



*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.*



**Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Rally Sunday**

September 13, 2026

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Celtic Fantasy on Azmon: Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death
(Carl G. Glaser, arr. Michael Ware) (Ginger Larson)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Crown of Glory is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- Members, guests, and visitors are invited to fill out a yellow Welcome Card located in a Hymnal, at the North entrance, Hospitality Station, and Church Office table. If you need a pencil/pen, they can be found at the North entrance of the building, Hospitality Station, and church office. Filled out Welcome Cards can be placed in the offering plate during offering, put in the designated box at the church office desk, or handed to an usher as you leave worship today.
- The Kiddos' Corner is located on 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, Sarah Morrow; AV technicians, Matt Scherer and Scott Saulsbury; to Ginger Larson and the Chancel Choir for their music; and to the Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

All Creatures, Worship God Most High! (ELW 835, vs. 1, 2, 4)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who pours love into our hearts
and healing upon the earth.

C: **Amen.**

P: Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

P: Compassionate God,

C: **We confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

P: Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing (ELW 531)

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 Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 103:8-13

⁸Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love;

⁹you will not always accuse us, nor will you keep your anger forever.

¹⁰**You have not dealt with us according to our sins, nor repaid us according to our iniquities.**

¹¹For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is your steadfast love for those who fear you.

¹²**As far as the east is from the west, so far have you removed our transgressions from us.**

¹³As a father has compassion for his children, so you have compassion for those who fear you,
O Lord.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (DATH 15)

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 18:21-35

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

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

²¹ Peter came and said to [Jesus,] “Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²² Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.” ²³ “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Blessing of the Backpacks

MESSAGE

“Limitless” (Pastor Joe Orner)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Where Charity and Love Prevail (ELW 359, vs. 1-3, 5)

BIBLE MILESTONE

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

Draw the Circle Wide (Mark A. Miller) (Chancel Choir)

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

All That We Have (W&P 5, refrain only)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. God of creation,

C: **You send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. 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 (please indicate your preference to your server). All bread is allergen-free. Children who are not yet communing are welcome to come forward for a blessing! If you wish to be served at your seat, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION

Amazing Grace/Pachelbel's Canon
(Traditional/Pachelbel, arr. Jean Anne Shafferman)
(Chancel Choir)

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

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

C: **Amen.**

P: Sustaining God,

C: **With this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

BLESSING

P: The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus. The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit. The God of grace ☩ bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

God's Work Our Hands (ACS 1000, vs. 1, 3, 4)

DISMISSAL

P: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING MUSIC

Earth and All Stars (David N. Johnson, arr. Melissa Blanton)
(Ginger Larson)

Alleluia (DATH 15)

1* 2

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

3 4

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains measures 1 and 2, and the second staff contains measures 3 and 4. The lyrics are 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' repeated twice. Measure 1 has a first ending bracket marked with '1*'. Measure 2 has a second ending bracket marked with '2'. Measure 3 has a third ending bracket marked with '3'. Measure 4 has a fourth ending bracket marked with '4'. The melody is a simple, joyful tune with eighth and quarter notes.

* May be sung in canon

Music: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

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All That We Have

Refrain

All that we have and all that we of - fer comes from a

heart both fright - ened and free. Take what we bring now and

give what we need, all done in your name.

The musical score is written on three staves in B-flat major (two flats). The first staff is labeled 'Refrain'. The lyrics are 'All that we have and all that we of - fer comes from a heart both fright - ened and free. Take what we bring now and give what we need, all done in your name.' The melody is a simple, joyful tune with eighth and quarter notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second staff ends with a double bar line. The third staff ends with a double bar line.

Text: Gary Ault

Music: ALL THAT WE HAVE, Gary Ault

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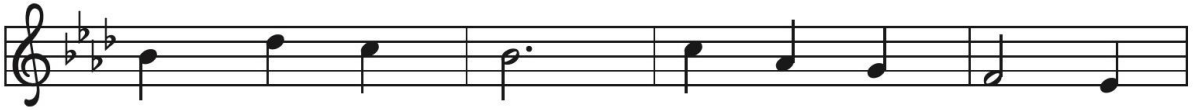
God's Work, Our Hands



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,

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God's Work, Our Hands (continued)



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.
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Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954

Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson, 1922–1987

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Announcements

Connect Bible Milestone

We celebrate with the following students and their families as they receive their Connect Bible: Kate Cramer, Everett Krahn, June Peterson, Elodie Pederson, and Wyatt Miller.

Fall Crownicle 2026

The Fall Crownicle features an article from Council Member, Deb Kielty. There are also a few printed copies available for reading at the church and it is available to view online on the Crown of Glory website.

Sign Up on the Worship Whiteboard

All kids are encouraged to arrive by 8:55 a.m. on Sunday to get signed up to help in worship.

Crown of Glory is forming a Capital Committee

Crown of Glory is forming a Capital Committee to identify, evaluate, and prioritize potential capital projects for the church. This planning-focused approach will help us anticipate major maintenance needs and move forward with building and property improvements that support Crown of Glory's mission, enhance the facility, and serve the congregation's well-being. The committee will include representatives from the Finance Committee, Church Council, and volunteers with relevant expertise. We are seeking a few additional members to join the team. If you are passionate about this work or have experience that could contribute to the committee's efforts, we would welcome hearing from you. The expected commitment is about ten meetings per year, along with some independent work researching projects or vetting vendors and resources. The first meeting is planned for the end of September/early October. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact Sherri Eriksrud at seriksrud@bachmans.com or 612-760-1766.

Adult Ministry and Education

Men's Pub Ministry: September 17

Join this group from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for good brew and fellowship at Brew d'Etat, Jordan.

Women's Bible Study: September 19 from 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Justice & Inclusion Team Meeting: September 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Lutheran Women Gone Wild: October 1

Join this group of women for good food and fellowship at The Turtle's Bar & Grill, Shakopee, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Contact Sandi Rue, sandirue@gmail.com, to RSVP or reply on the Crown of Glory Facebook page.

Music

Music Rehearsals:

Servant Song- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Chancel Chimers- Starts September 23 Chancel Choir- 6:45-7:45 p.m.

NLCC Registrations

The National Lutheran Children's Choir is accepting registrations for next season (September 2026 - May 2027). Children ages 7 -14 are welcome to join, no prior singing experience is necessary. Rehearsals take place at Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Paul. You can find more information at their website, www.nlca.com/childrens-choir.

Wednesday Night Programming

Wednesday Night Dinner

Do you want a night off from making dinner? Join us for a wonderful meal and fellowship on Wednesday nights. Dinner is served almost every Wednesday from 5:15-6:15 p.m. starting September 16, 2026. The cost is \$6 per youth or \$16 per family (cash or Venmo). Crown of Glory Venmo code is available at the dinner line for payment option. Meals are prepared by the Wednesday Night Dinner Team and served by Confirmation small groups.

Connect and Confirmation: September 16 from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

New Time Schedule

	4th & 5th Grade Connect Ministry 6:15-7:30 p.m.		6th-8th Grade Confirmation Ministry 6:15-7:30 p.m.
6:15 p.m.	Start Time- Meet in the Sanctuary	6:15 p.m.	Start Time- Meet in the Sanctuary
6:15-6:30 p.m.	Large Group Opening- Sanctuary	6:15-6:30 p.m.	Large Group Opening- Sanctuary
6:30-7:00 p.m.	Connect Small Group- Designated Classrooms	6:30-7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Large Group- Sanctuary
7:00-7:25 p.m.	Connect Large Group- Sanctuary	7:00-7:25 p.m.	Confirmation Small Group- Designated Classrooms
7:25-7:30 p.m.	Closing Prayer- Sanctuary	7:25-7:30 p.m.	Closing Prayer- Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.	End time on a regularly scheduled Wednesday night.	7:30 p.m.	End time on a regularly scheduled Wednesday night.



Connect Registration is OPEN

Connect is for children in 4th and 5th grade and takes place on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Register at www.crownofglory.org/children



Confirmation Registration is OPEN

Confirmation is for youth in 6th through 8th grade and takes place on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Register at www.crownofglory.org/middle-school-youth

Children and Youth

SPARK Sunday School: September 20



First Communion Instruction Class: September 20 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the CoG Sun Hall

All 3rd and 4th grade students who have not received communion instructions are encouraged to attend, but all ages are welcome.

Donations, Fundraisers, and Volunteering

Make a Difference Food Drive 2026: Now through September 30

The Connect 4th-5th grade and Confirmation 6th-8th grade youth will be collecting non-perishable food items through Wednesday, September 24 until 5:00 p.m. The food collected will be donated to the local Bountiful Basket Food Shelf in Chaska. We are inviting everyone at Crown of Glory to join in this year's food drive. Please consider gifting one or more of the following food items: canned soups, vegetables and fruits, tuna fish, pasta, rice, cereal, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, and instant potatoes. Please no fresh produce or frozen foods. You can find the food collection bags to use in the Gathering Space. Please take a bag and return with your collected non-perishables to the designated area in the Gathering Space. Thank you for supporting this year's Make a Difference Food Drive!

Bountiful Basket Donations:

During September we will be collecting donations of hearty soup and cereal. They could also use brown paper bags. These items should be placed in the Bountiful Basket bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

The Table Travels: Communion to-go kits

Available to put together after worship in the Gathering Space or at the main office during office hours (M-Th, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)



Pick up Communion to-go kits to participate in worship and communion from home, at the cabin, on vacation, or wherever you're joining us online. Each kit is prepackaged and gluten free so you can remain part of our church family—because worship doesn't stop when you're away.

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, ashley@crownofglory.org.

Ways to Give to 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

Phone: 1-800-847-4836

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

pastorreggie@crownofglory.org

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Church Council



Pictured from left to right:

Back Row: Deb Kielty, Krista Hammann, Bill Tyler, Kristi Kirsch (Secretary),
Pastor Reggie Klindworth (Senior Pastor), and Eric Larson (Vice President).

Middle Row: Leah Skille, Sherri Eriksrud (President), and Rich Latterner.

Front Row: Deb Mangen.

Staff

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Worship Schedule (All Year): Sunday 9:00 a.m.

SPARK Sunday School (Program Year): Sunday 9:55-10:35 a.m.