

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



June 8, 2025
Day of Pentecost



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 (on sabbatical)
Pastora Ana Becerra
Ivan Konev – Cross of Glory Accompanist
Matt Verkuilen/ Jon Thomalla – Audio/Visual
Marilyn Goldsworthy/Jaime Verkuilen - Sunday School
Gretchen Davis – Hymn Selection

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

	9:30 at Cross of Glory
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Jaime Verkuilen
LECTOR	Monika Cook
USHER/ACOLYTE	Paula Reed
GREETER	Annette Steichen
BREAD BAKER	Roberta Olson
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Jeff & Roberta Olson
COMMUNION SERVERS	Jaime Verkuilen, Leslie Bjork
COUNTERS	COG: Patsy Thorsbakken, Gretchen Davis ALC: 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

Pastor Cassie is away on her sabbatical time and we continue to keep her in our prayers as she takes time away to refresh and renew so that she can lead us well when she returns in September. A reminder that while she is gone, we can reach out to Pastor Ana Becerra, Deacon Brad, or contact the church office with any questions.

Please stand as you are able.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

In the name of ✠ the One who was, who is, and who is to come. **Amen.**

Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

All: make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

All: make us one as you are one.

We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

All: make us one as you are one.

Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

Rachel Kurtz on Guitar

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: God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, 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: ACTS 2:1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:14-17

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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 14:8-17 [25-27]

The Holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁸ Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

[²⁵ “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”]

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Rachel Kurtz

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” (3X) *June Hymn of the Month*
Please stand as you are able.

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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: Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

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: “Marigolds” arr. by Ivan Konev (original tune by V. Vermenich)

Ivan Konev

OFFERING PRAYER

Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

All: An 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

“Loosen”

Rachel Kurtz

Special Music by Rachel Kurtz

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“Spirit of Gentleness” vv. 1-4

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DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS
THIS WEEK AT ATONEMENT & CROSS OF GLORY

Today	9:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 10am – FCC at Atonement LL Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 6pm – Girl Scouts at Atonement 6pm – Atonement Property Committee
Tuesday	5:30 – 7pm - Jumbo Sale Collection Begins 6pm – Zumba at Atonement LL 6:30 – Councils Meet at Cross of Glory
Wednesday	6:30am – Toastmasters at Cross of Glory
Thursday	9:30 – Mary Circle at Atonement 10am – Naomi Circle at Cross of Glory 1pm – Game Day at Atonement 4:30 – Bible Junk Book Journaling 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	9:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 10am – FCC at Atonement LL <u>Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement</u>

WELCOME to Rachel Kurtz and thank you for joining us today!

WELCOME – Crossroads Parish has hired Maani Ekka as our Music Coordinator for both churches. Please welcome her when you see her.

TODAY’S PENTECOST GERANIUMS – There are still a few geraniums available if you would like to purchase one to take home today for \$20. Please see Paula Reed after service.

JUMBO SALE COLLECTION NIGHTS begin this Tuesday, June 10 at Cross of Glory from 5:30 – 7pm. Collection nights continue every Tuesday evening through July 22.

CROSSROADS FELLOWSHIP COFFEE IS BACK IN STOCK! Freshly roasted in Minneapolis, 16-ounce bags of whole bean or ground coffee, medium or dark roast is available for purchase, \$20/bag in the Fellowship Hall after service.

PRIDE FESTIVAL MINNEAPOLIS - SIGN UP TO HELP - Reconciling in Christ churches of the conference are teaming up to have a booth at the Twin Cities Pride festival, June 27-29, in Loring Park and we need you

to volunteer! Be a friendly face and representative of our churches to let people know they are loved, they matter, and there are good places to go if they are looking for a church. Shifts are 2 hours long. If all the slots for a shift are already full, feel free to come anyway, but we need at least two people for each shift. Call or email Deacon Brad with questions: Brad@Crossroads55112.org

SIGN UP HERE: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A8A92CA5FBCE9-56980259-pride>

SUMMER WATER BLESSINGS – Don't forget to pick up a vial(s) to fill with water from your travels, a place you find time to rest & renew at or a place that is meaningful to you. Save the vials of water for the September 14 service when Pastor Cassie returns. During worship we will pour our waters together into the baptismal font as a symbol of renewal and connection. The vials are in a basket in each narthex.

ATONEMENT RAIN GARDEN UPDATE - The Atonement Boutique Committee purchased and planted 9 new native, perennial plants for the rain garden. They are planted on the east edge of the rain garden and all have their names on a white identification tag. We assume they will not get mowed over – due to the white identifying tags being obvious. Since the planting on May 15, we have had wonderful rain for them. If a dry spell comes, feel free to bring a bucket and give them something to drink.

The Boutique Committee

2025 SUMMER STRETCH REGISTRATION - August 5-8. Summer Stretch is a multi-church day-camp for Youth entering 6th - completed 12th grades. **Cost:** 3 ways to stretch your summer--read carefully:

-Full 3-day + 1 day @ Nickelodeon Universe on Fri - **\$200 (early bird - \$150)**

-3-day (NO Nickelodeon Universe) - **\$150 (early bird - \$125)**

-Nickelodeon Universe ONLY - **\$50 (no early bird pricing available)**

***Early bird ends on June 30.**

Registrations Ends: Sunday, July 22, 2025 (2 weeks before the event) Link to register or contact the office: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfuVsQVjG9K64YWqkhXoYMDbd7N4TrHPzymLtx9zRi1ZOz0mA/viewform>