

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



September 22, 2024  
18<sup>th</sup> 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 - Accompanist  
Matt Verkuilen, Jon Thomalla – Audio/Visual  
Marilyn Goldsworthy/Jaime Verkuilen - Sunday School

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

	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:45</b>
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Dawn Saros-Kirk	Wayne Haselhorst
LECTOR	Claire Verkuilen	Laurel Nelson
USHER/ACOLYTE	Linda Radtke	Lindsey Fabian
GREETER	Paula Reed	Steve & Vicki Klaers
BREAD BAKER	Linda Radtke	Lynn Miller
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Jeff & Roberta Olson	Carol Hoiby
COMMUNION SERVERS	Leslie Bjork, Gretchen Davis	Wayne Haselhorst
COUNTERS	Gretchen Davis TBD	Bruce Jahnke 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

Hymn of the Month: "We Are All One in Christ/Somos uno en Cristo"

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.

*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: O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

READING: JAMES 3:13—4:3, 7-8a

<sup>13</sup>Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup>For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.<sup>4:</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. <sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8a</sup>Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 54

<sup>1</sup>Save me, O God, by your name;  
in your might, defend my cause.

<sup>2</sup>**Hear my prayer, O God;  
give ear to the words of my mouth.**

<sup>3</sup>For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life,  
those who have no regard for God.

<sup>4</sup>**Behold, God is my helper;  
it is the Lord who sustains my life.**

<sup>5</sup>Render evil to those who spy on me;  
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

<sup>6</sup>**I will offer you a freewill sacrifice  
and praise your name, O LORD, for it is good.**

<sup>7</sup>For you have rescued me from every trouble,  
and my eye looks down on my enemies.

*Please stand as you are able.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: MARK 9:30-37

The Holy gospel according to Mark.

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

<sup>30</sup>[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it;<sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" <sup>34</sup>But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

The gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

SERMON "We Are All One in Christ"

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

"We Are All One in Christ" 2X

ELW 643

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS (8:30)

*Please stand as you are able.*

L: And now we confess our faith together in the words of the "Apostles' Creed".

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: 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: 8:30 "Intermezzo in A Major" - J. Brahms  
10:45 "Be With Me Lord" arr. Lorie Line

Ivan Konev  
Laurel Nelson

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: And 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

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

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” vv. 1-4

ELW 712

“Jesus Loves Me!” vv. 1-3

ELW 595

### 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

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

ELW 815

### 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 9:30 – Sunday School/Youth Group at Cross of Glory 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 10am – Walking Group 1pm – Kitchen Kutups at Atonement
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's
Saturday	9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement
Sunday	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 9:30 – Sunday School/Youth Group at Cross of Glory 10am – FCC at Atonement LL 10:45 - Worship at Atonement <u>11:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory</u>

**THANK YOU** to Laurel Nelson for helping with music today at Atonement!

**WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM JERSEY** - Next Sunday, September 29 the Vikings play the Green Bay Packers. To celebrate, wear your favorite sports jersey/t-shirt next Sunday. We'll take a group photo after each service.

**DO YOU LIKE** working with numbers? Maybe you can help: we are in need of 3 volunteers from each congregation to serve on an audit committee that will review our finances and double check to make sure all is in order. To volunteer—or to get more information, contact any council member or Pastor Cassie or Deacon Brad.

**CROSS OF GLORY – CAN YOU HELP THIS MORNING?** Today, after service, if you are available to help move the boxes of winter coats out of storage to the coat rack area, please let Dawn know. Thank you!



**SUNDAY SCHOOL/CONFIRMATION & YOUTH GROUP** begins promptly at 9:30 and ends at 10:15. Children are invited to leave service during the sending hymn to meet the teachers and go directly to the classrooms.

**PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING** – This morning the prayer shawls made by the Prayer Shawls Plus group are being blessed during 8:30 service. If you know someone who could use a prayer shawl, feel free to take one from the donations area at Cross of Glory or ask to see more.

**PAPER ANGELS CARD MINISTRY** – Would you be interested in becoming a volunteer for "Paper Angels", a new monthly card ministry being developed to send cards and notes of welcome, encouragement, get well wishes, congratulations, etc. to let members and guests know someone is thinking of them? Cards, stamps and names of receivers will be provided. Members of this ministry can work from home, in the evening or whenever you have a few minutes. Let Dawn Saros-Kirk (dawn@crossroads55112.org) know if you are interested in becoming a "Paper Angel".

**FOOD DRIVE FOR "EVERY MEAL" (a non-profit fighting child hunger)** continues **through September 29**. See the display in the narthex for food donation ideas.

**INTERGENERATIONAL RETREAT at OX LAKE** (Part of Camp Wapo)

**Who:** All ages are welcome! All Confirmation students are expected to attend.

**Where:** Ox Lake, 5 miles from Camp Wapo's main site in Amery, Wisconsin.

**When:** October 11-12th, 2024. We will depart at 5:30pm on the 11th from Cross of Glory (eat dinner before you come) and we will return before dinner at 5pm on the 12th. Breakfast and Lunch are provided. Please bring snacks to share for Friday night.

**What:** S'mores, bonfires, fall weather, hikes, low ropes course, cabin time, card games, and more! Come enjoy the crisp fall weather and the leaves changing together with your faith community. We will be reading bible stories and discussing their impact in our lives today!

**How:** Carpooling to get there! Let us know if you can drive and how many seats you have.

**Cost:** \$35/Person

**Bring:** Sleeping bag and pillow. Clothes for outdoor wear weather depending. Snacks to share. Good shoes for field games or hiking if you want. Your own mug for coffee or hot cocoa. Flashlight. Rain jacket.

**WINTER COAT DRIVE THROUGH OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>** – Bring in your gently used and in good repair winter coats. All sizes are needed. Please make sure they are clean and check that the zippers are working. Donations can be hung in the coat rack area of both churches. We are also accepting clean scarves, mittens, snowpants and winter boots. NEW hats only please.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE COAT DRIVE** – If anyone is available to help bring the coats collected from Atonement and Cross of Glory to Christ the King on Friday, October 18, please let Dawn know. The coat

drive is also looking for people who can help sort on Friday night or help as a greeter 9am – 11am, work a shift 9:30am – 12:15pm or 12pm – 2:30pm on Saturday, October 19. They can use a couple of helpers from each church.

**2024 HOLIDALE BOUTIQUE** - Saturday, November 2nd 9am-3pm at Atonement – Planning has begun! Dust off your craft skills and recipes for soups, jams and baked goods. This year we are also asking you to dust off your phone books! In addition to our crafts, baked goods, cafe, and raffle baskets; new this year, we will be inviting local vendors of handmade crafts to join us to enhance our available craft items. Vendor tables will be available to rent for \$35 each. Call your crafty friends and have them connect with us to complete an application. Thank you!

**GROWING THROUGH LOSS SERIES** – The fourth in the 6-part series is **September 26**, “Grief and the Family” with Janice Winchester-Nadeau Ph. D., Licensed Psychologist, Marriage and Family Therapist. Brochures are available in the narthex.

**REMINDER:** Newsletter articles, information, or ministry assistant schedule requests are due to the office by the **THIRD** Monday of each month for next month’s newsletter.



**October 1** – 6:30pm Blessing of the Pets at Atonement

**October 9** – 6:30 pm Bingo at Cross of Glory

**October 11** – Intergeneration Retreat at Ox Lake

**October 13** – Faith and Blue Sunday

**October 20** – Special Guest Michael Zoughbi

**October 22** – 5:30 – 7pm Trick or Trunk at Cross of Glory

**October 26** – 9am Lefse Workshop at Atonement

**October 31** – Time TBD Wild Rice Soup Workshop

**November 1** – 6pm Caramel Workshop at Atonement

**November 2** – 9am – 3pm Holidale Boutique at Atonement