

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



August 9, 2026
11th Sunday after Pentecost



CROSSROADS PARISH



**Proud to be a Reconciling
In Christ Community**

Three Churches, One Big Community In Faith. All Are Welcome

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
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CrossofGloryMV.org
Worship at 8:30am

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**ATONEMENT
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
New Brighton, MN



**CROSS OF GLORY
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Mounds View, MN



**IGLESIA LUTERANA
CRISTO REY**
Crossroads Parish

A Warm Welcome to Any Guests and Visitors

Pastor Cassie Nault

Pastora Ana Becerra

Ivan Konev – Cross of Glory Accompanist

Matt Verkuilen/ Jon Thomalla – Audio/Visual

Dani Gow – Youth Group

Deacon Brad Mills

Dawn Saros-Kirk – Office Administrator

Debora Holmes – Atonement Accompanist

Tony Houfek/Alice Sponholz – Audio/Visual

Maani Grace – Crossroads Music Coordinator

	9:30am at Atonement	
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Steve Klaers	
LECTOR	Wayne Haselhorst	
USHER/ACOLYTE	Carol Hoiby	
GREETER	Vicki Klaers	
BREAD BAKER	Lynn Miller	
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Carol Hoiby	
COMMUNION SERVERS	Wayne Haselhorst, Steve Klaers	
COUNTERS	COG: Patsy Thorsbakken, TBD	ALC: Royce King, 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

(ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship cranberry hymnal; ACS = All Creation Sings)

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 & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God in a brief moment of silence.

Silence for reflection.

Compassionate God,

All: we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"Oh, Sing to the Lord/Cantad al Señor" vv. 1-3

ELW 822

GREETING

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

All: O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

READING: ROMANS 10:5-15

⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say?

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), ⁹ because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness,

and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. ¹¹ The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 85:8-13 (Read responsively)

⁸ I will listen to what the LORD God is saying;

for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

**All: ⁹ Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

**All: ¹¹ Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

¹² The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

**All: ¹³ Righteousness shall go before the LORD
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:22-33

The Holy gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²² [Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

²⁸ Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹ He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed

the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“My Life Flows On in Endless Song” vv. 1-4

ELW 763

WE ARE NOT ALONE

L: Please stand as you are able as we confess our faith together in the words of “We Are Not Alone”, a creed from the Church of Canada.

**All: 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 THE PEOPLE (*Response after each petition*)

L: Lord, we lift our prayers to you...

All: Sung response: “Hear Our Prayer”

ELW 178

SHARING OF GOD’S 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.

You are invited to shake hands, make a peace sign or greet each other in whatever way you’re comfortable.

This is the sign of setting aside divisions among us to prepare to receive the Lord’s supper.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

Offertory Music: Camp Wapo Music

Jillian Emerson & Iva Mills

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **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

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” vv. 1-5

ELW 484

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” vv. 1-3

ELW 773

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

BENEDICTION

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine” vv. 1-3

ELW 774

DISMISSAL

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

All: Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at Atonement & Cross of Glory:

Today	9:30 – Worship at Atonement – <i>Prayer Ministers</i> 10am – FCC at Atonement LL Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 1pm – Kitchen Kut Ups at Atonement 2pm – Puzzles at Cross of Glory 6pm – Atonement Property Committee 6pm – Election Equipment Setup
Tuesday	7am – Primary Voting at Atonement for P8 - NB 4pm – Crossroads Worship Committee at Cross of Glory 6:30 – Councils meet at Cross of Glory
Thursday	10am – Mary Circle at Atonement 1pm – Game Day at Atonement 3pm – Marnie Thies Violin Lessons 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 Atonement Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement <u>3pm – FCC at Atonement</u>

Cross of Glory Congregational Vote for Daycare – Thank you to everyone who attended the informational meeting. Now is the time to ask any questions or review any documentation. You can talk to anyone on the design team: Melissa Emerson, Gretchen Davis, Kevin Gaylor, Dawn Saros-Kirk or Brayden Kirk, or reach out to the church office. We will have a congregational vote on **Sunday, August 23** immediately following 9:30am worship at Atonement.

Atonement is the polling location this year for Precinct 8 - New Brighton State Elections. The Election Primary is **Tuesday, August 11** and the General Election is **Tuesday, November 3**.

Atonement will get a lot of visibility so let's put our best foot forward. We are looking for volunteers to create a "Crossroads – Look What We've Done Together!" type bulletin board in the narthex. If you have any good photos, please email them to dawn@crossroads55112.org. Also, now would be a good time to do any "sprucing up" of the church and grounds.

If anyone is also interested in creating a similar bulletin board at Cross of Glory, please let Dawn know. It would be great to show visitors all that we've done together.

BWCA Trip – We wish Intern Pastor Brad and the group going to the BWCA this week a safe and spirit-filled camping adventure enjoying God's creation.

The Crossroads Worship Committee meets this Tuesday, August 11 at 4pm at Cross of Glory. Anyone interested is invited to join us!

Worship in the Park and Potluck is Sunday, August 30 at Silver View Park in Mounds View at 9:30am. Bring a dish to share if you are able and your own beverage. There is a shelter and some picnic tables or bring your own chair.

Panhandlers Steel Drum Band – Jaime Verkuilen is part of the steel drum band and is inviting everyone to come and hear one of their remaining performances. Please see Jaime with any questions.

August 19, 6pm, Victoria Concert in the Park

August 20, 7pm, Como Dockside performance

“God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday, September 13 is the ELCA’s annual day of service, when congregations across the church join together to love and serve their neighbors as a joyful expression of our baptismal calling and confidence in God’s grace. *Do you see a need in our community? Is there something that you’re passionate about?* Please share your ideas with Intern Pastor Brad.

Montessori School Update - The project of moving the Montessori school into the Education wing at Atonement has been cancelled. Both the school and Atonement worked together positively to accomplish this large task. In the end, the financial expense of updating to required safety codes coupled with the aggressive timeline was more of a burden than either the school or Atonement was able to bear. We parted friends, appreciative of each other’s work to accomplish the goal. If you have any questions regarding this, please discuss with a Council member.

An Abundance of Generosity! On August 4 the Hunger Group delivered 11 bags of food to the Ralph Reeder Food Shelf in Mounds View. The bags weighed 107 pounds. This is the largest delivery we have ever made! Thank you SO much for the generosity of members and the students at King’s Kids Preschool! The Atonement Hunger Group (Paul and Bonnie Anderson)

My Church App from Ministry Brands/Amplify – Recently an email was sent to everyone with information on how to download our new church app. You can access our church directory and make changes and upload your own photo, submit questions or prayer requests, view our online calendar, see past worship services and more! Let the office know if you have any questions or need help with it.