



# CROWN OF GLORY

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation



ELCA



*We are one family of God,  
inspired by the Holy Spirit to welcome everyone,  
to serve our neighbors, and to share God's love and saving grace.*



## Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025  
9:00 a.m.

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Our Father, God in Heaven Above* (arr. Robert J. Powell)  
(Tabitha Hanson)

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Crown of Glory is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- There will not be Holy Communion in worship today.
- We will have a special blessing for those going on the Mission Trip.
- The Kiddos' Corner is located at the North side of the Sanctuary along with Activity Bags. Please utilize these resources as needed throughout our worship service.
- Thank you to our Worship Assistant, Amy Alberg, to our AV Technicians, Brian Johnson and John Rekow, and to Tabitha Hanson for her music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

## CONFESSIONAL SONG

*Bind Us Together* (W&P 18)

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

P: In the name of ☩ the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

P: Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

C: **Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing* (ELW 531, vs. 1 & 3)

## GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God,

C: **form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

<sup>12</sup> “See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. <sup>13</sup> I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” <sup>14</sup> Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. <sup>16</sup> “It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” <sup>17</sup> The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let everyone who hears say, “Come.” And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. <sup>20</sup> The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! <sup>21</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* (ELW 172)

## HOLY GOSPEL John 17:20-26

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>20</sup> “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup> “Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### MESSAGE

“We Are One in the Spirit” (Pastor Rich Latterner)

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Son of God, Eternal Savior* (ELW 655, vs. 1, 3, 4)

## SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MISSION TRIP BLESSING AND SENDING

## STATEMENT OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)

P: With the whole church on earth, let us confess our faith:

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

## PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

## OFFERING

*Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless* (arr. Robert J. Powell)  
(Tabitha Hanson)

The offering will be received in offering plates during worship. To give by phone with *Text-to-Give*, text 833-497-3991 with the amount that you would like to contribute. To give online, visit our website and click on the *GIVE+Online* icon. We give thanks and praise for all gifts given toward our on-going mission.

## OFFERTORY

*Praise to You, O God of Mercy* (WOV 790, vs. 1, 3)

## OFFERING PRAYER

P: Risen One,

C: **you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

P: God, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: **Our Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## BLESSING

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C: **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*In Christ There Is No East or West* (ELW 650)

## DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia!

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## SENDING MUSIC

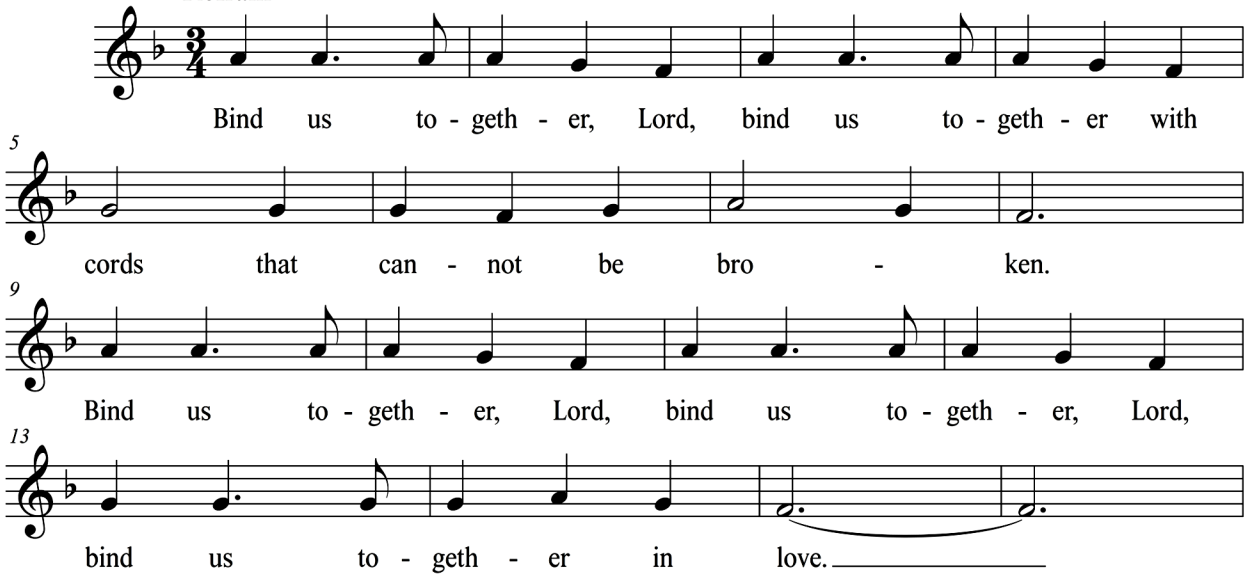
*We Raise Our Hands to You, O Lord* (arr. Edwin T. Childs)  
(Tabitha Hanson)

From sundaysandseasons.com. Copyright © 2025 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted with permission.  
All music in worship is public domain or used by permission of OneLicense (A-732200) or CCLI (1942790).

---

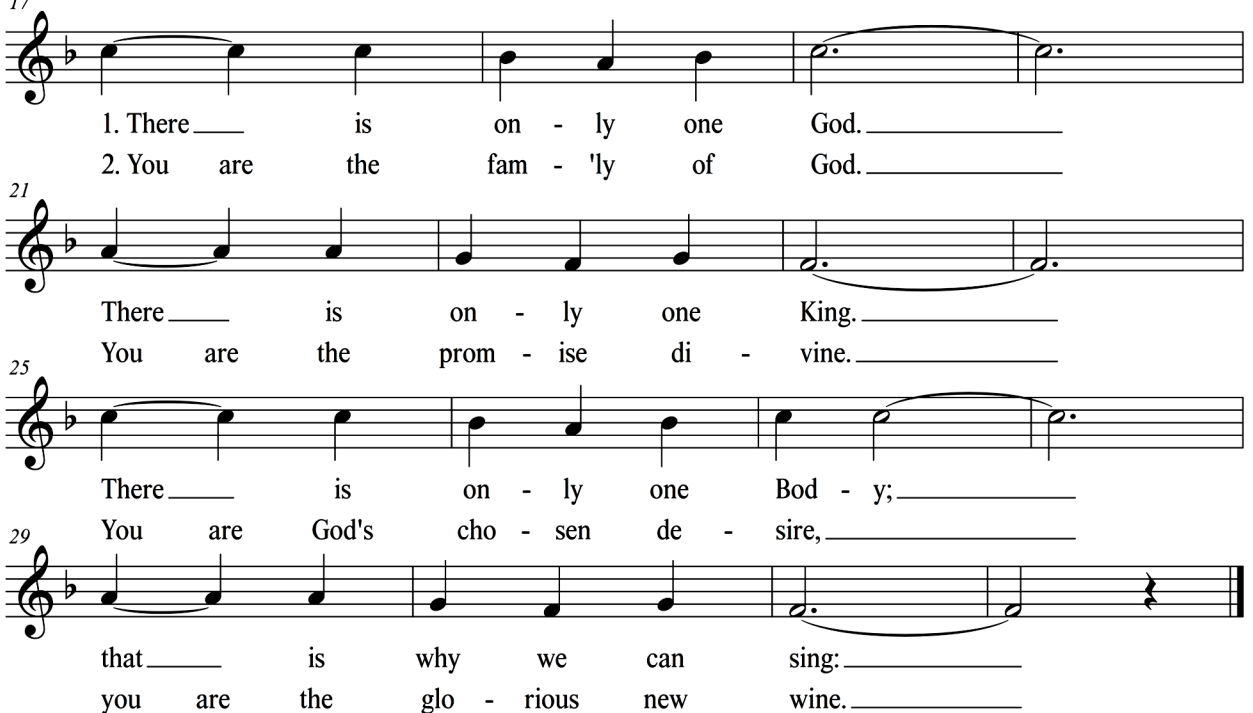
# Bind us together

## Refrain



5 Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with  
9 cords that can - not be bro - ken.  
13 Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er, Lord,  
bind us to - geth - er in love. \_\_\_\_\_

## Verses



17 1. There \_\_\_\_\_ is on - ly one God. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. You are the fam - 'ly of God. \_\_\_\_\_  
21 There \_\_\_\_\_ is on - ly one King. \_\_\_\_\_  
25 You are the prom - ise di - vine. \_\_\_\_\_  
29 There \_\_\_\_\_ is on - ly one Bod - y; \_\_\_\_\_  
You are God's cho - sen de - sire, \_\_\_\_\_  
that \_\_\_\_\_ is why we can sing: \_\_\_\_\_  
you are the glo - rious new wine. \_\_\_\_\_

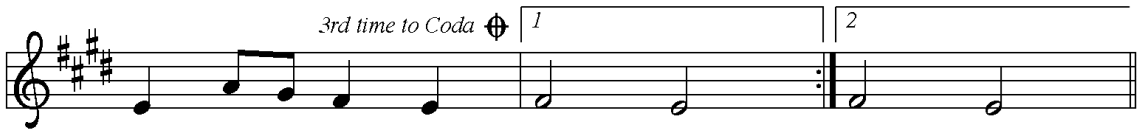
# Praise to You, O God of Mercy



1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -  
2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -  
3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:  
ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:  
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
thanks be to you for - ev - er!  
thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

⌘ Coda



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Text and music: *Now the Feast and Celebration*, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Text and music © 1990 GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 S. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60638. [www.giamusic.com](http://www.giamusic.com). 800.442.3358.

All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

## Where in the World is Pastor Laura?

Chaska, MN  
Time for rest, relaxation, and reflection.

### Announcements



#### **Crown of Glory Rummage Sale**

Thank you to the volunteers who put in time and energy getting ready for the sale. It was truly a team effort and wouldn't have happened without everyone's help. Totals of how the sale went are to follow in the upcoming weeks.

#### **Summer Worship Schedule**

Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

#### **Pastor Reggie Out of Office:** May 29-June 3 & June 8-14

For pastoral care emergencies-

May 29-June 1 and June 12-14 contact

Pastor Charlie McDonald, Chaska Moravian Church, (207)-432-1412

June 2-11 contact

Pastor Rich Latterner (retired), Crown of Glory, (612)-710-9084

#### **Administrative Office Assistant Sara Out of Office:** June 9-12

#### **Building and Office Closed:** June 9-12

#### **Building and Office Closed:** June 16 and June 19

Staff Retreat and observance of Juneteenth

#### **New Building Partners**

Crown of Glory welcomes Vida Nueva (New Life) congregation and Iglesia El Siloe congregation. We are looking forward to these new partnerships. The following are their schedules:

##### Vida Nueva:

Monday Musician Rehearsal: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Service: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturday Worship: 6:15-8:30 p.m.

##### Iglesia El Siloe:

Sunday Worship: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Weekly Bible Study: TBD

Friday Worship: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

#### **Sign Up on the Worship Whiteboard**

Located to the left of the Hospitality Station outside the main Sanctuary entrance, this board is available to kids of all ages to volunteer to help in worship with things like passing the Offering plates, serving Communion to the Pastors, lighting candles, etc. All kids are encouraged to arrive by 8:55 a.m. on Sunday to get signed up.

#### **VBS Early Bird Rate Ends Today!**

Register online on Crown of Glory's website, [crownofglory.org](http://crownofglory.org), hover over the word Ministry, and click on VBS Registration. Contact Gretchen Mitcham, [gretchen@crownofglory.org](mailto:gretchen@crownofglory.org), with any questions.



## Announcements

### **Seeking Families to Host Foreign Exchange Students!**

The Education Travel & Culture (ETC) Program is searching for host families in the Chaska and Chanhassen areas willing to host a foreign exchange student for either the fall semester or the entire 2025/26 school year. Chanhassen High School has open exchange student spaces, and we have the option to set up a carpool for students living in Chaska. We also have the ability to place students at Eden Prairie High School, Minnetonka High School, and New Prague High School. We have quite a few young students that attend church, at a minimum, occasionally at home and desire to or are willing to attend church with their host families. These students come from countries such as: Germany, Italy, Spain, France, South Korea, Vietnam, and Brazil. Reach out to Megan Bielefeldt for more information on becoming a host family! Cell: (309)-657-1900. Email: [mbielefeldt@edutrav.org](mailto:mbielefeldt@edutrav.org)

### **Lutheran Women Gone Wild: June 5**

Join this group of women for good food and fellowship at La Hermosa Mexican Restaurant, Chaska, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Sandi Rue, [srue@rues.org](mailto:srue@rues.org), with any questions and to RSVP.

### **Youth Mission Trip: June 8-14**

Nine people (seven youth and two adult leaders) will be attending the Mission Trip this year in Blue Ridge Mountains, North Carolina. We wish them well as they prepare for their trip of service.

### **Men's Pub Ministry: June 19**

Join this group at BearCave Brewing, Hopkins, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for good brew and fellowship.

### **Pride Celebration: June 21 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at McKnight Park, Chaska**

### **Vending Machine**

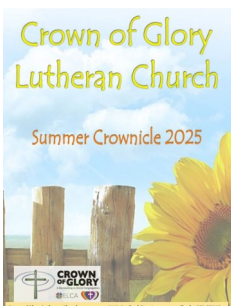
The Vending Machine is open for business! At this time we are selling beverages and snacks - several varieties of chips, cookies, bars, pop, sparkling water, and water. Each costs 75¢ or \$1.00 - bring your quarters! There is a dollar changer attached to the machine. It will take a little patience to get your dollar to go in. If you have questions, comments, or requests regarding the vending machine, please direct them to [gretchen@crownofglory.org](mailto:gretchen@crownofglory.org). Proceeds from the machine will benefit our youth programs.

### **Camp Wapo Summer Camp Opportunities**

You can learn more about the camp and the options on this website:

<https://lakewapo.org/sites/camp-wapo/>.

### **Summer Crownicle Coming Soon!**



## Crown of Glory Softball League Schedule

If you would like to play some or all the games, please contact Grant Taylor at 952-210-7678 or email at [grantataylor@hotmail.com](mailto:grantataylor@hotmail.com).

Date	Time	Lot	Team
2-June	6:20 p.m.	1	Cross of Grace
9-June	8:40 p.m.	3	Omega
16-June	7:30 p.m.	1	St. John's
23-June	7:30 p.m.	3	St. Hubert's
30-June	7:30 p.m.	3	Zion
7-July	7:30 p.m.	3	Christ Victorious
14-July	8:40 p.m.	1	East Union
21-July	7:30 p.m.	1	Alpha
	8:40 p.m.	3	West Union
28-July	7:30 p.m.	1	Family of Christ

# Summer Worship Schedule



**Join us**

**Sundays at 9:00 a.m.  
(In Person & Livestream)**

**No Saturday Worship May 24 through August 31**

## **Financial Update: New Location!**

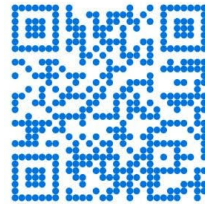
### **Financial Reports**

Copies of Financial Reports can be found on the display board next to the main Church Office or by contacting our Finance Manager, Ashley Pederson.

### **Ways to Give at Crown of Glory**



To give via Venmo, scan the QR code. Include the amount you would like to contribute and the fund you are giving to.



### **Directing Thrivent Choice Dollars:**

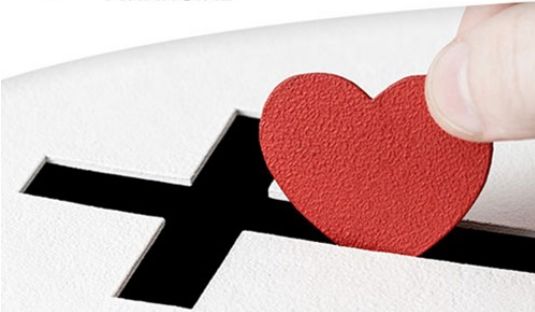
**Online:** [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](https://thrivent.com/thriventchoice)

**Phone:** 1-800-847-4836

**Contact:** Pastor Reggie (952)-448-3230 ext. 3

[pastorreggie@crownofglory.org](mailto:pastorreggie@crownofglory.org)

**Scan the Code:**



**FIDELITY** Charitable®

### **Charitable Giving Information**

Investment groups have great information on tax savings that help you give more to charitable causes and could save you money overall. Win/win! Check out this link for ideas (disclaimer, we do not give tax advice, simply serving up ideas for your review with your tax advisor).

<https://www.fidelitycharitable.org/guidance/charitable-tax-strategies.html>

## Church Council



*Pictured from left to right:*

Pastor Reggie Klindworth— Senior Pastor, Kate Peterson, Chad LaGow, Kristi Kirsch, Deb Mangen, Sherri Eriksrud (Secretary), Eric Larson (Vice President), Bill Tyler, Mikel Jones (President), Bob Chinnock, Pastor Laura Laughlin— Pastor of Worship and Music

## Staff

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Reggie Klindworth	<a href="mailto:pastorreggie@crownofglory.org">pastorreggie@crownofglory.org</a> 952-448-3230 ext. 3
<b>Pastor of Worship and Music</b>	Laura Laughlin	<a href="mailto:pastorlaura@crownofglory.org">pastorlaura@crownofglory.org</a> 952-448-3230 ext. 4
<b>Finance Manager</b>	Ashley Pederson	<a href="mailto:ashley@crownofglory.org">ashley@crownofglory.org</a> 952-448-3230 ext. 5
<b>Director of SPARK Ministry</b>	Gretchen Mitcham	<a href="mailto:gretchen@crownofglory.org">gretchen@crownofglory.org</a> 952-448-3230 ext. 7
<b>Administrative Office Assistant</b>	Sara Keim	<a href="mailto:sara@crownofglory.org">sara@crownofglory.org</a> 952-448-3230 ext. 8
<b>Piano Accompanist</b> Ginger Larson	<b>Organist</b> Tabitha Hanson	<b>Chancel Chimers Director</b> Sarah Morrow
<b>Servant Song Leader</b> Grace Becker		

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
**Worship Schedule** (Program Year): Saturday 5:00 p.m. & Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
**Summer Worship Schedule:** Sunday 9:00 a.m.