



**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.*



Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2023

9:00 a.m.

## GATHERING MUSIC

*O Christ the Same (O Danny Boy)* (Irish Tune)  
(Percy Grainger, arr. Joseph Kreines)  
*Simple Gifts* (Aaron Copland, arr. Jay Lichtman)  
(Crown Brass)

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- The Kiddos' Corner is located at the North side of the Sanctuary. Activity Bags are located inside the main entrance. Please utilize these resources as needed throughout our worship service.
- Thank you to our Worship Assistant, Sherri Taylor, to our AV technicians, John Rekow and Brian Boche, to the Crown Brass for their music, and to the Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service!

## CONFSSIONAL SONG

*Rise, Shine, You People!* (ELW 665)

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who makes all things new.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting the goodness of God, let us confess our sin, taking a moment for our own personal reflections.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Holy One, source of our renewal,

C: **we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have not practiced your righteousness.**

**Our hearts have turned away from you.**

**For the sake of the world you love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to you and one another for the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

P: Hear these words of promise: through our Creator's love, the sins we carried with us are no longer present and we are made new. Today and every day, we are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*The Feast Is Ready* (ELW 531, vs. 1 & 2)

## 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. Holy God,

C: **you are our strength and our redeemer. By your Spirit, wash us in your grace and inspire us to worship and follow you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## ANTHEM

*How Great Thou Art* (Stuart Hine, arr. Keith Kunda)

**SCRIPTURE READING** Isaiah 49:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands,  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The Lord called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

<sup>2</sup>**He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.**

<sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

<sup>4</sup>**But I said, "I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,  
and my reward with my God."**

<sup>5</sup>And now the Lord says,  
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
for I am honored in the sight of the Lord,  
and my God has become my strength—

<sup>6</sup>**he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."**

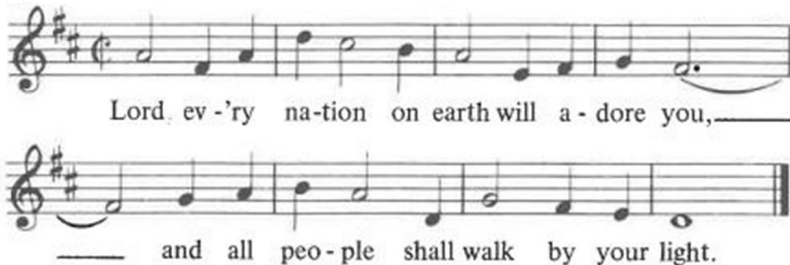
<sup>7</sup>Thus says the Lord,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
the slave of rulers,  
"Kings shall see and stand up,  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
because of the Lord, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 72**

*Every Nation on Earth Will Adore You* (Marty Haugen)



## **HOLY GOSPEL** John 1:29-42

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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

<sup>29</sup>[John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” <sup>32</sup>And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.” <sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup>He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup>He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**MESSAGE** “No Holding Back” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Go to the World* (sung to *For all the Saints*) (*Sine Nomine*, Sylvia Dunstan)

## **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

P: With the whole church on earth, let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles’ Creed:

**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: Merciful God,

**C: receive our prayer.**

## **PEACE**

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

**C: And also with you.**

**OFFERING**            *Exaltabo te, Domine (I Will Exult You, Lord)* (Palestrina, arr. Wise) (Crown Brass)  
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 (crownofglory.org) and click on the *GIVE+Online* icon. We give thanks and praise for all gifts!

**OFFERTORY**                            *God's Work, Our Feet* (sung to *Earth and All Stars*) (ACS 1000, vs. 2)

God's work, our feet, trav'ling together;  
following Jesus to places unknown  
Walking as friends, marching for freedom,  
running the race with God's future the goal.  
Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way,  
sharing the good news of the Gospel.

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray. Liberating God,  
C: **you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. We magnify and adore you, through Jesus our Savior, 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**

#### **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 wafer and a cup with either wine or grape-juice. Allergen-free elements are available upon request. 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**                            *Canon* (Johann Pachelbel, arr. Walter Barnes) (Crown Brass)

#### **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: Let us pray. Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. Amen.

## **BLESSING (SPARK DISMISSAL)**

**P:** The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always.

**C:** **Amen.**

## **SENDING HYMN**

*We Shall Overcome* (African American Spiritual)

1 We shall overcome. We shall overcome.  
We shall overcome some day.  
If in our hearts we do believe,  
that we shall overcome some day.

2 We'll walk hand in hand...some day.

3 We shall all have peace...some day.

4 We are not afraid...today.

## **DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

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

## **SENDING MUSIC**

*Cantate Domino* (*Sing to the Lord*)  
(Giuseppe Pitoni, arr. Matt Kingston) (Crown Brass)

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## **Announcements**

### **Office Closed: January 16**

The church office will be closed on January 16 in observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

### **2022 Annual Reports: Due January 18**

Ministry team leaders are welcome to submit their 2022 Annual Report to Kellie Bokusky by Wednesday, January 18. Please include the name and purpose of your ministry, team members, and a brief description of activities for 2022. Reports should not exceed 300 words. Thank you for your partnership in ministry!

### **Adult Forum: January 22**

There will not be an Adult Forum this Sunday, January 15. Join us on Sunday, January 22, at 10:15 a.m. in the Sun Hall for a presentation by members of the Justice and Inclusion Team and Pastor Laura on the history of Native American Boarding Schools and the church's role in these schools. We will also hear the personal stories of CoG members, Claudine Solseng and Sharon Butz, who will share their experiences of growing up on or near Native American reservation land. All are welcome!

### **Study for Partners: January 22**

Partners of all shapes and sizes are welcome to join in the Partner Bible Study! Our third session of *Animate: Practices* will be on Sunday, January 22 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Sun Hall. Childcare will be provided by Krysta Flaharty, Director of Children's Ministry. Please contact Pastor Laura if you plan to attend or have any questions!

### **Nominating Committee Seeks Candidates for Church Council: Due January 25**

The Nominating Committee is seeking candidates to serve as Church Council members starting in March. There are three Church Council seats that will be vacant. Council membership is an elected position and members serve a three-year term. Please send nominations to Deb Mangan by Wednesday, January 25.

## Life Line Screening Event: February 17

Life Line Screening will offer affordable, non-invasive, and painless health screenings at Crown of Glory on Friday, February 17. A package of four screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease, and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque)  
An ultrasound is performed to screen the carotid arteries (a pair of blood vessels in the neck that deliver blood to your brain) for buildup of fatty plaque. This buildup, called atherosclerosis, is one of the leading causes of stroke.
- Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening  
An Ankle-Brachial Index (ABI) test is performed using blood pressure cuffs on the arms and legs. It is important to screen for PAD because it increases the risk of coronary artery disease, heart attack, or stroke.
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)  
An ultrasound is performed to screen the abdominal aorta for the presence of an enlargement or aneurysm. AAA can lead to a ruptured aortic artery, which is a serious medical emergency.
- Atrial Fibrillation  
A 6-lead electrocardiogram (EKG) is performed by placing sensors on the arms and legs to screen for Atrial Fibrillation. AFib can lead to blood clots, stroke, and heart failure, and other heart-related complications.

These 4 vital screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll-free 1-888-653-6441, texting the word "circle" to 216-279-1607, or online at [lisa.social/HC](https://lisa.social/HC).

## Tom Paulson's Music Notes

We are thrilled to welcome the Crown Brass to worship today! They are a brass ensemble comprised of musicians from throughout the Chanhassen/Chaska area. Some are CoG members and others are members of Catholic and Methodist churches. Please give them an especially warm welcome on Sunday, as we continue to live into the "one family of God" portion of our mission statement. When we say, "you are welcome here," we mean it!

As we move into the season of the Time after Epiphany, some regular portions of our liturgy have changed to reflect the themes of this new season: 1. Jesus Christ is the light of the world; 2. We have a mission and calling to, "Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born," and 3. To make Jesus known in our words, our deeds, and in how we live our lives. We will pray a new Confession and Forgiveness, as well as new prayers surrounding the Offering and Holy Communion. We will sing a new Hymn of Praise (*The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*), and a Psalm (Psalm 72: *Lord, Every Nation on Earth Shall Adore You*). We will also sing a new Offertory, though it will look and sound very familiar. During the fall, we sang, "God's work, our hands, working together..." etc. During Epiphany, as a reflection of #2 above, we will sing:

"God's work, our feet, trav'ling together; following Jesus to places unknown.  
Walking as friends, marching for freedom, running the race with God's future the goal.  
Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way, sharing the good news of your Gospel."

## Crown Brass

Mark Corpron, Jeff Mensing, and Steve Albrecht, trumpets  
Barb Pieh, french horn  
David Laughlin and Bob Mueller, trombones  
Bob Chinnock, baritone horn  
Steve Pieh, tuba

## Worship Attendance

**Sunday, January 7**

5:00 p.m.: 40

**Sunday, January 8**

9:00 a.m.: 91

9:00 a.m.: 26 Livestream Views

Next Day: 52 Total Views

## Financial Update

December Giving Update

Expenses	\$70,690
Rental Income	\$9,449
Giving Through 12/31/22	\$83,435
Total Revenue	\$92,884

Unaudited Sustaining Fund Summary: 12/31/2022

YTD Mortgage & Cash Payments	\$758,597
YTD Revenue	\$729,920
Balance	(-\$28,677)

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



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## Staff and Leadership

### **Senior Pastor**

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### **Church Council**

President: Grant Taylor

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Secretary: Jodi Sie

Members: Roger Lee, Mary Leopold, Sarah Morrow,

Sandi Rue, Rebecca Varone, Andy Wright,

Pastor Reggie Klindworth, and

Pastor Laura Laughlin

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**Phone:** 952-448-3230

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

**Worship Schedule:** Saturday 5:00 p.m. & Sunday 9:00 a.m.