



**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.*



Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2024

9:00 a.m.

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Lean On Me* (Bill Withers) (Garage Band)

## 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, David Delforge, to our AV Technicians, Brian Johnson and Tony Sie, to the Garage Band, Chancel Choir, and Ginger Larson for their music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

## CONFESSIONAL HYMN

*Crown Him with Many Crowns* (ELW 855, vs. 1, 3, 5)

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
our refuge,  
our delight,  
our beginning and our end.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us come in truth before the One who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C: **we confess that sin has taken hold of us, and we cannot free ourselves.  
Unbind us and forgive us.  
Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,  
that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world  
and the care of our neighbors.  
Amen.**

P: These words are trustworthy and true:  
Christ bore our sins on the cross and swallowed up death forever.  
By his love, you are ☩ forgiven  
and God remembers your sin no more.  
Let your heart be glad,  
and rejoice in your salvation.

C: **Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*You Give, O God* (DATH 6)

## 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: Almighty and ever-living God,

C: **you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

<sup>9</sup> As I watched,  
thrones were set in place,  
and an Ancient One took his throne,  
his clothing was white as snow,  
and the hair of his head like pure wool;  
his throne was fiery flames,  
and its wheels were burning fire.

<sup>10</sup> A stream of fire issued  
and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousands served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.  
The court sat in judgment,  
and the books were opened.

<sup>13</sup> As I watched in the night visions,  
I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.

<sup>14</sup> To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Celtic Alleluia (ELW 174)*

## HOLY GOSPEL John 18:33-37

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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

<sup>33</sup> Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” <sup>35</sup> Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” <sup>37</sup> Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.  
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

### **MESSAGE**

“Keep Listening” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Jesus Shall Reign* (ELW 434, vs. 1, 4, 5)

### **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: Merciful God,  
C: **receive our prayer.**

### **PEACE**

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

### **OFFERING**

*Heaven Crowned Him Christ the King* (Pepper Choplin) (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**

*To God Our Thanks We Give* (ELW 682)

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray. Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,  
C: **you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. 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

*How Long?* (Isaac Wardell) (Garage Band)

## 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. Faithful God,  
C: **you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## BLESSING AND SPARK DISMISSAL

- P: The Ancient One, enthroned,  
the Crucified One, now risen,  
the Indwelling One, poured out,  
✠ bless you now and forever.  
C: **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*The King of Glory* (W&P 136, vs. 1, 3, 4)

## DISMISSAL

- P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.  
C: **Thanks be to God. We will!**

## SENDING MUSIC

*Good God Almighty* (Crowder) (Garage Band)

# You Give, O God

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some triplets indicated by a '3' over the notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score is divided into eight lines of music, each with its corresponding lyrics underneath.

You give, O God, the morn - ing sun;  
we live from day to day.  
You shine your light on ev - 'ry - one, re -  
mind - ing us this is the way to show our love,  
love, love. Help us to shine,  
shine, shine, as you shine your light on  
each and ev - 'ry - one, re -  
mind - ing us this is the way.

Text: Ray Makeever

Music: TO SHOW OUR LOVE, Ray Makeever

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# The King of Glory

*Refrain*



The King of glo - ry comes, the na - tion re - joic - es.



O - pen the gates be - fore him, lift up your voic - es.



- 1 Who is the King of glo - ry; how shall we call him?
- 2 In all of Gal - i - lee, in cit - y or vil - lage,
- 3 Sing then of Da - vid's Son, our Sav - ior and broth - er;
- 4 He gave his life for us, the pledge of sal - va - tion;
- 5 He con - quered sin and death; he tru - ly has ris - en,

*Refrain*



He is Em - man - u - el, the prom - ised of ag - es.  
he goes a - mong his peo - ple, cur - ing their ill - ness.  
in all of Gal - i - lee was nev - er an - oth - er.  
he took up - on him - self the sins of the na - tion.  
and he will share with us his heav - en - ly vi - sion.

Text: Willard F. Jabusch

Music: THE KING OF GLORY, Israeli traditional

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## Announcements

### **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.

**“The Shack” Movie:** Today after worship; held at an offsite location.

**Sunday Conversations:** November 24 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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: *Say it Loud: I’m Black and I’m Proud*.

**No Dinner, Connect, Confirmation, or Music Rehearsals:** November 27– Thanksgiving Break

**Building and Office Closed:** November 28– Happy Thanksgiving

**Time, Talents, and Tasks Ministry Work Session:** November 30 at 9:00 a.m.

Contact Bob Chinnock ([robert.chinnock@gmail.com](mailto:robert.chinnock@gmail.com)) if you are interested in helping.

### **Stewardship: Steppingstones of Faith**

Commitment cards may be submitted online at [crownofglory.org/2025-pledge](https://crownofglory.org/2025-pledge) or dropped off at the main office.

**2024 Giving Tree:** November 25- December 22

Crown of Glory proudly announces the 2024 Giving Tree! Each holiday season our congregation partners with local charities and ministries to offer support to families in need. This year’s Giving Tree will be virtual and available in the Gathering Space outside the sanctuary for the next few weekends after each worship service! Please consider making a special gift.

**Which Ministries are We Supporting?** Bountiful Basket, Kitchen Essentials, and Faithful Knotters  
Our congregation's goal is to support three ministries that impact our congregation and community. Gifts given to the Giving Tree will be split evenly to each of the ministries listed above. Suggested donations of \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100 or more are accepted.

### **Ways to Give:**

- You can grab an envelope from the Giving Tree on the weekend and drop it in the offering plate or drop box in the church office. Checks can be made out to "Crown of Glory" with "Giving Tree 2024" in the memo line.
- You can make a gift by using the Venmo code with "Giving Tree 2024" in the memo line.
- Visit our website and make a gift, be sure to select "Giving Tree" box.

We offer our sincere thanks and gratitude to all who support our community partners during this holiday season with a special gift to the Giving Tree ministry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Thank you for helping us give joy this year!



## Announcements

### **Poinsettia Sale**

Poinsettias are available for purchase in memory or honor of loved ones and will be used to decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas Eve worship. Your dedication will be included in the worship bulletin. To order, fill out an order envelope and return it, with payment, to the church office. Both items must arrive no later than Thursday, December 5. Order envelopes are available in the Gathering Space and at the main office desk. If you have any questions, contact Sara in the church office.

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

During November we will be collecting donations of cereal, Ramen and Easy Mac. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your contributions!

### **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:

November 27 - No Dinner- Thanksgiving Break— No Dinner

December 4 - Sub Sandwiches

December 11 - Mac 'n' Cheese

December 18 - Pizza

#### Confirmation Kitchen Helpers:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys

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

### **Music Rehearsal Schedules:**

***Garage Band*** – Mondays at 5:00 p.m.

***Servant Song*** – Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

***Chancel Chimers*** – Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

***Chancel Choir*** – Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.

## Financial Update

### October **Sustaining Fund Contributions Report** 10/31/2024 YTD

■ ACTUAL ■ BUDGET



**DIFFERENCE: \$(40,092)**

Our 2024 YTD budget goal for contributions through October was \$465,000.

Total contributions through October were \$424,908, a difference of \$(40,092) behind our YTD budget goal. Your continued gifts and support make a difference. Thank you!

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:**



## **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>

## 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.

