

CROSSROADS

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



October 20, 2024

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 Worship at Cross of Glory

10:45 Worship at Atonement

12:00 Cristo Rey at Atonement



**WELCOME TO
CROSSROADS**
Crossroads55112.org



Cross of Glory Lutheran Church
5472 Adams Street
Mounds View, MN 55112
763-784-2528
CrossofGloryMV.org
Worship at 8:30am



Atonement Lutheran Church
1980 Silver Lake Road NW
New Brighton, MN 55112
651-633-2240
AtonementNB.org
Worship at 10:45am



**IGLESIA LUTERANA
CRISTO REY**
Crossroads Parish

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/Jaime Verkuilen - Sunday School
Hymn Selection: Gretchen Davis

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

	8:30	10:45
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Gretchen Davis	Steve Klaers
LECTOR	Gretchen Davis	Royce King
USHER/ACOLYTE	Linda Thorson	Judy Hill
GREETER	Paula Reed	Nancy Jahnke
BREAD BAKER	No Communion	
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	No Communion	
COMMUNION SERVERS	No Communion	
COUNTERS	Gretchen Davis, TBD	Tony Houfek, 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
Hymn of the Month: "Thy Holy Wings"

WORDS OF WELCOME

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

The singing bowl invites us to a time of silence for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves.**

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"Thy Holy Wings" vv. 1-3

ELW 613

GREETING

L: 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

L: Let us pray,

All: Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

READING: HEBREWS 5:1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 91:9-16

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰**no evil will befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you,
to guard you in all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.**

¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL: MARK 10:35-45

The Holy gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.*Please be seated.*

GUEST SPEAKER FROM BETHLEHEM, ISRAEL

Michael Zoughbi

HYMN OF THE DAY

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" vv. 1-3

ELW 325

Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES' CREED

**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: God of grace,

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 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: "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" vv. 1-5

ELW 659

10:45 Atonement Choir

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

BENEDICTION

God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"On Our Way Rejoicing: vv. 1-2

ELW 537

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
"God's work. Our hands."

THIS WEEK AT ATONEMENT & CROSS OF GLORY

Today	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory No Sunday School/Youth Group at Cross of Glory – MEA 10am – FCC at Atonement LL 10:45 – Worship at Atonement 11:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement
Tuesday	9am – Minister's Prayer Service at Atonement 5:30 – 7pm – Trunk or Treat at Cross of Glory
Wednesday	7am – Toastmasters at Cross of Glory
Thursday	1pm – Game Day at Atonement 4:30 – Bible Junk Book Journaling at Cross of Glory 6:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory
Friday	5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory 6:30 – Faith and a Pint at Torg Brewery
Saturday	9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement
Sunday	Reformation Sunday/Blessing of the Bibles 8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 10am – FCC at Atonement LL 10:45 - Worship at Atonement 11:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory <u>Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement</u>

THANK YOU to Alice Sponholz for selecting hymns for today and to Diane Lightbody for helping with music at Atonement.

WELCOME Michael & Carmen Zoughbi. There will be a **Q&A at 9:40** at Cross of Glory if you have any questions for them. **Thank you to Jim & Laurel Nelson** for hosting them at their home!

SUPPORT CHRISTIAN FAMILIES IN BETHLEHEM – Due to ongoing conflict, tourism in Bethlehem has come to a standstill, leaving many Christian families without a steady income. For over a year now, these families who have relied on selling exquisite olive wood carvings to tourists, now struggle to provide basic necessities like food for their loved ones. You can make a difference! Although you may not be able to visit Bethlehem in person, you can still support these families. We have a selection of these beautiful olive wood carvings that we carry in our van as we travel the U.S. To learn more or to purchase these meaningful crafts, call us at 563-239-7268 or email zoughbiolivewood@gmail.com. Your support will bring hope and sustenance to families during this challenging time. God Bless You.

REFORMATION SUNDAY & BLESSING OF THE BIBLES – Next Sunday bring your bibles to have them blessed during our Reformation Sunday worship.

FAITH AND A PINT – Join Deacon Brad and others at Torg Brewery this Friday, October 25 at 6:30pm.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY is November 3. If you would like to submit names of loved ones that have passed away since November of last year, please submit them with your relationship to them. We will not be displaying photos, just an insert with the names of your loved ones.

TRUNK OR TREAT & COMMUNITY MEAL – This Tuesday, October 22; 5:30 – 7pm

Volunteers and cars, please be ready to go by 5:30. Thank you for your help.

Can you help? (See signup sheets in the narthex)

-- **Host a trunk in the parking lot at Cross of Glory**

-- **Help in the kitchen with the Community Meal**

-- Candy donations – drop off at either church office

-- Cash donations to buy food for the Community Meal – drop in the offering plate with checks payable to Cross of Glory and “Trunk or Treat” in the memo line.

2024 HOLIDALE BOUTIQUE SIGNUP SHEETS in the narthex at both churches. Saturday, November 2nd 9am-3pm at Atonement – Vendor tables for homemade crafts still available for \$35 each. Applications are available in the narthex of both churches. Workshop dates at Atonement to remember. All churches are welcome to participate:

-- Oct 26 – Lefse Workshop, 9am

-- Oct 31 – Wild Rice Soup Workshop, 9am

-- Nov 1 – Caramel Rolls at 6pm

A THANK YOU NOTE: I just wanted to take a moment and thank you all for inviting us to your church service for the Faith and Blue 2024 event. Your hospitality and kindness was extremely appreciated. Your congregation was more than generous, and we really appreciate your fellowship and partnership. Warmest Regards, Chief Ben Zender, Mounds View Police Department

FREE MEDICARE EDUCATIONAL SESSION – Steve Halvorsen, a 30-year health insurance veteran, will host and present a variety of “things you should know” about Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Part D and other Medicare programs. He will also go into detail about the 2025 changes to Part D coverage and its impact to you. October 29 at 9:30am at Midland Hills Country Club-St. Andrews Room, Roseville, MN. RSVP encouraged to: shalvorsen11@yahoo.com.