

*We Respond To God's Word

The Apostles' Creed

M: Living in a world where people believe that the universe was formed through chance and accident, what do you believe?

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

M: Living in a world where people are confronted with guilt and punishment of sin, what do you believe Jesus did for you?

C: 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.

M: Living in a world where people are without hope and certainty, what do you believe?

C: 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.

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: Be Thou My Vision
(printed below)

Be Thou My Vision

Verse 1

Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Verse 2

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Verse 3

Riches I need not, nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Thou and thou only the first in my heart
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

Verse 4

High King of heaven my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my Vision O Ruler of all

GIVE US



SUNDAY SEPT 12TH

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:** I Shall Not be Moved
(479 Beige Hymnal)

Minister Says: We begin our worship in praise the same way we were baptized - In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation says: AMEN

We Prepare Our Hearts

M: As believers in Christ we are called to repent of our sins and forgive one another. In the book of James we are told, "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for one another so that you may be healed." As one body in Christ, we unite our hearts in prayer.

C: Lord, I pray to you because I am suffering. I have cut myself off from you and others by the sin in my life. I need your forgiveness so that I may find healing for my wounded life and for the wounds I have caused others. Today in the name of Jesus I pray, forgive me and by the power of your Holy Spirit renew my heart. **AMEN**

SING: Change My Heart, Oh God

**Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true
Change my heart, O God, May I be like you**

**You are the potter, I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray (repeat)**

M: We take comfort and find confidence in the words of Jesus, "He has sent me to announce forgiveness to the prisoners of sin and to restore sight to the blind, to give mercy to those whose lives are shattered by sin, to announce the favor of the Lord." God gave his only Son, Jesus, to die for our sins and rise from death to give us eternal life. We are forgiven. We live in the favor of the Lord.

SING: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

**Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us.**

**You came from Heaven to earth to show the way;
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord I lift your name on high.**

We Pray Together

M: Almighty God, you are eager to grant your goodness

C: And joyful in sharing your grace.

M: You invite us into your presence

C: to worship you with all our hearts.

M: Breathe your Holy Spirit on us,

C: so that our tongues are eager to shout your praise!

M: Breathe your Holy Spirit on us,

C: so that our mouths are ready to proclaim the good news of your Son.

M: Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: AMEN

The Word

FIRST LESSON: Acts 3:1-10

SING: Shine Jesus Shine

Shine, Jesus shine! Fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit blaze! Set our hearts on fire. Flow river flow! Flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, the light our your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining. Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us; set us free by the truth you now bring us, Shine on me. Shine on me. (refrain)

SECOND LESSON: Mark 7:31-37

SERMON HYMN: Does Jesus Care?
(428 Beige Hymnal)

SERMON: Psalm 146
Theme: Fitting Praise