

# The Sacrament

M: Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.

**C: Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.**

**SING:** Our God is an Awesome God.

## Words of Institution

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink form it, all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always:

*Our church follows the historic and widespread Christian practice of closed Communion. We ask that only members of Crown of Life or another congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) or Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) partake of the sacrament. We follow this practice because the Bible teaches it and because we love you. Please speak with the Pastor if you have any questions.*

## Distribution

**Thanksgiving Song:** My Tribute

### Prayer:

O God our Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule in our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

## The Blessing

M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C: AMEN**

**CLOSING HYMN:** My Faith Looks Up to Thee  
(402 Red Hymnal)



SUNDAY JANUARY 17TH

**Sunday Worship:**  
**11:00**

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# Welcome to Worship!

Welcome to worship! We're excited that you can join us and pray that you are spiritually enriched during your time with us.

**Children** are encouraged to worship with us, but if they need some quiet time there is a "quiet room" at the entry of church.

**Restrooms** are in the fellowship hall next door. If you are in need of assistance, please speak with an **usher**

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## Our Mission Statement

"At Crown of Life Lutheran Church our mission is to proclaim forgiveness of sins and eternal life for all through Jesus Christ while providing a fellowship where people of differing backgrounds can serve the Lord as family."

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## A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

**\*Opening Hymn:** Now Thank We All Our God  
(610 Red Hymnal)

Minister Says: We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation says: AMEN**

## We Lift Up Our Hands and Voices to God

**SING:** In Moments Like These

**M:** We stand here today before our Lord and Maker. He has created us to love Him and serve one another. But we have separated ourselves from him with our sins. Let us be honest and confess to Him our sins.

**C:** Merciful Father, I confess that I am a sinner. I make no excuses. I have sinned against you by the things I have done and the things I have not done. But I know that Jesus died for me. I stand before you in need of, and trusting in, your forgiveness.  
**AMEN**

**SING:** I Need Thee Every Hour

**M:** It is my duty and privilege as a called servant of God to announce to you that you are forgiven. You have been washed in the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ and stand before him forgiven of all your sins, His child, and an heir of eternal life. Let's thank Him for his amazing grace!

**SING:** Amazing Grace

## The Word

**FIRST LESSON:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10

**SING:** Order My Steps

**SECOND LESSON:** 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

**SERMON HYMN:** All Glory, Laud, and Honor  
(131 Red Hymnal)

**SERMON:** John 1:43-51

**Theme:** Extra-Ordinary Invitation

## \*We Respond To God's Word

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

## Prayers & The Lord's Prayer

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.