

## 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 Sacrament

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

M: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them up to the Lord

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. He raised Christ from the Dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms and placed all things under his feet for the benefit of the Church. 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 for ever and ever.

SING: Holy, Holy, Holy

**Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God of Heavenly host  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Blessed is he, who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the highest,  
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## Words of Institution

SING: Lamb of God

**Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world  
Lamb of God, have mercy on us!  
Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world  
Grant us your peace, Amen**

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SING: Song of Simeon

**Lord, now let your servant depart in peace,  
depart in peace, according to your word.  
For my eye have seen your glorious salvation,  
which you have prepared before all people.  
A light of revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory  
of your people Israel.  
Glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit!  
Now and forever, Amen**

M: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, AMEN.

## The Blessing

Closing Song: Welcome to the Family



May 2nd

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:** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You  
(120 Beige 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.  
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*(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:** 1 John 3:18-24

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 15:1-8

**SERMON HYMN:** Blest Be the Tie that Binds  
(494 Red Hymnal)

**SERMON:** Psalm 63

**Theme:** Easter's "Unrequited Love Ballad"

## \*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

**Reception of New Member - Kieth Krueger**

# Hymns Sheet

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we're glad that you have come to share your life with us  
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what God would have us be  
A family always there, to be strong and to lean...

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May we learn to love each other  
more with each new day.  
May words of love be on our lips in everything we say.  
May the Spirit melt our hearts  
and teach us how to pray.  
That we might be a true family.  
(Repeat as necessary)

Last time

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