

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: 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 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: Blessed be the Lord

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.

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 from 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."

DISTRIBUTION

Thanksgiving Song: For Thou, O Lord

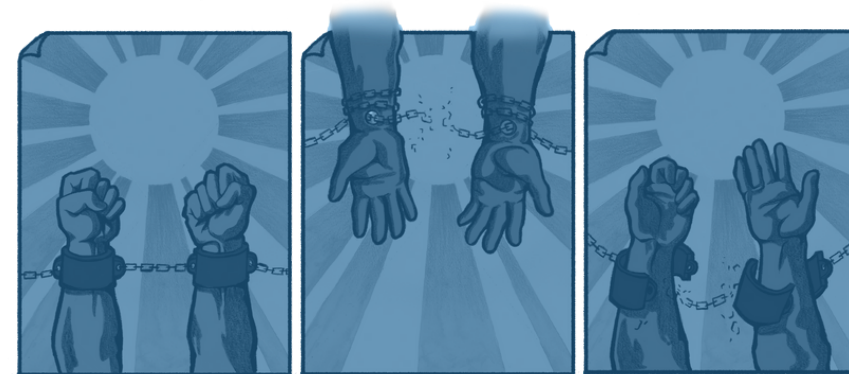
The Blessing

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: Go Now in Peace
(Below)

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen



Free From -isms

SUNDAY JUNE 20TH

11:00 Sunday Worship

CrownofLifeNola.com

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**

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:** Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
(252 Beige Hymnal)

Minister Says: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Congregation says: **And also with you.**

INTRODUCTION TO WORSHIP

M: God our Father, each day is a gift of your grace.

C: Your mercies are new every morning.

M: Guide our steps by the light of your word.

C: Shield us from harm and keep us from evil.

M: Better than life is your love.

C: Put joy in our hearts and praise on our lips. Alleluia!

We Prepare Our Hearts

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I know that I have been sinful from birth. In countless ways, I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Forgive my sins and change my life.

SING: Have Thine Own Way Lord

M: Jesus says to his people: "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this?

C: Yes, I believe.

M: Because of the promise of our Savior Jesus, it is my privilege to declare to you that your sins are forgiven. You are a dear child of God. Let's praise His name.

SING: No Other Name, but the Name of Jesus

PSALM OF THE DAY: PSALM 51A

All: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

M: Have mercy on me, O God,

C: according to your unfailing love.

M: Wash away all my iniquity,

C: and cleanse me from my sin.

M: For I know my transgressions,

C: and my sin is always before me.

M: Against you, you only, have I sinned

C: and done what is evil in your sight.

M: Surely I was sinful at birth,

C: sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

M: Hide your face from my sins,

C: and blot out all my iniquity.

M: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,

C: and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

All: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

The Word

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 3:8-15

SING: Thy Word is a Lamp unto My Feet

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

SERMON HYMN: Baptized into Your Name Most Holy
(294 Red Hymnal)

SERMON: Mark 3:20-35

Theme: Free from identity Criticisms

*We Respond To God's Word

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. AMEN