



*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.*



Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2024

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

From Heaven Above (Karl Osterland) (Tabitha Hanson, organ)

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, Grant Taylor, to our AV technicians, John Rekow and Tony Sie, to Tabitha Hanson and Brian Johnson for their music, and to the Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service!

CONFESSIONAL SONG

I Love to Tell the Story (ELW 661)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another, taking a moment for our personal reflections.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

P: God, our rock and refuge,

C: **we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have not loved one another and we have sinned against you. We have not recognized you in our neighbors. Amid our brokenness, remember your covenant and renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.**

P: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters, speaking to all: the time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. You are God's beloved and by the authority of God's love made known in ☩ Jesus Christ, all your sins are forgiven.

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: 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 (DATH 15)



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 our Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“Leaving Their Nets Behind” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Go to the World! (ACS 991, vs. 1, 2, 4)

STATEMENT OF 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: receive our prayer.

PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

Truth Be Told (Matthew West) (Brian Johnson, solo)

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!

OFFERTORY

Praise to You, O God of Mercy (WOV 790, vs. 1 & 3)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, Holy One,

C: for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray.
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 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

Forever Reign (Jason Ingram and Reuban Morgan) (Brian Johnson, solo)

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. Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING AND SPARK DISMISSAL

P: Creator God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, +
bless you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (ELW 815)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

C: Thanks be to God.

SENDING MUSIC

God Who Made the Earth and Heaven (Ralph Vaughan Williams)
(Tabitha Hanson, organ)

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Announcements

Nominating Committee Seeks Candidates for Church Council

The Nominating Committee is seeking candidates to serve as Church Council members starting in March, 2024. There are four Church Council seats that will be vacant: three 3-year terms and one 1-year term. Council membership is an elected position. Please send nominations to Deb Mangan (deb.mangen6469@gmail.com) by Sunday, January 21, 2024.

Share Your Crown of Glory Moments

All are invited to take pictures of fun moments and life at Crown of Glory and share them on the Crown of Glory Facebook page and/or email them to crownofglorychaska@gmail.com.

Adult Forum: January 21

Join us TODAY, at 10:15 a.m. in the North Sun Hall for a presentation by Mr. Saoudy Ahmed Saoudy and Mr. Tamin Saidi from the Islamic Center of Minnesota. This presentation is the first of a three-part series on Religions and Denominations and will focus on the religion of Islam. Come and learn about a religion different from your own to expand your knowledge base and build connections! All are welcome.

Stewardship: Rooted in Faith

2023 commitment amount was \$396,315.00. The goal for 2024 commitment amount is \$397,000.00.

Sustaining Fund	
# of Commitments	92
Total Amount	\$352,984.00

Special Appeal	
# of Commitments	29
Total Amount	\$15,668.00

Crown of Glory College Kids Virtual Meetings with Pastor Reggie

Do you have a kiddo in college? Would they like to make a connection with other college students from Crown of Glory? Pastor Reggie leads a College Kids Zoom Gathering every other Sunday evening from 7:00-8:00 p.m. All are welcome to join. To get signed up email Pastor Reggie (pastorreggie@crownofglory.org) for the zoom link each month! Next Zoom Meeting is Sunday, January 21.

Fare for All: January 25 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Crown of Glory

BSA Troop #174 50th Anniversary: January 27 from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Chaska BSA Troop 174 will celebrate 50 years in January and will celebrate with a reception on Saturday, January 27. The organization has been chartered out of Crown of Glory Lutheran Church in Chaska since 1974. Several volunteers and scouts have participated in the organization, and the Troop boasts 96 scouts who have achieved Eagle Scout status, which is the highest level of scouting. Scouts meet weekly to earn merit badges and complete community service activities as well as learn about citizenship and teamwork. Past and present scouting families are welcome to attend the Anniversary celebration.

Lutheran Women Gone Wild: February 1

Join them at Muddy Cow in Shakopee (1244 Canterbury Rd) at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 1 for good food and fellowship. Contact Sandi Rue, srue@rues.org, if you will be attending or have questions.

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

During January our goal is to collect 200 boxed meals. The boxed meals should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Last month 68 pounds of food was collected. Thank you for your contributions!

Faithful Knotters

The Faithful Knotters are seeking items to use. The list of items can be found in the grey bin in the Gathering Space.

Wednesday Night Dinner

Come join in a meal prepared for you on a busy weeknight with your favorite community. The dinner will be served in correlation with the Confirmation and Connect schedules starting at 5:15-6:15 p.m. If you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions and plan on attending, please let the kitchen team know at least a week in advance (email Jenni Payne at jennipayne929@gmail.com). There is a suggested donation of \$5/person, or \$15/family, either way we want you to come and have a night to relax. We welcome meal requests and suggestions!

Upcoming Menu:

January 24– Pizza

January 31– Tator Tot Hotdish

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

You can also find the menu on our main page online at crownofglory.org.

Confirmation Kitchen Helpers:

7th grade boys

6th grade girls

Join in the Music at Crown of Glory

All Crown of Glory music ensembles delight in the beauty of making music together in a relaxed, fun-filled way. We work hard and we also laugh together. All skill levels are welcome and encouraged to join. Let's make music together!

Rehearsal Schedule:

Garage Band: Flexible (Wednesdays and Sundays)

Servant Song: 5:00-6:00 p.m. (Wednesdays)

Chancel Chimers: 6:00-6:45 p.m. (Wednesdays)

Chancel Choir: 6:45-7:45 p.m. (Wednesdays)

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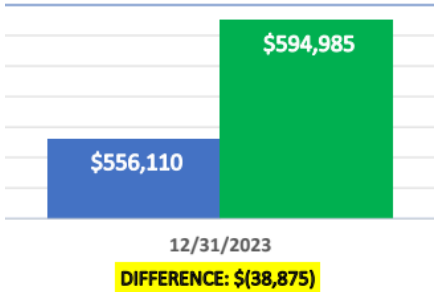
Lori Robinson (Garage Band)

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We join together as a community in praying for all those affected by the wars in Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine.

Sustaining Fund Contributions Report 2023

■ ACTUAL ■ BUDGET



Financial Update

Our 2023 annual budget goal for contributions was \$594,985, based on prior year giving trends. Actual 2023 contributions totaled \$556,110. A difference of \$(38,875) from our expected budget. Although we did not reach our goal, your generous gifts have made a difference. Thank you for supporting Crown of Glory! We look forward to 2024!

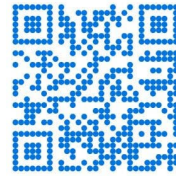
Fundraisers are not included in the chart. We budgeted \$5,000 in fundraiser revenue in July and raised \$6,555 from our Rummage Sale. We budgeted \$15,000 in fundraiser revenue in October and raised over \$24,000 from our Fall Social. The additional funds raised have helped to offset some of the contribution shortfall.

Thanks to all who helped make the fundraisers a success!

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>

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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Please Note: No food or drink is allowed in the Sanctuary, with the exception of water and Holy Communion.

Phone: 952-448-3230

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

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