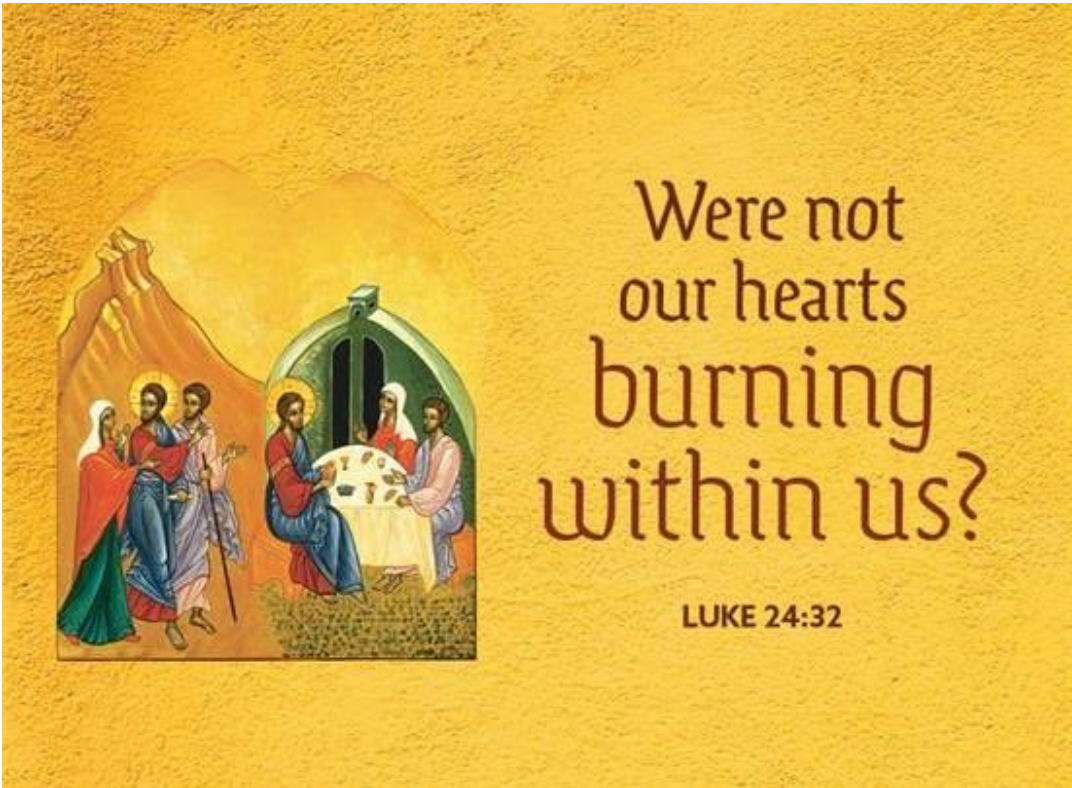


CROSSROADS

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



April 19, 2026
Third Sunday of Easter



CROSSROADS PARISH



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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



**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

	8:30am	10:45am
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	NA	NA
LECTOR	Monika Cook	Carreen Houfek
USHER/ACOLYTE	Leslie Bjork	Carol Hoiby
GREETER	Paula Reed	Gwen & Kevin Blomseth
BREAD BAKER	No Communion	
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	No Communion	
COMMUNION SERVERS	No Communion	
COUNTERS	Patsy Thorsbakken, Gretchen Davis	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.

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

"Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!" vv. 1-5

ELW 377

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, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

This Little Light of Mine" v. 1

ELW 677

Children, please come forward.

As the children return to their families, the lector comes forward.

"This Little Light of Mine" v. 2

READING: ACTS 2:14a, 36-41

^{14a} Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: ³⁶ "Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" ³⁸ Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

PSALM 116:1-4, 12-19

¹ I love the LORD, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,

² **for the LORD has given ear to me
whenever I called.**

³ The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me;
I came to grief and sorrow.

⁴ **Then I called upon the name of the LORD:
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."**

¹² How shall I repay the LORD
for all the good things God has done for me?

¹³ **I will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD.**

¹⁴ I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God's people.

¹⁵ **Precious in your sight, O LORD,
is the death of your servants.**

¹⁶ O LORD, truly I am your servant;
I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

¹⁷ **I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call upon the name of the LORD.**

¹⁸ I will fulfill my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all God's people,
¹⁹ **in the courts of the LORD's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: LUKE 24:13-35

The Holy gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹ He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." ²⁵ Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were

saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Deacon Brad Mills

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Abide, O Dearest Jesus” vv. 1-5

ELW 539

WE ARE NOT ALONE

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)

Merciful God,

All: hear our prayer.

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...

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

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 any differences we have in preparation to receive the Lord's supper.

Please be seated.

OFFERING

Offertory Music: 8:30 "Salut D'Amour and Concerto No 5" by F. Seitz

Marnie Thies

10:45 "Blessing, Honor, and Glory"

ELW 433

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time and our possessions. Use us and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **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

"Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen" vv. 1-4

ELW 548

DISMISSAL

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 Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 1pm – Kitchen Kutups at Atonement 2pm – Puzzles at Atonement 6pm – Girl Scouts at Atonement
Tuesday	6pm – Zumba at Atonement 6/6:30 – Scouts at Cross of Glory
Wednesday	6:30 – Atonement Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	1pm – Game Day at Atonement 3pm – Marnie Theis Violin Lessons at Cross of Glory
Friday	4pm – Charitable Giving Meeting Offsite 5pm - New Birth at Cross of Glory
Saturday	<i>9am – 2pm - Spring Fling Craft & Bake Sale at Cross of Glory</i> 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement
Sunday	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 9:30 – Sunday School/Youth at Cross of Glory 10:45am – Worship at Atonement Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement <u>3pm – FCC at Atonement</u>

GROWING THROUGH LOSS – This series provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. This week’s session is April 23, “What Do I Do Now? Navigating Life After Loss” with Erin Hente, Financial Planner, Certified Life Coach and Grief Center Board Member. Please find a brochure in the narthex for more information.

SPRING FLING NEXT SATURDAY at Cross of Glory – **We need baked goods to sell and volunteers to help during the event. We are hoping some of the youth might help with the bouncy house or the kids’ craft room.** Please let Shelly Markham or Paula Reed know if you can help.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTER Annual Luncheon – You are invited to the CSC Annual Luncheon to learn more about the good work they do for our community and to celebrate 10 years of being a nonprofit. Enjoy a free lunch, Thursday, April 30 at The North Church (5151 Program Ave, Mounds View). Lunch served from 11:30 – 12:00 and the program is from 12:00 – 1:00. RSVP (leave message) at 651-387-8050 or email: staff@communitysupportcenter.org.

THANK YOU to Gretchen Davis for filling in for Ivan last Sunday.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! CROSSROADS RUMMAGE SALE at Atonement May 27-29. Watch for more details soon!

DONATIONS FOR PLANTS AT CROSS OF GLORY – We are looking for donations to help offset the cost of purchasing plants to beautify the grounds at Cross of Glory. If you can donate, mark that it's for "Church Plants" and drop it in with the offering. Thank you!

CROSSROADS CAMPING WEEKEND ALL CHURCH TRIP – Join us June 26 – 28, 2026 for an all-ages intergenerational outreach event. Please invite neighbors, friends, family, etc.! Just come during the day if you want to sleep at home! Sign up and more information available in the narthex at each church.

CELEBRATION OF EMPLOYMENT - The local non-profit, Daily Work, is a creation of our St. Paul Area Synod but now is a stand-alone success. It is committed to finding employment opportunities for immigrants...and it is truly doing a superb job! Employment brings stability. A celebration of the past year's accomplishments will be held on Wednesday, May 20 at 5:30 in the Westminster Presbyterian Church Hall in Minneapolis. There is free parking. For more information, access www.daily-work.org or call 612-272-6269. ~ The Charitable Giving Team

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 Thursday, May 14, 2026 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.



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