

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



October 27, 2024  
Reformation Sunday  
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  
Diane Lightbody – Atonement Accompanist  
Tony Houfek/Alice Sponholz – Audio/Visual  
Dani Gow – Youth Group

	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:45</b>
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Jaime Verkuilen	Andrea Weatherly
LECTOR	Shari Waddell	Scott Carlson
USHER/ACOLYTE	Paula Reed	Carol Hoiby
GREETER	Linda Radtke	Steve & Vicki Klaers
BREAD BAKER	Roberta Olson	Andrea Weatherly
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Kolleen Olsen	Carol Hoiby
COMMUNION SERVERS	Jaime Verkuilen, Linda Radtke	Andrea Weatherly, Scott Carlson
COUNTERS	Gretchen Davis, TBD	Gwen Blomseth, 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  
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

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" vv. 1, 2, 4

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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: 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.*

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 31:31-34

<sup>31</sup>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. <sup>32</sup>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. <sup>33</sup>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. <sup>34</sup>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.**

SECOND READING: ROMANS 3:19-28

<sup>19</sup>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. <sup>20</sup>For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

<sup>21</sup>But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, <sup>22</sup>the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

<sup>27</sup>Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. <sup>28</sup>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.**

<sup>31</sup>Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” <sup>33</sup>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’?”

<sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup> The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup> 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

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Thy Holy Wings” vv. 1-3

ELW 613

BLESSING OF THE BIBLES

*Please stand as you are able.*

L: And now we confess our faith together in the words of “We Are Not Alone”, a modern creed from the Church of Canada.

WE ARE NOT ALONE

**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: hear 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

Offertory Music: 8:30 "I Love to Tell the Story"

10:45 "Lord Keep Us Steadfast"

Cross of Glory Choir

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.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**All: All also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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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...**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Amazing Grace" vv. 1-5

"Christ, Be Our Light"

ELW 779

Ivan Konev/Diane Lightbody

COMMUNION BLESSING

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our 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

“God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind” vv. 1-4

ELW 400

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*“God’s work. Our hands.”*

**THANK YOU** to Jaime Verkuilen for selecting hymns for today and to Diane Lightbody for helping with music at Atonement.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** – If you’d like to order a poinsettia to help decorate our Christmas altars, please complete an order form with checks payable to Atonement Lutheran Church (we’re combining orders) and return to Paula Reed or Carol Hoiby. Orders are due November 10. Plants can be taken home after service on Christmas Eve.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU!** Trunk or Treat was very successful! There were 17 vehicles handing out candy and at least 160 people were served dinner. Huge thanks to Shelly Markham, Annette Steichen, Janice Wikstrom and Peg Lindner for helping prepare and serve food! Thank you to the Boy Scouts and youth group who volunteered and thank you to everyone who hosted a car to hand out candy. Many, many thanks to Marie Thomalla, Dani Gow & Mary Hayford for organizing this popular event.

**NEW BRIGHTON FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE** – Monday, October 28 from 6-8pm at the Public Safety Center, 785 Old Hwy 8 NW.

**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. October 29 at 9:30am at Midland Hills Country Club-St. Andrews Room, Roseville, MN. RSVP encouraged to: shalvorsen11@yahoo.com.

**CROSSROADS HOLIDALE BOUTIQUE - Saturday, Nov 2nd from 9-3pm** - Included in the day are crafts, raffle baskets, jams and jellies, and baked goods. Come have caramel rolls for breakfast and sandwich platter or soup for lunch. *Tell your friends, relatives & neighbors to come enjoy the awesome day!* With your support, we will have another successful Boutique as in the past 50 years. Please consider helping out at least 2 hours on the day of the Boutique. Signup sheets are in the narthex. We are in need of baked goods, pies and 3 members to make Chicken Noodle Soup, we can provide a recipe.

**Dates to remember at Atonement:**

You are welcome to drop off items all week. Coordinators will be actively setting up on Monday, Thursday and Friday starting at 9am.

---**TODAY** - Tables set up in the Fellowship Hall

---**Mon, Oct 28** - Unpack and set up Atonement crafts

---**Thurs, Oct 31 at 9am** - Wild Rice Soup Workshop

---**Fri, Nov 1st at 6pm** - Caramel Rolls Workshop, all baked goods should be dropped off during this time to ensure we have time to get them priced

THIS WEEK AT ATONEMENT & CROSS OF GLORY

Today	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory Sunday School/Youth Group at Cross of Glory 10:45 – Worship at Atonement 11:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement 3pm – FCC at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 1pm – Kitchen Kutups at Atonement
Thursday	9am – Wild Rice Soup Workshop at Atonement 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 6pm – Caramel Roll Workshop at Atonement
Saturday	9am – 2pm – Holidale Boutique at Atonement 9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Sunday	All Saints Sunday 8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 10am – FCC at Atonement LL 10:45 - Worship at Atonement - Baptism 11:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory <u>Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement</u>