



# CROWN OF GLORY

ELCA LUTHERAN CHURCH

*We are one family of God,  
inspired by the Holy Spirit to welcome everyone,  
to serve our neighbors,  
and to share God's love and saving grace.*



Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2025  
9:00 a.m.

## GATHERING MUSIC

*How Firm a Foundation* (arr. Kenon D. Renfrow) (Ginger Larson)

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- The Kiddos' Corner is located at the North side of the Sanctuary along with Activity Bags. Please utilize these resources as needed throughout our worship service.
- New to Crown of Glory? Welcome! Join us after worship in the Sun Hall for fellowship, coffee, tea, and treats. See a Hospitality volunteer or one of the Pastors with questions.
- Thank you to our Worship Assistant, Sarah Morrow, to our AV Technicians, John Rekow and Matt Scherer, to Ginger Larson and the Chancel Choir for their music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

## CONFESSIONAL SONG

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!* (ELW 413, vs. 1, 3, 4)

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God,  
our creator,  
our protector,  
our wellspring of life.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin, taking a moment for our personal reflections.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Merciful God,

C: **forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.**

**We ignore the needs of our neighbors;**

**we resist your call to oppose injustice;**

**we give in to scarcity and fear;**

**we assume the worst about one another.**

**Cleanse us from our faults and show us your lovingkindness.**

**Restore our hearts so that our lives reflect Christ's love. Amen.**

P: Hear these words of assurance:

In † Christ, you are forgiven.

In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy,  
live anew as beloved children of God.

C: **Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines* (ACS 1087)

## GREETING

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

C: **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Most holy God,

C: **the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 6:1-8

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." <sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia* (WOV 610)

## HOLY GOSPEL Luke 5:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

<sup>1</sup>Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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“Capture the Hearts of People” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Here I Am, Lord* (ELW 574)

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

P: With the whole church on earth, let us confess our faith:

C: **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

P: God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

## PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

## OFFERING

*God Has Work for Us to Do* (Mark A. Miller) (Chancel Choir)

The offering will be received in offering plates during worship. To give by phone with *Text-to-Give*, text 833-497-3991 with the amount that you would like to contribute. To give online, visit our website and click on the *GIVE+Online* icon. We give thanks and praise for all gifts given toward our on-going mission.

## OFFERTORY

*That We May Be Filled* (W&P 134)

## OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of grace,

C: **your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.**

## COMMUNION GREETING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*Words* (Dennis Wallisch)

## LORD'S PRAYER

P: God, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: **Our Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## INVITATION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table! The congregation will be invited by rows to come forward and receive a portion of bread and a cup with either wine or grape-juice (please indicate your preference to your server). All bread is allergen-free. Children who are not yet communing are welcome to come forward for a blessing! If you need to be served at your seat, please let an usher know.

## DISTRIBUTION

*Take My Life, and Let It Be* (arr. J.B. Taylor) (Ginger Larson)

## COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
Amen.

P: Nourishing God,

C: **at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.**

## BLESSING & SPARK DISMISSAL

P: The Spirit of the triune God  
✚ bless you with joy,  
anoint you with compassion,  
and send you in love.

C: **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*Will You Come and Follow Me* (ELW 798, vs. 1, 2, 5)

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: **Thanks be to God. We will!**

## SENDING MUSIC

*Will You Come and Follow Me* (reprise)

# Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end, . . . with - out end. A - men.



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, . . . with - out end. A - men.



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, . . . . . with - out end. A - men.



As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be. A - men.

Text: Paul M. Vasile, b. 1976, based on the Gloria Patri

Music: GLORY TO GOD (VASILE), Paul M. Vasile

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# Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

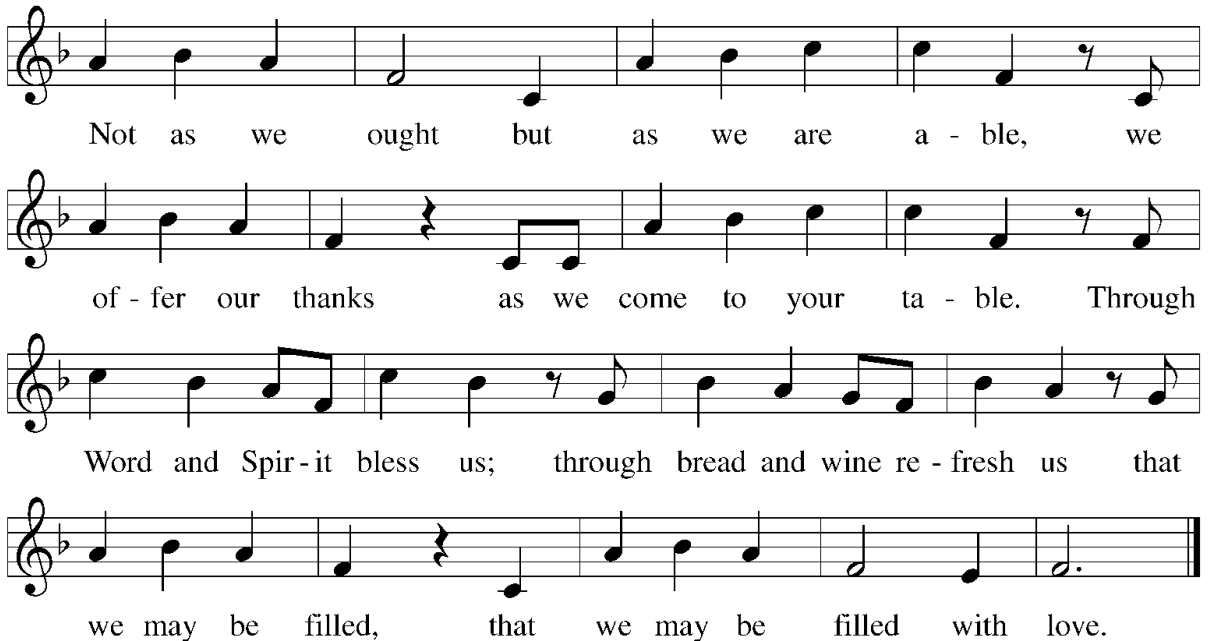
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score for 'Alleluia' is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The first system ends with a repeat sign, and the second system ends with a double bar line.

Music: South African; arr. Gobingca Mxadana  
Arr. © Gobingca Mxadana

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# That We May Be Filled



Not as we ought but as we are a - ble, we

of - fer our thanks as we come to your ta - ble. Through

Word and Spir - it bless us; through bread and wine re - fresh us that

we may be filled, that we may be filled with love.

The musical score for 'That We May Be Filled' is written in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of four lines of music on a single treble clef staff. The lyrics are: 'Not as we ought but as we are a - ble, we of - fer our thanks as we come to your ta - ble. Through Word and Spir - it bless us; through bread and wine re - fresh us that we may be filled, that we may be filled with love.' The score ends with a double bar line.

Text: Handt Hanson and Paul Murakami  
Music: THAT WE MAY BE FILLED, Handt Hanson and Paul Murakami

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## Announcements

### **Seeking Lay Leaders at Synod Assembly**

Crown of Glory is seeking up to four adult lay leaders and one youth leader to attend this year's Minneapolis Area Synod Assembly on Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3. If you would like to serve as a voting member and represent our congregation, please contact [Pastor Reggie](#).

### **Sign Up on the Worship Whiteboard**

Located to the left of the Hospitality Station outside the main Sanctuary entrance, this board is available to kids of all ages to volunteer to help in worship with things like passing the Offering plates, serving Communion to the Pastors, lighting candles, etc. All kids are encouraged to arrive by 4:55 p.m. on Saturday or 8:55 a.m. on Sunday to get signed up.

### **Annual Meeting:** February 9 at 10:15 a.m. in the Crown of Glory Sanctuary

Unable to make it in person? Register for an Annual Meeting Zoom Link

<https://form.123formbuilder.com/5048555/zoom-registration-annual-congregational-meeting-february-9-2025>

### **Super Bowl Chili Tailgate Party:** February 9

Join us Sunday, February 9 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Super Bowl Chili Tailgate Party!! Chili will be served right after the Annual Meeting in the Sun Hall. Please sign up to bring something to share, signup sheets are located on the tables in the gathering space outside the sanctuary.

### **Canceled- Sunday Conversations:** February 16 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

#### **Next Session March 16, same topic**

Dive into thought-provoking discussion in our adult study group, where we explore a range of biblical themes, social justice issues, and relevant topics. This year, we'll focus on the book *Dialogues: On Race*. Topic of conversation this month: *Whither the Women?*

### **Men's Pub Ministry:** February 20

Join this group at Trove Brewing, Burnsville, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for good brew and fellowship.

### **Fare for All:** February 27 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the CoG Sanctuary

Fare for All is a pop-up grocery store and a great way to save money on quality, nutritious food. Fare For All buys fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, and frozen meat in bulk to save you up to 40% off grocery store prices. Fare For All is community supported and open to everyone. Fare For All accepts cash, credit, debit, and EBT cards.

February will be the debut of Fare For All's Hot Buy Extravaganza! In addition to our Mega Meat and Produce Pack, there will be 4-5 hot buys. Based on customer feedback for more choice at sales, there will be a pilot for a variety of Hot Buys for individual purchase instead of the Mini Meat pack.

February's Hot Buys: Yellowfin Tuna (10 oz) - \$2.25, Gouda Cheese (8 oz) - \$5.75, Tailgate Brats (16 oz) - \$3.75, Bison Stew Meat (16 oz) - \$11. One more Hot Buy to be determined on the date of the sale.

### **Save the Dates:** VBS at Crown of Glory July 28-31 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Registration and more information coming soon.



## Announcements

### **Wednesday Night Dinners:**

Do you want a night off from making dinner? Join us for a wonderful meal and fellowship on Wednesday nights. Dinner is served almost every Wednesday from 5:15-6:15 p.m. The cost is \$5 per youth or \$15 per family. Meals are prepared by the Wednesday Night Dinner Team and served by Confirmation small groups.

#### Upcoming Menu:

February 12 - Potato Bar

February 19 - Taco Bar

February 26 - Sub Sandwiches

#### Confirmation Kitchen Helpers:

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls

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All meals are served with a salad bar, yogurt and granola bar, and fruit.

### **Crown of Glory's Monthly Pledge to the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf**

During February we will be collecting donations of baking mixes, peas, and mixed vegetables. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your contributions!

### **Annual Meeting Report**

Printed copies are available in the Gathering Space or the report can be viewed online (Crown of Glory's website or the Special Annual Meeting CC sent Tuesday, February 4).

# **CROWN OF GLORY ANNUAL MEETING & SUPER BOWL CHILI TAILGATE PARTY**

**Sunday, February 9**



**10:15**

**Annual meeting  
Sanctuary**

**Immediately followed by...  
Chili tailgate party  
Sun Hall**

**SIGN UP TO BRING CHILI OR  
OTHER FOOD TO SHARE**

# Financial Update

## December Sustaining Fund Contributions Report 12/31/2024 YTD

■ ACTUAL ■ BUDGET



Our 2024 YTD budget goal for contributions was \$584,598. Total contributions for 2024 were \$536,605, a difference of \$(47,993) behind our YTD budget goal. Thank you for your 2024 gifts!

To give via Venmo, scan the QR code. Include the amount you would like to contribute and the fund you are giving to.



### Directing Thrivent Choice Dollars:

Online: [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](https://thrivent.com/thriventchoice)

Phone: 1-800-847-4836

Contact: Pastor Reggie (952)-448-3230 ext. 3

[pastorreggie@crownofglory.org](mailto:pastorreggie@crownofglory.org)

Scan the Code:



Direct your Thrivent Choice dollars by  
March 31, 2025.

## Charitable Giving Information

Investment groups have great information on tax savings that help you give more to charitable causes and could save you money overall. Win/win! Check out this link for ideas (disclaimer, we do not give tax advice, simply serving up ideas for your review with your tax advisor).

<https://www.fidelitycharitable.org/guidance/charitable-tax-strategies.html>

## Stewardship: Steppingstones of Faith

	Pledges	Amount	2024 to 2025 Comparison
New COG Pledger	9	\$29,460	\$29,460
Returning 2025 Pledger, No pledge in 2024 but pledged in prior years	9	\$25,800	\$25,800
Increased	38	\$190,570	\$23,360
Decreased	6	\$7,100	-\$4,180
Same as 2024	44	\$147,936	
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>\$400,866</b>	<b>\$74,440</b>

## Church Council



*Back row, from left to right:*

Pastor Laura Laughlin, Sherri Eriksrud, Kristi Kirsch, Mikel Jones (Secretary), Eric Larson,  
Pastor Reggie Klindworth, Bob Chinnock

*Front row, from left to right:*

Deb Mangen, Sarah Morrow (Vice President), Kate Peterson (President), Deb Peterson

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**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Worship Schedule (Program Year):** Saturday 5:00 p.m. & Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**Summer Worship Schedule:** Sunday 9:00 a.m.



**Annual Meeting  
February 9, 2025  
10:15 a.m. in the  
Crown of Glory Sanctuary**



**Topics on the Agenda:**

**Election of New 2025 Council Members**

**Reconciling in Christ Video and Discussion**

**2025 Budget**

If you are unable to attend in person, sign-up for a Zoom Meeting Link on the CoG website.



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