon – Wild Rice Soup Workshop at Atonement 1pm – Game Day at Atonement 3pm – Marnie Thies Violin Lessons
Friday	5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory 6:30 – Faith and a Pint at Torg Brewery 6:30 – Caramel Roll Workshop at Atonement
Saturday	9am – 3pm - Holidale Boutique at Atonement 9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Sunday	<i>All Saints’ Sunday</i> 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 <u>Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement</u>

DST ENDS NEXT SUNDAY – Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour.

INTENTION CARDS – Please remember to complete your Intention Cards and drop them in the offering plate during service by November 9.

ALL SAINTS'/DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS SUNDAY is next Sunday, November 2. Please submit the names and relationship of any loved ones that have died in the past year, to the office today, to have them named in worship.

2025 HOLIDALE BOUTIQUE IS NEXT WEEKEND! - Please share with any of your crafty friends that we are still looking for vendors to share their homemade crafts. Applications are available in the narthex of both churches. Signup sheets will be out soon. Please consider contributions of food/baked items and your time! **Important Dates:**

- **Thursday, October 30 NOON - Wild Rice Soup Workshop**
- **Friday, October 31 6:30pm - Caramel Roll Workshop**
- **Saturday, November 1 9am-3pm - Holidale Boutique**

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS – Order forms are in the narthex if you would like to order a poinsettia to decorate our Christmas altars. Poinsettias can be taken home after Christmas worship. Orders are due by November 9. Thank you!

ANNUAL WINTER WARM-UP COAT DRIVE – The Mounds View Police are collecting new or gently used winter coats to benefit the Salvation Army and Harbor Light Center. If you'd like to donate coats, please leave them in the coat area. Thank you!

KING'S KIDS PRESCHOOL is a ministry of Atonement Lutheran Church. ***King's Kids is currently accepting new students!*** And they are running a special for new families: the registration fee will be credited to their first month's tuition if a student is enrolled by November 15th. Call Atonement and King's Kids Office at 651-633-2240 to schedule a tour with our Preschool Director, Lisa Altomari.

THE MOUNDS VIEW LIONS are hosting a service project focused on mental health on Monday, November 10 from 9am – 3pm at the Mounds View Community Center. We will be making two products to help with anxiety; bookmarks with a calming strategy and I-Spy bottles. The recipients of our service project are Mercy Hospital, Alexandra House and possibly Fraser Center. We are looking for both donations and volunteers. For more information, see the flyer on the collection box in each narthex.

YOUTH GROUP – Mark your calendars for Nerf Night, November 15th from 5:30-9:00!

TRUNK OR TREAT - Thank you to all that participated, donated candy and volunteered to help with the food prep. It was a fun night! Dani and Marie

THANK YOU – “Dear Cross of Glory Lutheran Church, Thank you for your in-kind donation of fabric to Rosetown Playhouse. Your generous donation will be used for our upcoming production of Little Mermaid Jr! Donations like yours allow our programming to be offered at no cost to families, youth and all our participants. Thanks again! Rosetown Board of Directors.”