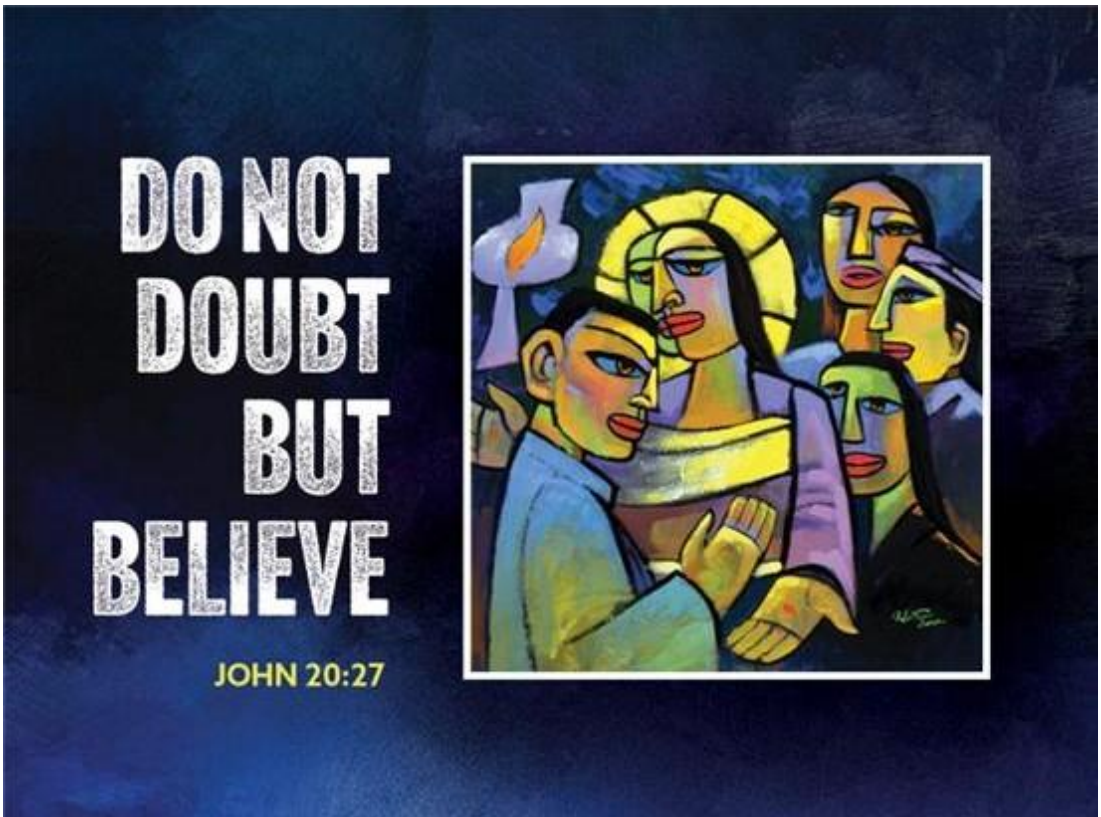


CROSSROADS

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



April 12, 2026
Second 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
1980 Silver Lake Rd NW
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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

	8:30am	10:45am
WORSHIP ASSISTANT	Jaime Verkuilen	Steve Klaers
LECTOR	Shari Waddell	Jim Nelson
USHER/ACOLYTE	Linda Radtke	Bonnie Anderson
GREETER	Jeanne Boyle	Carol Tilden
BREAD BAKER	Shelly Markham	Lynn Miller
COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP	Roberta Olson	Carol Hoiby
COMMUNION SERVERS	Shelly Markham, Gretchen Davis	Jim & Laurel Nelson
COUNTERS	Bob Reed, Patsy Thorsbakken	Tony Houfek, 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

"Awake, My Heart, with Gladness" vv. 1-5

ELW 378

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 eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated.

READING: ACTS 2:14a, 22-32

^{14a} Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd]: ²² “Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know ²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. ²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹ “Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ ³² “This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Word of God, word of life.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

READING: 1 PETER 1:3-9

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Word of God, word of life.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

The Holy gospel according to John.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Cassie Nault

HYMN OF THE DAY

"We Walk by Faith" vv. 1-5

ELW 635

10:45 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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8:30 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: Lord, in your mercy.

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

Please be seated.

OFFERING

Offertory Music: 8:30 "In the Garden" arr. Lori Line

Gretchen Davis

10:45 "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" vv. 1-4

ELW 367

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

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” vv. 1-4

ELW 362

“Christ the Lord Is Risen today; Alleluia!” vv. 1-4

ELW 369

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

“Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!” vv. 1-5

ELW 380

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 Available</i> Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement
Monday	8am – Crossroads Bible Study at Atonement 10:30 – Kitchen Kutups at Atonement 2pm – Puzzles at Atonement 6pm – Girl Scouts at Atonement 6pm – Atonement Property Committee
Tuesday	6pm – Zumba at Atonement 6:30 – Councils meet 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	5pm - New Birth at Cross of Glory 6:30 – Faith and a Pint at Torg Brewery
Saturday	9am – New Birth at Cross of Glory 9am – Mount of Blessings at Atonement
Sunday	8:30 – Worship at Cross of Glory 9:30 – Sunday School/Youth at Cross of Glory 10am – FCC at Atonement 10:45am – Worship at Atonement <u>Noon – Cristo Rey Worship at Atonement</u>

PLEASE keep Lorna Schultz and her family in your prayers as they mourn their loss of Bob.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE as Isaac Weatherly affirms his Baptism. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his faith journey.

PRAYER MINISTERS are available, after worship at Atonement, for anyone needing additional prayers.

GROWING THROUGH LOSS – This series provides an opportunity for individuals to obtain information and support for a variety of loss and grief issues. The first weekly session is April 9, “April Showers: A Grief Metaphor” with Ted Bowman, Trainer, Consultant, Educator & Author. Please find a brochure in each narthex for more information.

LINDEN HILLS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA FREE CONCERT with Ivan Konev & Natalia Moiseeva this Thursday, April 16, 7:30pm, at The Church of St. Albert the Great, 2836 33rd Ave S, Minneapolis. Concerto for Violin, Piano and Orchestra. All are welcome!

FAITH AND A PINT – Join us this Friday, April 17 at Torg Brewery for some good conversation and fun.

SPRING FLING AT Cross of Glory – First Annual Spring Fling Craft & Bake Sale! Saturday, April 25 from 9am – 2pm. Free entry, family friendly. Bouncy House and craft room for the kids, bake sale, vendors with crafts, services and products. Come find a Mother's Day gift. Please contact Shelly Markham for vendor information. Invite your friends, family and neighbors!

APRIL GATHER TWIN CITIES/YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY – Worship & Meal, April 19 at 6pm, Nokomis Heights Lutheran Church, Minneapolis. Potluck dinner to follow, bring something to share! IG @gathertwincities or FB Gather Twin Cities.

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.

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.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our Lenten, Holy Week and Easter services so meaningful!

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



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