

**CROWN
OF GLORY**
ELCA LUTHERAN CHURCH



**Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 24, 2021
Crown of Glory Lutheran Church**

PRELUDE *Prelude in F Major* (by Johann Sebastian Bach)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **New Book Study**: Crown of Glory's Justice and Inclusion Team will lead small-group discussions of Austin Channing Brown's book, *I'm Still Here*. All sessions will be held over Zoom, either on Sunday afternoons starting on January 24 or Wednesday evenings starting on January 27. Please indicate your interest and preferences on [this Google form](#). The Justice and Inclusion Team encourages participants to support local bookstores when obtaining a copy of the book. If you know of anyone who may appreciate a special invitation to this discussion, please contact Pastor Reggie or Pastor Laura.
- **Zoom Coffee Hour**: Join in the conversation and online fellowship via Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89822982012?pwd=RmlvbW5Zd2Nsd2h4SnB5e1VZMk91QT09>) today after worship! Contact Becky Varone with questions.
- **Nominating Committee Seeks Candidates for Church Council**: The Nominating Committee is seeking candidates to serve as Church Council members starting in March of 2021. There are three Church Council positions that will be vacant. Council membership is an elected position and members serve a three-year term. Please send nominations to Deb Megan by email at deb.mangen6469@gmail.com. Nominations need to be submitted by Wednesday, January 27, 2021. Nominees will be voted upon during the virtual Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 14th, 2021 at 11a.m.
- **THANK YOU**: to our Worship Team for leading today's service and to our AV technician for helping to set up and run the livestream and the sound. We also want to thank the CoG congregation for your ongoing financial support and participation in worship during these times.
- To be transparent regarding the stewardship of the church and the life of our congregation, we have printed our YTD Financial Update and our Live-Stream Worship Attendance Update below.

CoG Worship Attendance for Sunday, January 17:

Live-stream Live views: 76

Next Day Live-stream views: 136

December Sustaining Fund Updates:

Year-to-Date Mortgage & Cash Payments	\$755,428
Year-to-Date-Revenues	\$737,208
Balance	(-\$18,220)

CONFESSIONAL SONG *Will You Come and Follow Me?* (ELW 798)



- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
- 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
- 4 "Will you love the you hide if I but call
- 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
your name? Will you care for cruel and
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
your name? Will you quell the fear in -
my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity,
 † one God,
 whose voice is upon the waters,
 whose mercy is poured out on all people,
 whose goodness cascades through creation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God,
 taking a moment for our own personal reflections.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,

C: **you search us and know us.**

You are acquainted with all our ways.

**We confess that our hearts are burdened by our own sins
 and the sins of broken systems that bind us.**

**We turn inward, failing to follow
 your outward way of love.**

We distrust those who are not like us.

**We exploit the earth
 and fail to consider generations to come.**

**Forgive us, gracious God.
 Even before the words are on our tongues,
 you know them;
 receive them in your divine mercy.
 Amen.**

P: Through the power and promise of † Christ Jesus,
 our sins are washed away
 and we are claimed as God's beloved.
 Indeed, we are forgiven.
 Let us live into the call to be an embodiment of Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God* (ELW p. 121)



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



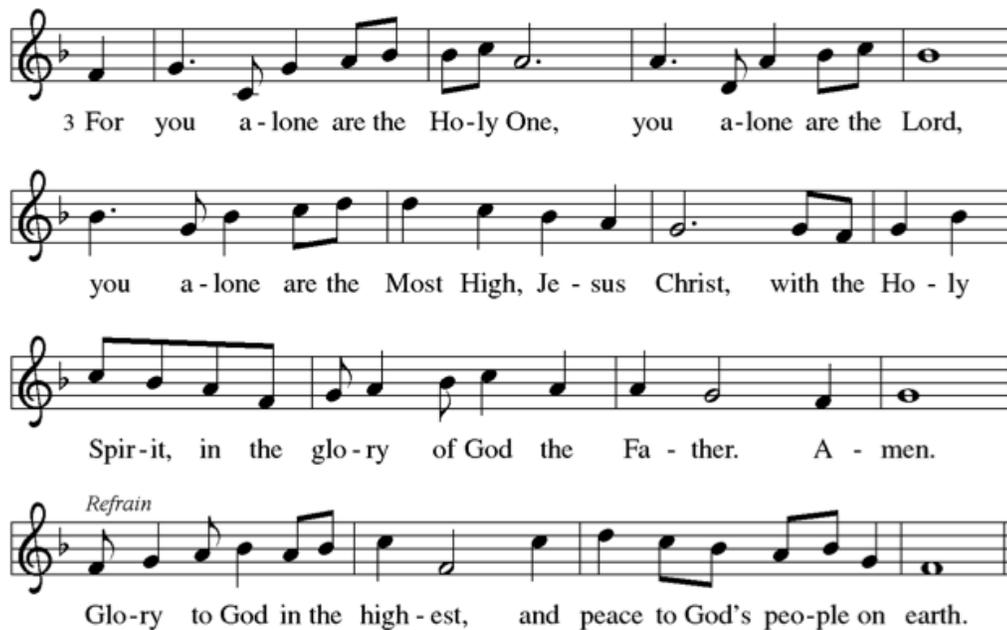
God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
 Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.
Refrain
 Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

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: Let us pray. Almighty God,

C: **by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 62: 5-12

⁵For God alone I wait in silence;
 truly, my hope is in God.

⁶**God alone is my rock and my salvation,
 my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

⁷In God is my deliverance and my honor;
 God is my strong rock and my refuge.

⁸**Put your trust in God always, O people,
 pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.**

⁹Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted.
 Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

¹⁰**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;
 though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

¹¹God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,
 that power belongs to God.

¹²**Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,
 for you repay all according to their deeds.**

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia! Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?* (ELW p. 124)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1: 14-20

P: The holy gospel according to St. Mark.

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

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.”

¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE “But I Don’t WANT To!” (Pastor Laura Laughlin)

SERMON “Gate 23” (Pastor Laura Laughlin)

HYMN OF THE DAY *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore* (ELW 817)

1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the

ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo
nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
tre - a - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that’s
long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing

quie - res que yo te si - ga.
ask - ing for me to fol - low.
fish and will for work - ing.
will - ing to go on lov - ing.
Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain / Estribillo

Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do_a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,

has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la_a - re - na he de - ja - do mi
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my

bar - ca; jun - to_a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

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STATEMENT OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed*

**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: Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

P: For the church throughout the world, for pastors and teachers, for deacons and deaconesses, and for musicians and servers, that all proclaim the good news of God's reconciling love, let us pray.

C: **Have mercy, O God.**

P: For skies and seas, for birds and fish, for favorable weather and clean water, and for the well-being of creation, that God raise up advocates and scientists to guide our care for all the earth, let us pray.

C: **Have mercy, O God.**

P: For those who provide leadership in our cities and around the world, for nonprofit and nongovernmental organizations, for planning commissions and homeless advocates, that God inspire all people in the just use of wealth, let us pray.
C: **Have mercy, O God.**

P: For those who are sick, distressed, or grieving; for the outcast and all who await relief, especially Barb C., Sylvia Q., Terry B., Cameron C., Larry M., Larry E., Howard P., Lori H., Ozzie P., Karen L., the family and friends of Gary R., Ted and Cindi A., Judy N. and Rick N. at the loss of Rick's father, Dick N., as well as all those we name out loud or keep in the quiet of our hearts.
We also lift up to you all those around the world who continue to be affected by the outbreak of COVID-19. Surround all who are sick, all who are grieving the death of a loved one, and all who are consumed with the fear of what is yet to come with your healing presence. Come near to us and assure us all that you are here with us and you will not forsake us, let us pray.
C: **Have mercy, O God.**

P: For our congregation and community, for families big and small, and for the organizations that meet here during the week, that God's steadfast love serve as a model for all relationships, let us pray.
C: **Have mercy, O God.**

P: Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.
C: **Amen.**

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!
C: **And also with you!**

OFFERING *Psalm 62 - My Soul Finds Rest* (by Stuart Townend & Aaron Keyes)

Even though we are not all together in one place where you could bring your offering envelope forward or place your gift in the offering plate as it goes by, we want to encourage you to continue to give as you are able. There are a couple of ways that you can do this, even now! If you give by offering envelope, please drop it in the mail, attention to:

Crown of Glory Lutheran Church, 1141 Cardinal Street, Chaska, MN 55318

Or for you tech savvy folks, we do offer a "TEXT TO GIVE" option! You can simply make your offering right now with your phone by texting to our secure account: the number is 833-497-3991. You can also visit our website and locate the "GIVE+Online" icon to give online!

Again, we give thanks and praise for all gifts given toward our on-going mission.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. O God,
C: **receive these gifts as you receive us:
like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide.
Nourish us anew in your tender care,
and empower us in faithful service
to tend to others with this same love,
through Jesus Christ, our saving grace. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* (ELW 574)



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

BLESSING

P: May God the creator strengthen you;
Jesus the beloved fill you;
and the Holy Spirit the comforter ✠ keep you in peace.

C: **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

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

POSTLUDE *Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen* (by Timothy Strand)

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