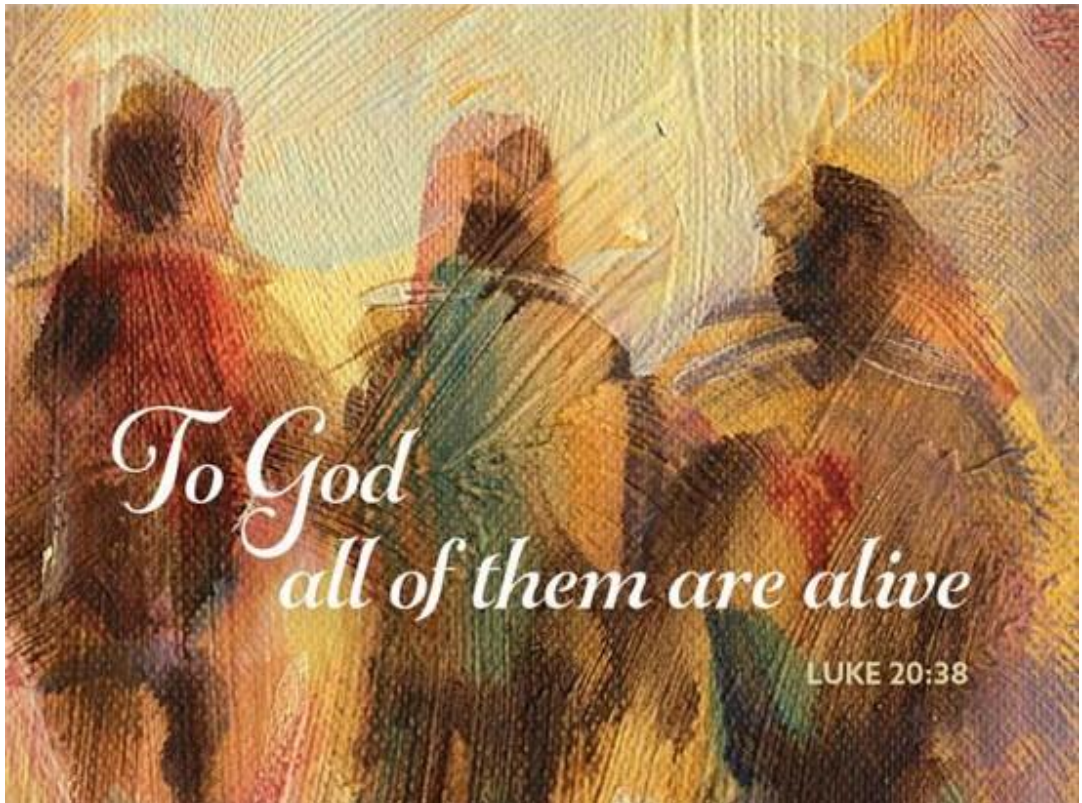


CROSSROADS

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



November 9, 2025
22nd 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**
New Brighton, MN



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



**IGLESIA LUTERANA
CRISTO REY**
Crossroads Parish

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

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 - 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

	8:30 Cross of Glory	10:45 Atonement
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Jaime Verkuilen	Andrea Weatherly
LECTOR	Claire Verkuilen	Andrea Weatherly
USHER/ACOLYTE	Paula Reed	Judy Hill
GREETER	Annette Steichen	Gwen & Kevin Blomseth
BREAD BAKER	Linda Radtke	Andrea Weatherly
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Roberta & Jeff Olson	Judy Hill
COMMUNION SERVERS	Leslie Bjork, Gwen Lentsch	Andrea Weatherly, TBD
COUNTERS	Gretchen Davis, Allan Alt	Gwen Blomseth, 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

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 AND FORGIVENESS

God's steadfast love is everlasting and God's faithfulness endures. Trusting in the mercy of God, we acknowledge the sin and brokenness in us and around us.

Silence for reflection.

Reconciling God,

we confess that we do not trust your abundance.

**We place our hope in ourselves
and rely on our own efforts.**

We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.

**We fear difference and do not welcome others
as you have welcomed us.**

By your grace, forgive us;

through your love, renew us;

and in your Spirit, lead us;

so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

Beloved of God, by the radical abundance of grace and mercy we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus. Our sins are forgiven. Let us live now in hope. For hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"O Day of Rest and Gladness" vv. 1-4

ELW 521

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, & the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is the Feast"

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

All: O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

READING: JOB 19:23-27a

²³ “O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! ²⁵ For I know that my vindicator lives and that in the end he will stand upon the earth; ²⁶ and after my skin has been destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, ^{27a} whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 17:1-9 (Please read responsively)

¹ Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

² **Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

³ Examine my heart, visit me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

⁴ **I have not regarded what others do;
at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

⁵ My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path;
and my feet do not slip.

⁶ **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

⁷ Show me your marvelous lovingkindness,
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.

⁸ **Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

⁹ from the wicked who assault me,
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: LUKE 20:27-38

The Holy gospel according to Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸ and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all

seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

³⁴ Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives!” vv. 1-4

ELW 619

Please stand as you are able.

WE ARE NOT ALONE

L: And now 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 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 & MUSIC

Offertory Music: "Shall We Gather at the River" vv. 1-4

Hymn of the Month, ELW 423

Please stand as you are able.

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

ELW 184

We stand and sing as the offering is brought forward.

SPECIAL BLESSING

Today we celebrate the abundance with which God has blessed us and we pray over these Intention cards that help us to plan our church finances for the coming year.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. **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

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

“Blessed Assurance” vv. 1-3

ELW 638

“Canticle of the Turning” vv. 1-4

ELW 723

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ’s name. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ☩ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“Soon and Very Soon” vv. 1-4

ELW 439

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

All: Thanks be to God.

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 Available</i>
	Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement
Monday	Noon – Crossroads All Choir Rehearsal/Meeting at Cross of Glory
	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement
	3pm – Puzzle Group Meeting
	6pm – Atonement Property Committee
	6:30 – BINGO at Cross of Glory
Tuesday	<i>Veteran's Day – Thank you to our Veterans!</i>
	4:30 – Junk Book Journals at Cross of Glory
	6pm – Zumba at Atonement
Wednesday	6:30 – Council Meetings at Atonement
	6:30 – Atonement Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	10am – Mary Circle at Atonement
	10am – Naomi Circle at Cross of Glory
	1pm – Game Day at Atonement
	3pm – Marnie Thies Violin Lessons
Friday	5pm – New Birth at Cross of Glory
Saturday	9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory
	9am – Cocina Latina at Atonement
	9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement
	5:30 – Youth Group Nerf Night at Cross of Glory
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
	11:45 – Atonement Congregation Conversation
	<u>Noon – Cristo Rey at Atonement</u>

INTENTION CARDS – Thank you for returning your Intention Cards! We will say a special blessing over them in worship today.

LAST DAY TO ORDER CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS – Please complete an order form today if you would like to order a poinsettia to decorate our Christmas altars. Poinsettias can be taken home after Christmas worship. Thank you!

VETERAN'S DAY is Tuesday, November 11, a day to honor our veterans. We give thanks for those who have served.

CROSSROADS PUZZLE GROUP MEETING – Love working on puzzles? Come to a meeting Monday, November 10 at 3pm at Atonement to discuss starting up a regular puzzle group.

CELEBRATE the 5th Anniversary of Deacon Brad's Ordination with doughnuts during fellowship Sunday, November 16! Blessings to Deacon Brad on this joyous occasion.

ATONEMENT FOLKS: Join us for an Atonement Congregational Conversation on Sunday, November 16th during Fellowship Hour in the Fellowship Hall: Pastor Cassie and Deacon Brad will be leading a brief "State of the Congregation" conversation—an opportunity to align on key areas like attendance, King's Kids, Cristo Rey, renters (kitchen and churches), and security. Join us for this conversation to learn more about what is happening at church.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST WITH CRISTO REY! Join us Saturday, Nov 15th at Atonement for a fun cooking and eating experience with our partner church Cristo Rey. We will be making Chilaquiles (pronounced chee-lah-KEE-lehs) which is a traditional Mexican dish made of fried corn tortilla pieces (chips), simmered in a flavorful salsa until they are slightly softened, and typically topped with various accompaniments like eggs, steak, avocados, cheese and more. Originating as a way to use up stale tortillas, it is now a popular and versatile comfort food, often served for breakfast or brunch. Come cook and eat with us. All are welcome to join in.

THE ATONEMENT COUNCIL is seeking 2-3 members for election at the next annual meeting. If interested, please see a member of the Nominating Committee: Andrea Weatherly, Carol Hoiby or Tony Houfek.

APPLE CIDER/HOT COCOA PACKETS – The kids love apple cider and hot cocoa and Cross of Glory is looking for donations of packets of apple cider or hot cocoa. Thank you!

ATONEMENT TREE SETUP – Mark your calendars to help set up the Christmas tree on Sunday, November 30 at Atonement. Time TBD. Pizza served after.

YOUTH GROUP – Mark your calendars for Nerf Night, November 15th from 5:30-9:00!

GATHER TWIN CITIES is an ELCA ministry for young adults ages 18-35, offering community, fellowship and fun. Here's a heads up on their next two events:

- **Friendsgiving** - Nov. 16, 6-8 p.m. | Spirit Garage, Minneapolis. Join them for an evening of community, fellowship and great food. Bring a dish to share!
- **Bevies With the Bishops** - Dec. 14, 6 p.m. | Norseman Distillery, Minneapolis. This is your chance to ask Bishops Patricia Lull (Saint Paul) and Jen Nagel (Minneapolis) anything...from faith-related to their coffee order. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages and food are available for purchase.

Follow Gather Twin Cities on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).

KING'S KIDS PRESCHOOL is a ministry of Atonement Lutheran Church. ***King's Kids is currently accepting new students!*** And they are running a special for new families: the registration fee will be credited to their first month's tuition if a student is enrolled by November 15th. Call Atonement and King's Kids Office at 651-633-2240 to schedule a tour with our Preschool Director, Lisa Altomari.

VETERAN'S DAY EVENT: The Veteran's Portion of the Mounds View Tribute Park will be dedicated on Veteran's Day 2025. All are invited, Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at 3:00pm at the Mounds View City Hall located at 2401 County Hwy 10, Mounds View, MN 55112.

SHOBI'S TABLE GRATITUDE FEAST - For those who might not know, Shobi's is hosting a free community meal on Thanksgiving Eve (November 26th) from 4pm to 7pm. It will be held at Christ on Capitol Hill Lutheran Church, and will include traditional Thanksgiving food and multicultural food to make sure all are welcomed! To ensure that this day is as amazing as we envision it to be, we need your help!

We are looking for volunteers to help us prep food towards the beginning of the week and volunteers to help run the event. We also need bread and dessert donations! Store bought or homemade, we love it all! These donations can be dropped off on Monday or Tuesday, November 24th or 25th at Christ on Capitol Hill Lutheran Church or brought with you if you want to volunteer at any point throughout Gratitude Feast. Go to ShobisTable.org for more information.

BRING IN YOU WINTER COAT DONATIONS – The Mounds View Police are collecting gently used or new coats for their Annual Winter Warm-up Coat Drive and Crossroads is helping. Bring in your donations to benefit the Salvation Army and Harbor Light Center and leave them in the coat area at either church. Thank you!

THE MOUNDS VIEW LIONS are hosting a service project **TOMORROW** focused on mental health on November 10 from 9am – 3pm at the Mounds View Community Center. We will be making two products to help with anxiety; bookmarks with a calming strategy and I-Spy bottles. The recipients of our service project are Mercy Hospital, Alexandra House and possibly Fraser Center. We are looking for both donations and volunteers. For more information, see the flyer on the collection box in each narthex.