

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.

The Blessing

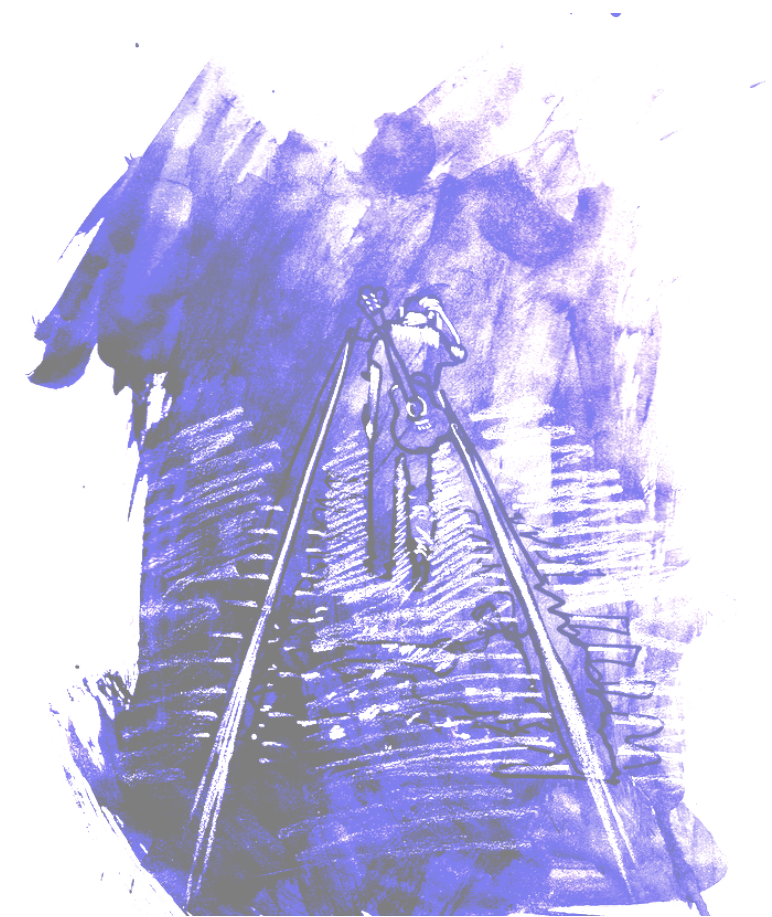
M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you, and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace

Children's Song: Put your Hand in the Hand



May 9th
11:00 Sunday Worship

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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.

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

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."

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Opening Hymn: Spirit of God Descend upon My Heart
(174Beige Hymnal)

Invocation

SING:

**In the name of the Father, we are gathered today.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are gathered today.
In the name of the Holy Spirit, we are gathered today.
Speak oh Lord, speak oh Lord, your servants are listening.**

**Send us your Holy Spirit, we are gathered today.
Speak to us through your holy Word,
we are gathered today.
Your Word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.
Speak oh Lord, speak oh Lord,
your servants are listening**

(Please stand)

Confession of Sins:

Minister: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

SING:

**Heavenly Father, I come to you confessing
All my sins, in thought and word, and deed.
I am by nature a poor, blind sinner.
Trusting in my Savior, I pray have mercy on me!**

**The good I should do, Lord I haven't done.
That which I shouldn't do, Lord you know I've done.
Wretched sinner that I am,
I come to you confessing.
Trusting in my Savior, I pray have mercy on me**

Absolution

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

C: Amen

SING: *Gloria Patri*

**Glory Be to God the Father
Glory be to Jesus Christ his Son
Glory be to the mighty Holy Spirit
As it was in the beginning is now and forever**

Prayer of the day

M: Let us pray.
The minister says the Prayer of the Day

C: Amen

(Please be seated)

The Word

FIRST LESSON: Acts 9:36-42

GOSPEL LESSON: John 15:18-25

SERMON HYMN: Be Still My Soul
(415 Red Hymnal)

SERMON: Psalm 88

Theme: Easter's "Blues"

*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