



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.*



Transfiguration Sunday

March 2, 2025
9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Light in the Darkness (Aaron Coffey and Daniel Stueve) (Servant Song)

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, Sherri Taylor, to our AV Technicians, Scott Saulsbury and Tony Sie, to Grace Becker and Servant Song for their music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFSSIONAL SONG

Here I Am to Worship (Tim Hughs)

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: Holy God, mighty and immortal,

C: **you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (WOV 610)

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 9:28-43a

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. ³⁷On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." ⁴¹Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." ⁴²While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ^{43a}And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

"Hearing the Beloved" (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

How Great is Our God (Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeve, and Ed Cash)

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

John 16:33 (Grace Becker)

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

10,000 Reasons (Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman) (Servant Song)

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

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

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Blessed Be Your Name (Beth and Matt Redman)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live in hope.

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


SENDING MUSIC

Blessed Be Your Name (reprise) (Servant Song)

Here I Am to Worship


Words and Music by Tim Hughs

Verse




Light of the world, You stepped down in - to dark - ness, o - pened my eyes, let me ___ see.
King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed, glo - rious in heav - en a - bove.

5




Beau - ty that made this ___ heart a - dore You, hope of a life spent with ___ You.
Hum - bly You came to the earth You cre - a - ted, all for love's sake be - came ___ poor.

9 Chorus




So, here I am to wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my ___ God.

13




___ You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to ___ me. ___

18 Bridge



And I'll nev - er know how much ___ it ___ cost to see ___ my sin ___ up - on

22 Back to Chorus



___ that cross. And I'll nev - er know how much ___ it ___ cost to see ___ my sin up - on ___ that cross.

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.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It features a melody of eighth and quarter notes with lyrics underneath. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes.

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

The second system of music also consists of two staves in the same key signature and time signature. The upper staff continues the melody with lyrics, and the lower staff provides the accompaniment. The system concludes with a double bar line.

Music: South African; arr. Gobingca Mxadana
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How Great Is Our God

Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Ed Cash

Verses

The splen - dor of the King, clothed in maj - es - ty; —
— let all the world re-joyce, — let all the world re-joyce. — He wraps — Him-self in light
— and dark - ness tries to hide, — and trem-bles at His voice,

Chorus

— and trem-bles at His voice. — How great — is our God! — Sing with me: How
great is our God! — And all will see how great, how great — is our God! —

Bridge

Name a - bove all names, — wor - thy of all praise. — My
heart will sing — how great — is our God! —

Back to Chorus after repeat

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.

Text: Handt Hanson and Paul Murakami

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

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Blessed Be Your Name

Words and Music by Beth and Matt Redman

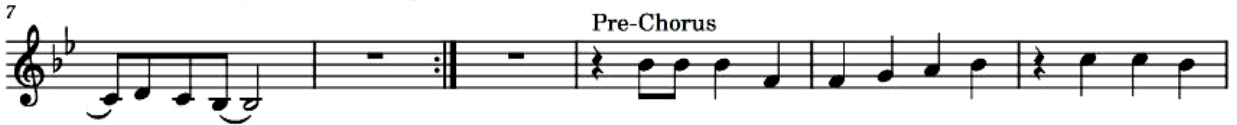
Verses



1. Bless - ed be ___ Your name in the land that is plen -
2. Bless - ed be ___ Your name when I'm found in the des -
3. Bless - ed be ___ Your name when the sun's shin - ing down
4. Bless - ed be ___ Your name on the road marked with suf -



- ti - ful, ___ where Your streams of ___ a - bun - dance flow, blessed
- ert place, though I walk through the wil - der - ness, blessed
- on me, ___ when the world's all ___ as it ___ should be ___ blessed
- fer - ing, ___ though there's pain in ___ the of - fer - ing ___ blessed



Pre-Chorus

___ be Your name. Ev'rybless-ing You pour out I'll turn back to
___ be Your name.
___ be Your name.
___ be Your name.



praise. When the dark-ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will say, "Bless-ed be the



Chorus

name of ___ the Lord, ___ bless-ed be Your name." Bless-ed be the name of ___ the Lord,



to Verse 3

___ bless-ed be You glo - ri - ous name." ___ You give and take a -



-way, You give and take a - way. My heart will choose to say, "Lord, Bless-ed be Your



Back to Chorus after repeat

name." You

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.

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 \$6 per youth or \$16 per family. Meals are prepared by the Wednesday Night Dinner Team and served by Confirmation small groups.

Upcoming Menu:

Soup Suppers During Lent

March 5 - Chicken Wild Rice Soup

March 12 - Lentil Soup

March 19 - Polish Hunters Stew

Confirmation Kitchen Helpers:

All 6th Grade

8th Grade Boys

8th Grade Girls

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

Soup Suppers Served During Lent

Soup Suppers are served on Wednesdays during Lent. We are seeking up to three volunteers per week to bring a favorite soup to share. A signup sheet is located in the Gathering Space or email Pastor Reggie your choice of soup and the Wednesday you are able to donate. Please bring enough soup to feed at least 20-30 people. Soups should be dropped off on Wednesdays by 4:00 p.m. in the church kitchen. Thank you!

Ash Wednesday Worship Service: March 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Worship During Lent: March 5 - April 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Lutheran Women Gone Wild: March 6

Join this group of women for good food and fellowship at Pablo's Mexican Restaurant, Shakopee, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Sandi Rue, srue@rues.org, with any questions and to RSVP.

New Member Orientation: March 9 at 10:15 a.m.

Sign up online <https://www.crownofglory.org/join-us>

Lent Cinnamon Rolls are Back Beginning Sunday, March 9

Starting on March 9 and every Sunday through the Lent season, our senior high youth will be serving fresh Cinnamon rolls and OJ following Sunday morning worship service. Cinnamon rolls are a suggested \$2 donation. All proceeds will support the Senior High Mission Trip.

Women's Bible Study: March 15 from 9:00-10:15 a.m.

Led by CoG member, Sherri Taylor (sherriktaylor@hotmail.com), this group of curious and delightful women meet once a month on Saturdays throughout the program year to study a book of the Bible together. This year, they will be journeying through the Gospel of Luke.

Announcements

New Member Welcome: March 15 & 16

Spring First Communion Class: March 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Contact Pastor Reggie for more information. To sign up for the class, go to crownofglory.org Ministry tab and click on Milestones.

Sunday Conversations: March 16 from 6:00-7:30 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: *Whither the Women?*

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

During March we will be collecting donations of hearty soups and crackers. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your contributions!

VBS Registration is Open!

JULY 28-31

Monday–Thursday

9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Luther Crest Counselors Present...

“We are the Church”



at Crown of Glory
for kids grades 1st-6th in fall of 2025

Cost:

Early Bird Rate
(until June 1, 2025)

\$55/camper
(includes lunch & snacks)

Register online

<https://form.123formbuilder.com/2533123/vbs-registration>

Contact Gretchen Mitcham, gretchen@crownofglory.org, with any questions.

Join us through the season of Lent



everything [in] between

Meeting God **in** the midst of extremes

March 5 - April 20



Holden Evening Prayer Service:
Wednesdays
March 12 - April 9
at 6:30 p.m.

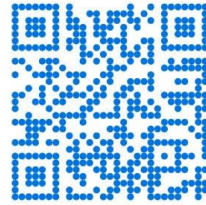
The Story of Job: Faithful One of God

Lent 1- March 12: Job, A Servant of God
Lent 2- March 19: Job's Suffering
Lent 3- March 26: God Responds to Job
Lent 4- April 2: God's Voice
Lent 5- April 9: Job's Final Words

Ways to Give at Crown of Glory



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

Phone: 1-800-847-4836

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

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>

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

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Servant Song Leader Grace Becker		

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.