

CROSSROADS

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



May 17, 2026
Seventh 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

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
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CrossofGloryMV.org
Worship at 8:30am

Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey

Pastora Ana Becerra
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Servicio en Español al mediodía



**ATONEMENT
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
New Brighton, MN



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



**IGLESIA LUTERANA
CRISTO REY**
Crossroads Parish

A Warm Welcome to Any Guests and Visitors

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

	8:30am	10:45am
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	NA	NA
LECTOR	Sue Pulvermacher-Alt	Steve Klaers
USHER/ACOLYTE	Leslie Bjork	Lindsey Fabian
GREETER	Linda Radtke	Nancy Jahnke
BREAD BAKER	No Communion	
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	No Communion	
COMMUNION SERVERS	No Communion	
COUNTERS	Patsy Thorsbakken, TBD	Gwen Blomseth, 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.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! **Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

All: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

All: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

All: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" vv. 1-3

ELW 815

GREETING

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

All: O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, 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.

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

"This Little Light of Mine" v. 2

READING: ACTS 1:6-14

⁶When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

READING: 1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

^{5:6}Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

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 17:1-11

The Holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“I Come with Joy” vv. 1-5

ELW 482

8:30 Recognition of Sunday School & Youth Teachers

10:45 Thanksgiving for King’s Kids Preschool Ministry

WE ARE NOT ALONE

L: 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 THE PEOPLE *(Response after each petition)*

L: Merciful God,

All: hear our prayer.

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 GOD'S PEACE

L: May the peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

L: Let us show a sign of peace with one another.

You are invited to shake hands, make a peace sign or greet each other in whatever way you're comfortable.

This is the sign of setting aside divisions among us to prepare to receive the Lord's supper.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

Offertory Music: 8:30 "We Are Marching"

Cross of Glory Choir

10:45 "We Are Marching in the Light"

ELW 866

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

BENEDICTION

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

8:30 “The Lord Bless You & Keep You”

Cross of Glory Choir

10:45 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” vv. 1-3

ELW 543

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Join us for summer worship!
All summer services are at 9:30am at one church.

May 24 – July 5 at Cross of Glory

May 31 – Aug 23 at Atonement

Aug 30 – Worship at the Park

Sep 6 at Atonement

Sep 13 – Return to regular schedule

CROSSROADS RUMMAGE SALE AT ATONEMENT

COLLECTION DATES - Volunteers Needed!

Collection Times: 2:00pm – 7:00pm

Tuesday & Thursday, May 19 & 21

Accepting gently used, clean items in good working order.

Please no TVs, large furniture or mattresses.

The sale is at Atonement on the following dates:

Wednesday – Friday, May 27-29 from 8am – 7pm

Saturday, May 30 from 8am – Noon

Signup sheets to volunteer are in the narthex of both churches.

This is a Crossroads event!

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 – Last Day 9:30 – Visitation Team Meeting with Deacon Brad 10am – FCC at Atonement LL 10:45 – Worship at Atonement Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement 4:30 – Recital at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 2pm – Puzzles at Cross of Glory 6pm – Girl Scouts at Atonement
Tuesday	2pm – 7pm – Rummage Sale Collection at Atonement 6pm – Zumba at Atonement 6:00/6:30 – Scouts at Cross of Glory
Wednesday	6:30 – Atonement Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	1pm – Game Day at Atonement 2pm – 7pm – Rummage Sale Collection at Atonement 3pm – Marnie Theis Violin Lessons 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	Pentecost Sunday – Summer Worship Schedule Begins 9:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 10am – FCC at Atonement LL <u>Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement</u>

KING’S KIDS PRESCHOOL CELEBRATES 54 YEARS OF MINISTRY – Today, we celebrate and say goodbye to King’s Kids Preschool after 54 years at Atonement. Please join us for a reception following worship.

WE BEGIN OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE next Sunday, May 24 with one service at 9:30am at Cross of Glory. It’s also Pentecost so don’t forget to wear red!

RED GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST – We are purchasing 18 red geraniums for our Pentecost altar on **May 24 at Cross of Glory, 9:30am**. If you would like to purchase a geranium, complete an order form. We are limited to 18 so it’s first come, first serve. They can be taken home after Pentecost worship.

MINNESOTA BOYCHOIR SPRING CONCERTS – The families of Ivan Konev & Debora Holmes invite you to attend Minnesota Boychoir Spring Concerts where they each have a son performing. The first concert is today **May 17** at Church of St. Gerard Majella, Brooklyn Park from 4:30pm – 6:30pm. The second concert is **May 31** from 4:30pm – 6:30pm at Ted Mann Concert Hall on the U of M campus.