

Welcome To Worship



Sunday January 26th, 2025



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST

***Call To Worship:**

Come before your God with praise and thanksgiving.

The joy of God is our strength.

Join with the heavens and the earth in telling the goodness of our God.

The joy of God is our strength.

Come let us worship God, who revives our souls.

GATHERING HYMN #610 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing vs 1&5

KYRIE #627 I Love You Lord

our confession is also our act of love for the God who already covers us in grace.)

*I Love You Lord And I Lift My Voice
 To Worship You Oh My Soul, Rejoice...*

CONFESSION of Need (Unison)
Ever present One, you call us to be your presence,
your body in this world, but too often we get caught up
in being a hand or a foot,
and lose sight of the overarching mission you set before us.
We fracture into pieces.
We go our separate ways,
forgetting we need each other to be whole.
You have given us your law to be our guide,
but we turn our backs on what we see as rules and restrictions,

fearful that we will not live up to your expectations.
Help us see with new eyes,
and hear with the ears of our heart,
the liberating spirit of the law
that strengthens and revives and enables us
to be and do all you call us to be and do.
O God of liberation and justice,
help us be faithful witnesses
to your law of love and unity. Amen.

KYRIE

#627

I Love You Lord

Take Joy My King

In What You Hear

May it be a Sweet, Sweet Song

In Your Ear.

SILENCE for confession and resting In God's grace.

DECLARATION OF GRACE (responsive)

The Spirit of God is upon us.
God has called us to bring good news and liberation
to the poor, to the marginalized,
and to all who are in need anywhere.
God's joy is our strength.
Through God we can do all things.
God's Spirit surrounds us with forgiveness and love.

RESPONSE HYMN:

#616

Awesome God x 2

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker's ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING 1..... Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
READING 2..... 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
GOSPEL READING..... Luke 4: 14-21

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

SERMON.....**Rev. Gregory Isaacson**

SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

CONTEMPLATION HYMN: **#451** **Open My Eyes**

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN **#300** **We are One in the Spirit vs 1&4**

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE- *(please be seated and enjoy the hard work of our talented musicians)*



A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

Pastor – Rev. Michael Ozaki

Cell: 951.532.5105

PastorOzaki@gmail.com

Office Administrator – Anne Kopecky Office: 218-281-4853

E-mail: office@crookstonfirstpres.org

Check out our Website: www.crookstonfirstpres.org

Sunday- January 26th

10:45 am Worship

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Gordy & Monica Terpstra

Organist..... Hazel Mendez

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Marley Melbye

Wednesday January 29th

6:00pm – Bells

Thursday January 30th

1:00pm- Book Study

Next Sunday- February 2nd

10:45 am Worship

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Wally Hoselton & Dale Charais

Organist..... George French

Music Director..... Sandy Perkins

Reader..... Lynne Mullins

Communion Prep & Service.....Gary Hoerner & Marlys Mjoen

Special Announcements!

2024 Contribution Statements were mailed out this week if you did not already pick it up.

~ ~

Our annual meeting will be the 3rd week of March so for those of you who contribute reports, please submit them to the office

NO LATER THAN MARCH 1ST

You can drop it off or email me at

office@crookstonfirstpres.org



Care and Share
of Crookston
Presents

Open Hearts, Open Doors

Dinner & Silent Auction
Saturday, February 1st, 2025

CROOKSTON INN

5:00 p.m. - Social Hour
6:00 p.m. - Dinner
7:00 p.m. - Silent Auction
& Games

BUFFET:
Barbecue Ribs
Creamy Chicken with
Garlic & Spinach
With Sides

All proceeds will go
towards a Walk In Freezer
for the New Hope Food Shelf

\$50 *per ticket*

TICKETS:

Available to purchase at American Federal Bank, Care and Share or any
Care and Share Board Member. For Questions call 218-281-2644

Epiphany

I Z F R F G E L D R W N G E M Y H
E P G J N Q T J L E A S T U N J I
K U S O V V T V T D W P D A J I E
B B U U O C U C H S K O H G V P K
Z E X R F K L Z U O M P R P S Q V
H C F N R M I S T Y I I G S A Q W
Z K R E D E E U I P M Y P H H T W
Q Z A Y W J X K E R K C A K I I D
J F N E H Z B L J R T K V I K L P
M M K F O X H E W E Q K S N O C A
B Y I E R O C H T I L F V G W Y V
A R S P A D L Y E H S H L S I Z X
V R E J T T G I M R L E V P D D M
O H N E S G W Q K L R E M M E I Q
T Z C O L W C A M E L O H E F E F
V M E L P I P J D Q W D D E N E V
N J O B X Y E F Y I G A M Q M X S

| | | | |
|-------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| frankisence | bethlehem | epiphany | journey |
| wisemen | worship | herrod | camel |
| jesus | myrrh | king | magi |
| east | gold | star | |