

CROSSROADS

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



October 6, 2024

20th 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 – 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
Lorna Schultz – Atonement Accompanist
Tony Houfek/Alice Sponholz – Audio/Visual
Dani Gow – Youth Group

	8:30	10:45
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Dawn Saros-Kirk	Carreen Houfek
LECTOR	Jaime Verkuilen	Bruce Jahnke
USHER/ACOLYTE	Leslie Bjork	Judy Hill
GREETER	Jeanne Boyle	Carol Tilden
BREAD BAKER	No Communion	
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	No Communion	
COMMUNION SERVERS	No Communion	
COUNTERS	Gretchen Davis, Bob Reed	TBD

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

"For the Beauty of the Earth" vv. 1-5

ELW 879

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: Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

READING: JOB 1:1; 2:1-10

¹There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

^{2:1}One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD. ²The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." ³The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." ⁴Then Satan answered the LORD, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. ⁵But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." ⁶The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life."

⁷So Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. ⁸Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

⁹Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God, and die." ¹⁰But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

READING: HEBREWS 1:1-4; 2:5-12

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? ⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, ⁸subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying, "I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: MARK 10:2-16

The Holy gospel according to Mark.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Deacon Brad Mills

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Bind Us Together" vv. 1-2

WOV 748 – Lyrics Projected

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: God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

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...

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 "Clair de lune" by Debussy
10:45 "Lord, Be Glorified" vv. 1-4

Ivan Konev
ELW 744

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.**

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

"Now Thank We All Our God" vv. 1-3

ELW 839

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 3pm – FCC at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study 1pm – ABCD at Atonement 1pm – Kitchen Kutups at Atonement
Wednesday	4pm – Crossroads Worship Committee at Cross of Glory 6:30 – BINGO at Cross of Glory
Thursday	9:30 – Mary-Elizabeth 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 6:30 – FACC at Cross of Glory
Friday	Ox Lake Retreat 4pm – Atonement Charitable Giving Offsite 5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Saturday	9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 5pm – FACC at Cross of Glory
Sunday	Faith & Blue Sunday/Prayer Ministers Available 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 <u>Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement</u>

THANK YOU to Gretchen Davis for selecting hymns for today and Lorna Schultz for helping with music at Atonement!

BINGO this Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30pm at Cross of Glory. Bring friends and family.

THIRD QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS are available in the narthex for you to pick up.

FAITH AND BLUE – Next Sunday is Faith and Blue Sunday, a community outreach event with our local police and first responders.

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.

ABCD MEETS TOMORROW AT 1:00pm - The Atonement Book Club Daytime book discussion group will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Atonement Lutheran Church on **Monday, October 7 at 1:00 pm**. We will discuss **Zorro** by Isabel Allende. On November 4 we will discuss **The Librarianist** by Patrick deWitt. People from both Atonement and Cross of Glory are welcome. You can attend all of the discussions or only those that interest you. Please bring your own beverage.

OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS - The olive wood carvings were brought from Israel by Michael & Carmen Zoughbi, our guest speakers on October 20. We are using the honor system, so if you are interested in purchasing one or more, please make checks to Atonement Lutheran Church and indicate how many you are purchasing. At Cross of Glory drop it in the Monetary Donations slot in door right past Deacon Brad's office. At Atonement, please give them to a counter or leave it for the office.

NAOMI CIRCLE meets this Thursday at 10am at Cross of Glory. Welcome to former Fellowship Circle members and all others interested in a women's bible study. It is on "God's Power Works in Us!", a study from Ephesians.

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: Smores, 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.

COAT DRIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – We need **2 volunteers from each Atonement & Cross of Glory** who will take all the coats collected over to Christ the King on Friday, October 18 beginning at 5:30pm. If you can stay to help sort, they would appreciate it. Please let Dawn know if you can help.

The coat drive also wants each church to provide **2 volunteers** who can help with the following shifts: **Greeter 9am – 11am; 9:30am – 12:15pm shift or 12pm – 2:30pm shift** (includes clean up) on Saturday, October 19.

2024 HOLIDALE BOUTIQUE - Saturday, November 2nd 9am-3pm at Atonement – 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 available in the narthex at both churches. Workshop dates at Atonement to remember. All churches are welcome to participate:

Oct 26 – Lefse Workshop, 9am

Oct 31 – Wild Rice Soup Workshop, 9am

Nov 1 – Caramel Rolls at 6pm

GROWING THROUGH LOSS SERIES – The last in the series October 10, “Grief Roller Coaster” with Rev. Glen Seefeldt, M. Div., Senior Pastor at Nativity Lutheran Church. Brochures are available in the narthex.

LOOKING AHEAD

Oct 11 – Intergeneration Retreat

Oct 13 – Faith and Blue Sunday

Oct 18 – Need a volunteer(s) from Atonement & Cross of Glory to deliver coats to Christ the King

Oct 19 – Coat Distribution at Christ the King 10am – 2pm

Oct 20 – Special Guest Michael & Carmen Zoughbi

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

Nov 2 - 9am – 3pm Holidale Boutique at Atonement