



# 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.*



Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 21, 2026

9:00 a.m.

## GATHERING MUSIC

*His Eye is On the Sparrow* (Charles H. Gabriel, arr. Jack Schrader)  
(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 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, Grant Taylor, AV technicians, Robin Bielefeldt and Scott Saulsbury, to Ginger Larson for her music, and to the Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

## CONFSSIONAL SONG

*Will You Come and Follow Me* (ELW 798, vs. 1, 2, 4)

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(Silence is kept for personal reflection)*

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of † Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal 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: Let us pray,

C: **Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18

<sup>7</sup> Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach,  
and shame has covered my face.

<sup>8</sup> **I have become a stranger to my own kindred,  
an alien to my mother's children.**

<sup>9</sup> Zeal for your house has eaten me up;  
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

<sup>10</sup> **I humbled myself with fasting,  
but that was turned to my reproach.**

<sup>16</sup> Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind;  
in your great compassion, turn to me.

<sup>17</sup> **Hide not your face from your servant;  
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.**

<sup>18</sup> Draw near to me and redeem me;  
because of my enemies deliver me.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises (ELW 535)*

## HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 10:24-39

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

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

[Jesus said to the twelve:] <sup>24</sup>“A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; <sup>25</sup> it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! <sup>26</sup>“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup> What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup> Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup> Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. <sup>30</sup> And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup> So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup>“Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, <sup>33</sup> but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. <sup>34</sup>“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword. <sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, <sup>36</sup> and one's foes will be members of one's own household. <sup>37</sup>“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me,

and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me,<sup>38</sup> and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.<sup>39</sup> Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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“More Than” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Children of the Heavenly Father* (ELW 781)

## A CONTEMPORARY STATEMENT OF FAITH

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

C: **We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God!**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*After each prayer petition we will sing one line of ELW 752 "Lord, Listen to your Children Praying." Finally we will sing the full song after the last petition.*

P: Together we sing.

C: **Lord, listen to your children praying.**

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**Lord, send your Spirit in this place**

**Lord, listen to your children praying**

**Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.**

## PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

## OFFERING

*Great is Thy Faithfulness* (Thomas Chisholm, William Runyon)  
(Ginger Larson)

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)

## OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray,

C: **God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. 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 need to be served at your seat, please let an usher know.

### DISTRIBUTION

*It Is Well With My Soul* (Horatio G. Spafford, Philip P Bliss)  
(Ginger Larson)

### COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

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

C: **God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### BLESSING

P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

*If You But Trust in God to Guide You* (ELW 769, vs. 1, 2, 4)

### DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news of God's love.

C: **Thanks be to God. We will!**

## Announcements

### **Interim Associate Pastor:**

We are excited to receive Pastor Joe Orner as our Interim Associate Pastor! Pastor Joe is currently completing the final days of a current Interim position with another congregation, and he will begin serving at Crown of Glory on Monday, July 13, 2026! We look forward to welcoming Pastor Joe as our full-time Interim Associate Pastor in the coming weeks!

### **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.)



This summer, we're making it easier to stay connected wherever life takes you. Church members can pick up Communion to-go kits to participate in worship and communion from home, at the cabin, on vacation, or wherever they're joining us online. Each kit is prepackaged and gluten free so you can remain part of our church family all summer long—because worship doesn't stop when you're away.

**Building and Offices Closed:** Tuesday, June 23 for Crown of Glory Staff Retreat.

Contact Pastor Reggie in case of emergency.

### **Pray for Peace**

Following each 9:00 a.m. Sunday service, we invite you to gather at the Peace Pole for five minutes of prayer for peace. You are welcome to participate in whatever way feels meaningful to you—read a prayer, offer your own words, pray silently or aloud, or sing a song of peace.

Sponsored by the Justice & Inclusion Team.

### **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.

**Beach Bash 2.0 for Thursday, June 25 has been cancelled.**

### **Crown of Glory Church League Softball Schedule:**

June 22	(6:20 p.m., Lions Park, Field 1)	versus	West Union
June 29	(7:30 p.m., Lions Park, Field 3)	versus	St. John the Baptist
July 6	(7:30 p.m., Lions Park, Field 1)	versus	Mount Olivet
July 13	(8:45 p.m., Lions Park, Field 1)	versus	Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
July 20	(7:30 p.m., Lions Park, Field 1)	versus	Christ Victorious
July 27	(7:30 p.m., Lions Park, Field 1)	versus	St. Huberts
August 3	(8:40 p.m., Lions Park, Field 3)	versus	Cross of Grace

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). Players should be 14 or older.

## Announcements Continued

### **Host an Exchange Student**

An Exchange Student already accepted to attend Chanhassen High School is in need of a host family. Due to unforeseen circumstances, her original host family will not be able to have her. Some information about student: Sara is from Spain and will be 15 in June. She will attend 10th grade at Chanhassen High School (bus service is available for Chaska residents). She attends church weekly and enjoys being involved in church activities, she also likes to play basketball and tennis, go for walks and runs, she loves to cook healthy meals, cross country skiing, working out, spending time with her family, she likes animals, singing and playing instruments, and quiet activities such as reading as well. She is interested in playing basketball, being on a cross-country ski team, learning to ice skate, being on a cheer team, and learning to cook new dishes with her family. She is open to placement in single parent households or households with parents of the same sex. If you feel like she would be a great fit or would like more information please contact: Megan Bielefeldt at 309-657-1900 or email [mbielefeldt@edutrav.org](mailto:mbielefeldt@edutrav.org).

## Adult Ministry and Education

### **Lutheran Women Gone Wild: July 2**

Join this group of women for good food and fellowship at O'Briens Public House, Shakopee, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Sandi Rue, [sandirue@gmail.com](mailto:sandirue@gmail.com).

### **Men's Pub Ministry: July 16**

Join this group from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at OMNI Brewery and Taproom, Victoria, for good brew and fellowship.

## Children and Youth

### **Humanity Alliance Service Event:**

There will be a service event at Humanity Alliance located in Victoria, MN on Saturday, June 27 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. We are seeking 10 youth volunteers to help mix and package food in a kitchen setting that will be distributed to the homeless. Youth volunteers must be from 6th - 12th grade and wear closed toed shoes. Adult volunteers are also welcome. To get signed up please contact Pastor Reggie.

### **VBS at Crown of Glory: Registration is Open** at [www.crownofglory.org/vbs-registration](http://www.crownofglory.org/vbs-registration)

Monday, July 27– Thursday, July 30 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Kids who have completed Kindergarten - 5th Grade are welcome to attend (members and non-members).

**NO FEE** - Crown of Glory has received a generous donation from a member which allows us to offer VBS for free! Campers still need to register (for planning purposes), but there will be no fee for attending. Contact Gretchen with any questions.

## Music

### **Special Music**

If you are interested in performing any special music during worship this summer, contact Ginger Larson, [ginger.l.larson@gmail.com](mailto:ginger.l.larson@gmail.com).

### **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](http://www.nlca.com/childrens-choir).

## Donations, Fundraisers, and Volunteering

### **Fundraising at Target Field**

Volunteers from Crown of Glory will be doing concessions again this year at Target Field during the upcoming Minnesota Twins season. We are looking for additional volunteers to join us in this fundraising venture that will help support Crown of Glory. Youth (16 or 17 years old) are eligible to volunteer along with their parent/guardian.

For more information contact Deb Peterson, [dpeterson8182@hotmail.com](mailto:dpeterson8182@hotmail.com), Mikel Jones, Kate Peterson, or Grant Taylor.

### **Bountiful Basket Donations:**

During June we will be collecting donations of canned chicken, tuna, salmon, pineapple, and mandarin oranges. They could also use brown and plastic bags. These items should be placed in the Bountiful Basket box located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

**Thank you to all of our  
Rummage Sale Team Volunteers!**



## Financial Update:

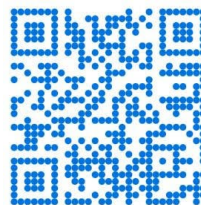
### **Financial Reports**

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](http://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**<sup>®</sup>

### **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:*

*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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<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		<b>Interim Building Administrator</b> Sarah Wheeler

**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.



