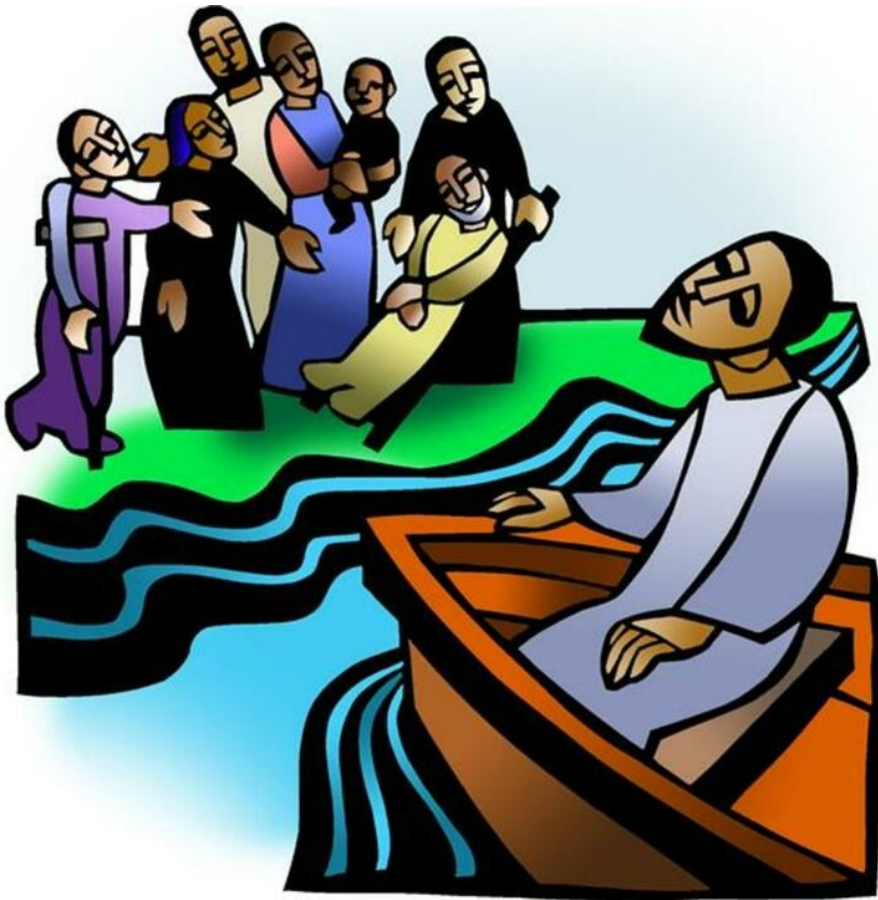




CROWN OF GLORY

ELCA LUTHERAN CHURCH

*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.*



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2024

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive (Robert J. Powell)
(Tabitha Hanson, organ)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- The Kiddos' Corner is located at the North side of the Sanctuary. Activity Bags are located inside the main entrance. Please utilize these resources as needed throughout our worship service.
- Thank you to our Worship Assistant, Jen Bates, to our AV Technicians, John Rekow and Matt Scherer, to Tabitha Hanson for her music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFSSIONAL SONG

Be Still, My Soul (UMH 534)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C: **Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,

C: **help us in our unbelief.**

Help us when we question your ways that differ from our ways.

Help us when we rely on our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

Help us when we struggle with your teachings that challenge us.

Turn us again to you, share your words of eternal life, and renew us for life in this world.

Amen.

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

We Are Marching in the Light (ELW 866, vs. 1, 2, 4)

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, powerful and compassionate,

C: **you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ²Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. ⁵The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hallelujah (ELW 171)

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

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

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

"What Are You Hungry For?" (Pastor Laura Laughlin)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty (ELW 777, vs. 1, 2, 4)

STATEMENT OF FAITH

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: In your mercy,
C: **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus (arr. Robert J. Powell) (Tabitha Hanson, piano)

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

One Bread, One Body (ELW 496, vs. 2)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Jesus, Bread of life,
C: **you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

COMMUNION GREETING

P: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.**
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: **We lift them to the Lord.**
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

INVITATION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table! The congregation will be invited, by rows, to come forward and receive a portion of bread and a cup with either wine or grape-juice. All bread is allergen-free. Children who are not yet communing are welcome to come forward for a blessing! If you need to be served at your seat, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION

Beautiful Savior (ELW 838)

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love this world in your name. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING HYMN

How Great Thou Art (ELW 856, vs. 1, 2, 4)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC

Beautiful Savior (arr. David Cherwien) (Tabitha Hanson, organ)

Be Still, My Soul

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
 2. Be still, my soul: your God will un - der - take
 3. Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

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Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain;
 to guide the fu - ture, as in a - ges past.
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord,

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leave to your God to or - der and pro - vide;
 Your hope, your con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

Be Still, My Soul (continued)

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in ev - ery change God faith - ful will re - main.
all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

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Be still, my soul: your best, your heaven - ly friend
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,

21

through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

Special Announcement

Wednesday Worship Update

Due to low attendance numbers since the first Wednesday service on May 29, we have made the decision to cancel the remaining Wednesday services for the rest of the summer. For more details please refer to the special CC sent July 2 or weekly CC sent July 3.

Announcements

Sign Up on the Worship Whiteboard

Kids of all ages are invited to write their name on the Worship Whiteboard next to a worship opportunity they would like to help with during the service. Please note that the markers will only be available on Sunday mornings; they will be removed after worship is done. There is a sign with descriptions of each opportunity next to the whiteboard that includes who to talk to or go find when it is time for that opportunity in worship. We will check the whiteboard **five minutes** before worship to know who will be helping during the service. Be sure to get to worship in time for your child to sign up with the opportunity they want! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Laura (pastorlaura@crownofglory.org).



Welcome Interim Director of SPARK Ministry: Gretchen Mitcham

Gretchen has joined the team at Crown of Glory as an Interim SPARK Director. She has a background in elementary education, receiving her degree from Luther College in Decorah, IA. She taught elementary students in Anchorage, AK; then preschool in Clarksville, TN. Recently she has been teaching a preschool Bible study in Edina, MN. Through the Bible study, Gretchen has found a passion for teaching the Word of God to children. Gretchen and her husband, Daniel, enjoy coaching and cheering for their children, Zac and Katie, during their various sports seasons. Gretchen also enjoys reading and going for walks.



Summer Hymn Requests:

Thank you to all who have submitted hymn requests so far through the Music Dropbox! The requested hymns will be sung throughout the summer during worship, either in one of the typical hymn spots or during Communion. Please contact Pastor Laura with any questions!

Crown of Glory's Monthly Pledge to the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf

During July we will be collecting donations of flour, sugar, cake mix, and frosting. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your contributions!

Announcements

Landscape Ministry

We are grateful to the Landscape Ministry Team for their many hours of landscaping at Crown of Glory over the past few months. With the use of quilt sale funds and Thrivent Action Team dollars, they were able to purchase the materials needed for their project. The volunteers are the ones who made this project a success!

Thank you to the following volunteers:

Mat Youngman (edging, rock, mulching, trimming shrubs and perennials)
Carson Youngman (edging, rock, mulching)
Bill Brunsvold (edging, rock, mulching, trimming shrubs and perennials)
Jim and Corky Jochum (edging, rock, mulching, trimming shrubs and perennials)
Andy Wright (edging, rock, mulching)
Pastor Reggie and sons, Jonah and Micah (edging, rock, mulching)
Cathie Bolyard (mulching, trimming shrubs and perennials)
Kathy Fider (mulching, trimming shrubs and perennials)

Volunteers Needed for River City Days

Crown of Glory will host a booth again this year at River City Days (July 26-28) and need volunteers to spend time at the booth throughout the weekend to greet guests and offer hospitality. If you are interested in volunteering sign-up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044FA8AD2FA2FC1-50153723-river>

Building an Inclusive Church Training: August 3

Crown of Glory's Justice and Inclusion Team is hosting a training entitled, Building An Inclusive Church. Aubrey Thonvold, Executive Director of Reconciling Works, will lead the session. The training is 4 hours long and will be held at Crown of Glory Lutheran Church, 1141 Cardinal Street in Chaska, on Saturday, August 3 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Building an Inclusive Church (BIC) training helps ministry teams and leaders design and implement a journey for their faith community to publicly and intentionally welcome people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, and incorporate a commitment to the work of racial equity. Building an Inclusive Church equips participants with ways to create dialogue in order to deepen relationships throughout their faith community rather than sparking debate and division. Participants will learn the six tools and eleven steps Reconciling Works recommends that faith communities utilize in their journey to becoming Reconciling in Christ congregations. Building an Inclusive Church training costs \$50 per person. To register, go to the Reconciling Works website <https://www.reconcilingworks.org/trainings/bic/> and look for the in person training on August 3 at Crown of Glory and click on the link. Complete the form to register for the class. Please contact Deb Mangen or Crown of Glory with any questions.

Cell Phone Collection

The Justice and Inclusion Team is collecting used cell phones and chargers to donate to the Southern Valley Alliance, a local nonprofit that assists victims of domestic violence in Carver and Scott Counties. Clients use phones with chargers to place 911 emergency calls. Southern Valley Alliance sells phones without chargers to fund its mission to end domestic violence in Carver and Scott Counties. If you wish, you can delete information in your used phone by going to settings and selecting "Transfer or reset iPhone." Please place your phone(s) and/or charger(s) in the designated box in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

Announcements

Crown of Glory Church League Softball

It's that time of year again to sign-up for softball. The league is co-ed and plays every Monday through mid-August. Players should be 14 or older. If you would like to play some or all the games, please contact Grant Taylor by email at grantataylor@hotmail.com.

*The games in **bold** were postponed and have been rescheduled. The schedule reflects when they will be played.*

2024 Church League Schedule

July 22 – 8:40 p.m. – Lions 3 – NXT Alpha

July 29 – 6:20 p.m. – Lions 1 – Sluggin Saints

August 5 – 6:20 p.m. – Lions 2 – Cross of Grace

August 5 – 8:40 p.m. – Lions 3 – NXT Omega

Financial Update

June

Sustaining Fund Contributions Report 6/30/2024 YTD

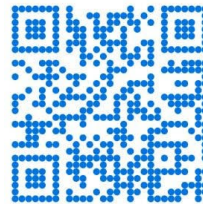
■ ACTUAL ■ BUDGET



Our 2024 YTD budget goal for contributions through June was \$279,000.

Total contributions through June were \$260,512, a difference of **\$(18,488)** behind our YTD budget goal. Your continued gifts and support make a difference. Thank you!

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



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>

Summer Worship Schedule

Join us

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

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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.
