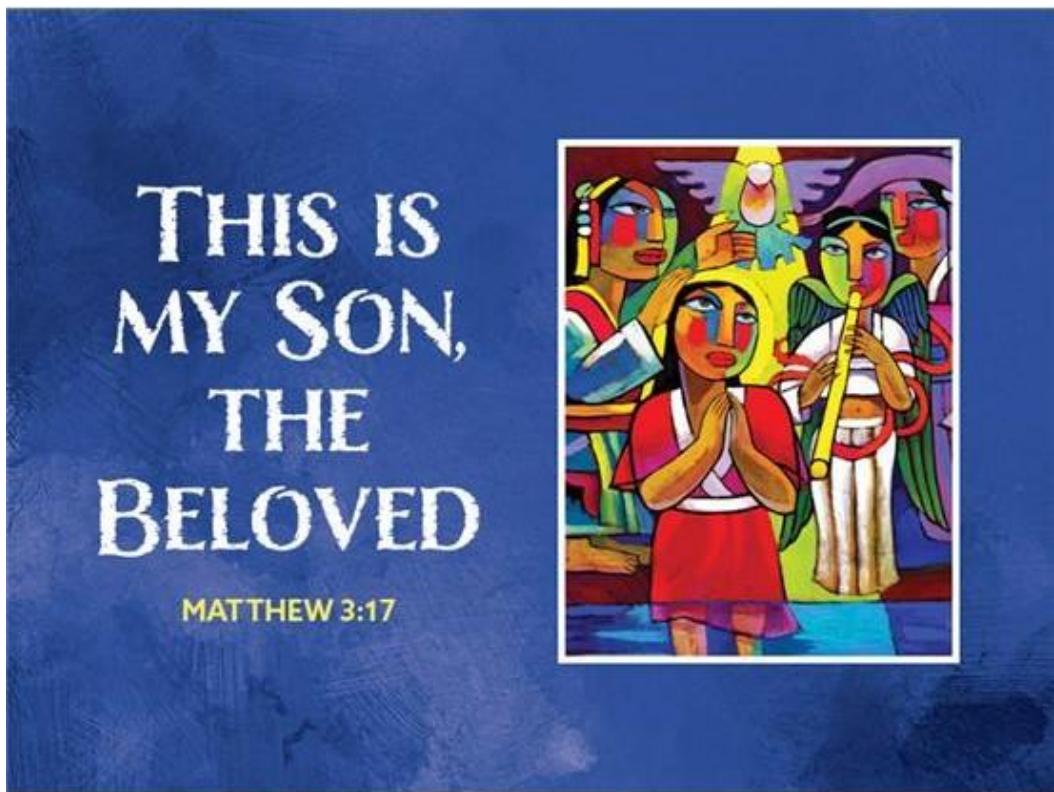


CROSSROADS  
Atonement Lutheran Church  
Cross of Glory Lutheran Church  
Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey



January 11, 2026  
Baptism of Our Lord



## CROSSROADS PARISH



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

	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:45</b>
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Gretchen Davis	Steve Klaers
LECTOR	Kolleen Olsen	Andrea Weatherly
USHER/ACOLYTE	Paula Reed	Bonnie Anderson
GREETER	Linda Radtke	Nancy Jahnke
BREAD BAKER	Roberta Olson	Andrea Weatherly
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Paula Reed	Carol Hoiby
COMMUNION SERVERS	Gretchen Davis Becky Redding	Steve Klaers Isaac & Andrea Weatherly
COUNTERS	Bob Reed, Patsy Thorsbakken	Bruce Jahnke, Tony Houfek

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, <sup>☩</sup> one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. **Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence for reflection.*

Mighty God, lover of justice,

**All: you call us to life in community,**

**but we have served our own interests  
at the expense of our neighbors.**

**We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.**

**We say the right words,  
but our hearts are far from you.**

**Turn us to seek your face.**

**Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,  
that we may do justice, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in <sup>☩</sup> Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace. **Amen.**

### OPENING HYMN

*"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord" – Hymn of the Month*

### 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.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

**All: O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, 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.*

READING: ISAIAH 42:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup>He will not cry out or lift up his voice or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth, and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

<sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. <sup>9</sup>See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

READING: ACTS 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: MATTHEW 3:13-17

The Holy gospel according to Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so

now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented.<sup>16</sup> And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God’s Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him.<sup>17</sup> And a voice from the heavens said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” vv. 1-3

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*Please stand as you are able.*

APOSTLES’ CREED

L: And now we confess our faith together in the words of the “Apostles’ Creed”.

**All: 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: Merciful God,

**All: receive our prayer.**

REMINDER OF GOD’S PEACE – *During cold & flu season, we refrain from sharing a sign of peace.*

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

**All: And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

## OFFERING

Offertory Music: "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized" vv. 1-4

*Please stand as you are able.*

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## OFFERING PRAYER

God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

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"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

"Remember and Rejoice" vv. 1-5

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"Crashing Waters at Creation" vv. 1-4

ELW 455

## COMMUNION BLESSING

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand as you are able.*

## BLESSING

May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise  bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

"Baptized in Water" vv. 1-3

ELW 456

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**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 10am – FCC at Atonement LL 10:45 – Worship at Atonement – <i>Prayer Ministers Available</i> Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 2pm – Puzzles at Atonement 6pm – Girl Scouts at Atonement 6pm – Atonement Property Committee
Tuesday	6pm – Zumba at Atonement 6:30 – Councils Meet at Atonement
Wednesday	6:30 – ALC Choir Rehearsal at Atonement
Thursday	1pm – Game Day at Atonement 3pm – Marnie Theis Violin Lessons at Cross of Glory
Friday	5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Saturday	9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement
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**PRAYER MINISTERS** are available after worship at Atonement today.

**ANNUAL MEETINGS** – Cross of Glory's Annual Meeting is **Sunday, January 25** and Atonement's Annual Meeting is **Sunday, February 1**. We'll have one **9:30am worship service** at the church having their annual meeting followed with fellowship and food.

**ANNUAL MEETING POTLUCK** signups are in the narthex at each church. We also need volunteers from each church who will help in the kitchen of the opposite church so all members can attend their annual meeting.

**FUNERAL FOR PAT HASELHORST** – The funeral for Pat Haselhorst is Friday, January 23 with a Visitation from 10:00-11:00am, Celebration of Life service at 11:00am and fellowship following the service. Please contact Virginia Braunwarth if you would like to help bring food and/or help in the kitchen.

**CAMP WAPO WOMEN'S RETREAT** - This retreat is designed to offer space to renew your spirit. Maybe that means some shopping at the many Amery area boutiques and antique stores, relaxing with a good book, hiking or snowshoeing (bring your own) the beautiful trails at Ox Lake, or enjoying a challenging

jigsaw puzzle. All of this is in addition to time spent in bible study and other sessions. Your soul will be fed and renewed during the Wapo Women's Retreat Friday, February 27 at 7pm to Sunday, March 1 at 1pm. Cost is \$200 with \$50 non-refundable fee at registration. Must be 18+ years old. Sign up in the narthex. Register here: <https://lakewapo.org/programs/renew-wapo-womens-retreat/>

**THE ATONEMENT COUNCIL** is seeking 2-3 members for election at the next annual meeting. If interested, please see a member of the Nominating Committee: Andrea Weatherly, Carol Hoiby or Tony Houfek.

**JUSTMove PARTY - SUNDAY, JAN. 18 - 2:30-11:30PM | Woodlake Lutheran, Richfield** - Youth in grades 6-9 from across the Twin Cities are invited to attend this justice-themed party centered on being holy disruptors. Enjoy a JUSTmove presentation by Joe Davis and David Scherer with music, poetry, storytelling, dance and conversation. Hear from justice advocates, enjoy inflatables, games, dinner and more. Youth in 10th-12th grades are invited to participate as leaders. This event sponsored by the Richfield Area Lutheran Youth (RALY) is free; a suggested donation of \$10 will be given for 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering MYLE scholarships. Adult volunteers are also needed. Let us know if you would like us to send you the link.