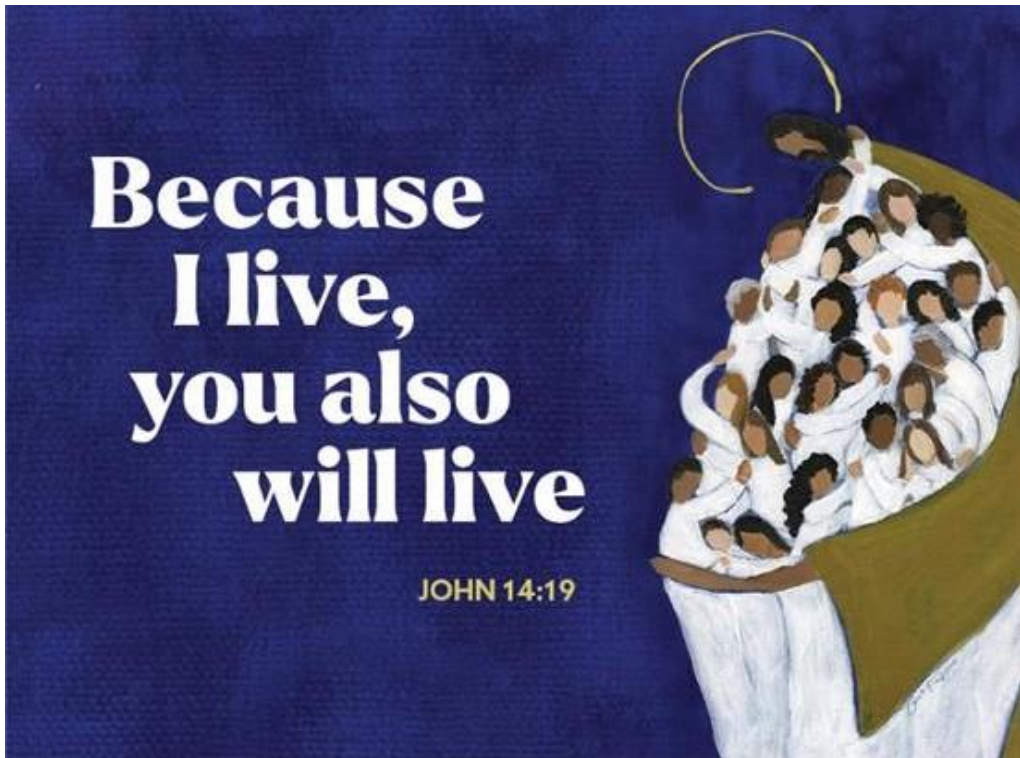


# CROSSROADS

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



May 10, 2026  
Sixth Sunday of Easter



# 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  
763-784-2528  
CrossofGloryMV.org  
Worship at 8:30am

### **Iglesia Luterana Cristo Rey**

Pastora Ana Becerra  
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Servicio en Español al mediodía



**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

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>8:30am</b>	<b>10:45am</b>
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Dawn Saros-Kirk	Andrea Weatherly
LECTOR	Shari Waddell	Wayne Haselhorst
USHER/ACOLYTE	Linda Radtke	Bonnie Anderson
GREETER	Paula Reed	Nancy Jahnke
BREAD BAKER	Linda Radtke	Laurel Nelson
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Paula Reed	Andrea Weatherly/Carol Hoiby
COMMUNION SERVERS	Leslie Bjork, Nora Mills, Shelly Markham	Andrea Weatherly Wayne Haselhorst
COUNTERS	Allan Alt, Gretchen Davis	Royce King, Sally Kline

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.*

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! **Amen.**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

**All: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

**All: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

**All: You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

### GATHERING HYMN

"Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life" vv. 1-3

ELW 816

### 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: Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, 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: ACTS 17:22-31

<sup>22</sup> Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. <sup>23</sup> For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup> The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup> nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. <sup>26</sup> From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup> so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup> For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we, too, are his offspring.’

<sup>29</sup> “Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. <sup>30</sup> While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup> because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 66:8-20 (Please read responsively)

<sup>8</sup> Bless our God, you peoples;  
let the sound of praise be heard.

<sup>9</sup> **Our God has kept us among the living  
and has not allowed our feet to slip.**

<sup>10</sup> For you, O God, have tested us;  
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

<sup>11</sup> **You brought us into the net;  
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

<sup>12</sup> You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,  
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

<sup>13</sup> **I will enter your house with burnt offerings  
and will pay you my vows—**

<sup>14</sup> those that I promised with my lips  
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

<sup>15</sup> **I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams;  
I will give you oxen and goats.**

<sup>16</sup> Come and listen, all you who believe,  
and I will tell you what God has done for me.

<sup>17</sup> **I called out to God with my mouth,  
and praised the Lord with my tongue.**

<sup>8</sup> If I had cherished evil in my heart,  
the Lord would not have heard me;

<sup>19</sup> **but in truth God has heard me  
and has attended to the sound of my prayer.**

<sup>20</sup> Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,  
nor withheld unfailing love from me.

READING: 1 PETER 3:13-22

<sup>13</sup> Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? <sup>14</sup> But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, <sup>15</sup> but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, <sup>16</sup> yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup> For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. <sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup> in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup> who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup> And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to 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 14:15-21

The Holy gospel according to John.

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

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>15</sup> "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup> 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.

<sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup> On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

The gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated.*

SERMON

Deacon Brad Mills

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Oh, Sing to the Lord" vv.1-5

ELW 822

APOSTLES' CREED

L: Please stand as you are able as 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 THE PEOPLE

*(Response after each petition)*

L: Merciful God,

**All: hear our prayer.**

## SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

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

**All: And also with you.**

L: Let us show 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: 8:30 "Shall We Gather at the River"

Cross of Glory Choir

10:45 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" vv. 1-3

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*Please stand as you are able.*

## OFFERING PRAYER

Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, **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

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. There is wine which is red in color and white grape juice in the center. There are baskets at the end of each front aisle for empty communion cups.*

*Please be seated.*

## COMMUNION HYMNS

"Now We Join in Celebration" vv. 1-3

ELW 462

"Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove" vv. 1-4

ELW 404

## COMMUNION BLESSING

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please stand as you are able.*

## BENEDICTION

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, † bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

“On Our Way Rejoicing” vv. 1-2

ELW 537

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## 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</i> Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 4pm – Atonement Charitable Giving Offsite 6pm – Girl Scouts at Atonement 6pm – Atonement Property Committee
Tuesday	2pm – 7pm – Rummage Sale Collection at Atonement 6pm – Zumba at Atonement 6:30 – Councils Meet at Atonement
Wednesday	2pm – 6pm – Plant Pickup at Cross of Glory 6:30 – Atonement Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	10am – Naomi Circle at Cross of Glory 10am – Mary Circle at Atonement 1pm – Game Day at Atonement 2pm – 7pm – Rummage Sale Collection at Atonement 3pm – Marnie Theis Violin Lessons at Cross of Glory
Friday	<i>Offices closed in the afternoon</i> 5pm - New Birth at Cross of Glory
Saturday	9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement 9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Sunday	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 9:30 – Sunday School/Youth at Cross of Glory 9:30 – Visitation Team Meeting with Deacon Brad at Cross of Glory 10am – FCC at Atonement LL 10:45am – Worship at Atonement Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement <u>4:30 – Recital at Atonement</u>

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY** to those who celebrate! For fellowship today, the Youth are serving up the sweet, light treat of fresh fruit in a cup. Join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Free will offering is being accepted with all proceeds supporting our Camp Wapo campers. *Camp this year costs \$600+/student, which for many of our families would be out of reach. Your continued support of these fundraisers bring that cost down and give our youth an opportunity to work together toward a common goal. Thank you for your generous support of our campers!*

**GERTEN'S PLANT SALE PICKUP is THIS WEDNESDAY** - If you ordered plants from the Gerten's fundraiser, they will be available for pickup on Wednesday, **May 13 between 2:00pm – 6:00pm**. We are looking for helpers to sort plants when they are delivered between 8:00am – Noon and to help hand out orders when people come to pick them up. Please see Dawn with any questions.

**ORDINATION OF JENNIFER SCHNEIDER** - By the grace of God and the call of the Church, Jennifer Lynn Schneider will be ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament this Thursday, **May 14 at 7:00pm**, Oak Knoll Lutheran Church, 600 Hopkins Crossroad, Minnetonka, 55305. Your prayers and presence are requested. Reception with light refreshments to follow. Jennifer is called to serve as Pastor of Engagement of All Saints Lutheran Church in Minnetonka.

**GROWING THROUGH LOSS** – The last session of the spring series is this Thursday, May 14 at Centennial United Methodist Church, a “Service of Comfort and Healing” with Pastor Bitrus Bamai, Congregational Care Facilitator.

**KING'S KIDS PRESCHOOL CELEBRATES 54 YEARS OF MINISTRY** – Join us next **Sunday, May 17 at our 10:45 service** as we celebrate and say goodbye to King's Kids Preschool after 54 years at Atonement. There will be a reception following worship.

**RED GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST** – We are purchasing 18 red geraniums for our Pentecost altar on **May 24 at Cross of Glory, 9:30am**. If you would like to purchase a geranium, complete an order form. We are limited to 18 so it's first come, first serve. They can be taken home after Pentecost worship.

**MINNESOTA BOYCHOIR SPRING CONCERTS** – The families of Ivan Konev & Debora Holmes invite you to attend Minnesota Boychoir Spring Concerts where they both have a son performing. The first concert is **May 17** at Church of St. Gerard Majella, Brooklyn Park from 4:30pm – 6:30pm. The second concert is **May 31** from 4:30pm – 6:30pm at Ted Mann Concert Hall on the U of M campus.



**CROSSROADS RUMMAGE SALE AT ATONEMENT**

**COLLECTION DATES - Volunteers Needed!**

**Collection Times: 2:00pm – 7:00pm**

Tuesday & Thursday, May 12 & 14

Tuesday & Thursday, May 19 & 21

Accepting gently used, clean items in good working order.

Please no TVs, large furniture or mattresses.

**The sale is at Atonement on the following dates:**

**Wednesday – Friday, May 27-29 from 8am – 7pm**

**Saturday, May 30 from 8am – Noon**

Signup sheets to volunteer are in the narthex of both churches.

This is a Crossroads event!