



CROWN OF GLORY

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation



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*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.*



Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 16, 2025
9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Carried Me With You
(Brandi Carlile, Phillip Hanseroth, and Tim Hanseroth)
(Folk Band)

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, Sarah Morrow, to our AV Technicians, John Rekow and Robin Bielefeldt, to the Folk Band (Jodi Barnett, Tom Barnett, Rachel Berg Scherer, Ginger Larson, Tabitha Hanson, Grace Becker, and Pastor Laura Laughlin) for their music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

Take Me to the Water (ACS 957)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful God,

C: **you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not trust your promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.**

P: Hear the good news: God, the Faithful One, loves you, ☩ Christ Jesus, the Savior, forgives your sins, and the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, sets you free.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing (ELW 531, vs. 1-2)

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, the protector of all who trust in you,

C: **without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 98

¹ Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

² **O Lord, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

³ You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴ **Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵ Sing to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶ **With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the Lord.**

⁷ Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸ **Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth.**

⁹ The Lord will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia (ELW 174)

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 21:5-19

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶ “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” ⁷ They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸ And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

⁹ “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰ Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹² “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify.

¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE: STEWARDSHIP TEMPLE TALKS

Bill Tyler and Sonny Jurgens

HYMN OF THE DAY

Only a Holy God
(Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, Dustin Smith, and Rich Thompson)

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

Ain't No Grave (Molly Skaggs, Jonathan Helser, and Melissa Helser)
(Folk Band)

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

We Are an Offering (ELW 692)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of healing and hope,

C: **you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. 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

Words (Dennis Wallisch)

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

Follow the Sun (Xavier Rudd, arr. Lisa G and Ginger Larson)
(Folk Band)

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.

P: God of field and flower, wheat and grape,

C: **you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.**

BLESSING & SPARK DISMISSAL

P: The holy Trinity, God the Sovereign, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, bless you ☩ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. Amen.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Soon and Very Soon (W&P 128)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

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

SENDING MUSIC

Soon and Very Soon (reprise)

Take Me to the Water

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal ensemble (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into two systems. The first system contains the first four lines of the lyrics, and the second system contains the next four lines. The piano accompaniment is written in the bass clef, featuring a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The vocal parts are written in the treble clef, with each part having its own line of music. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, with hyphens indicating where the lyrics continue across measures.

1 Take me to the wa - ter, take me to the wa - ter,
2 I . . . love . . Je - sus, I . . . love . . Je - sus,
3 He's . . my . . Sav - ior, he's . . my . . Sav - ior,
4 Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah. Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah.

take me to the wa - ter to be bap - tized.
I . . . love . . Je - sus, oh, yes, I do.
he's . . my . . Sav - ior, oh, yes, he is.
Glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah to be bap - tized.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: TAKE ME TO THE WATER, African American spiritual; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer, 1935-2009

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Only A Holy God

Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson,
Dustin Smith, and Rich Thompson

1. Who else com - mands all the hosts of heav - en?
 2. What oth - er beau - ty de - mands such prais - es?
 3. What oth - er glo - ry con - sumes like fi - re?
 4. Who else could res - cue me from my fail - ing?

Who else could make ev - 'ry king bow down?
 What oth - er splen - dour out - shines the sun?
 What oth - er pow - er can raise the dead?
 Who else would of - fer His on - ly Son?

Who else can whis - per and dark - ness trem - bles? On - ly a Ho - ly God. (to vs. 2)
 What oth - er maj - es - ty rules with just - ice? On - ly a Ho - ly God. (to Chorus)
 What oth - er name re - mains un - de - feat - ed? On - ly a Ho - ly God. (to Chorus)
 Who else in - vites me to call Him Fa - ther? On - ly a Ho - ly God. (to Chorus)

Chorus: Come and be - hold Him, the One and the On - ly. Cry out, sing

ho - ly, for - ev - er a Ho - ly God. Come and wor - ship the Ho - ly God.

1 Soon and ver - y soon
 2 No more cry - in' there,
 3 No more dy - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 4 Soon and ver - y soon

Chords: F, Bb/F, F

soon and ver - y soon
 no more cry - in' there,
 no more dy - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
 soon and ver - y soon

Chords: C7, F

soon and ver - y soon
 no more cry - in' there,
 no more dy - in' there, we are goin' to see the King.
 soon and ver - y soon

Chords: Bb/F, F

Hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Chords: F7, Bb, Bbm, F/C, C7, F (1, 2)

Announcements

Please note websites and email addresses in the bulletin are not linked and will need to be copied and pasted when viewing online.

Luther Seminary Compelling Preaching Survey

We continue participating in Luther Seminary's Compelling Preaching initiative and survey.

Every response helps us gather vital insights into what listeners like you find compelling and meaningful in preaching.

Your feedback isn't just data—it's a powerful contribution to shaping preachers and sermons to meet this moment in our shared life together.

The survey wraps up on November 23 - thank you for your partnership and participation!

Participating is simple yet powerful:

1. Each week, listen attentively to the sermon at Crown of Glory.
2. Scan the QR code for a quick survey:
3. Share your honest thoughts and experiences.
4. Sign up for the follow-up survey.



Stewardship

Join us during the following weekends in November for our Stewardship Season as we explore what it means to be *Moved by the Spirit* together.

2026 Stewardship Appeal: *Moved by the Spirit*

November 16: *Led by the Spirit*

November 23: *Give Thanks for What God has Done!*

'Tis the Season for Lefse

Lefse and Bake Sale

On Sunday, December 21, 2025, Crown of Glory will host our Lefse and Bake Sale! You can pre-order your lefse by contacting the church office or by signing up following worship service. Pay ahead of time, the cost is only \$24/dozen. Fresh lefse will also be for sale by the slice for \$2 following the Christmas Cantata Sunday service. Lefse bake Sale proceeds will support our senior high youth ministry!

Lefse Baker Volunteers

We are seeking volunteers to help make lefse; there is no experience needed!

The lefse baking will take place on Saturday, December 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Join this festive baking experience by signing up at the Lefse Table in the gathering area, contacting the church office, or by emailing Pastor Reggie.

Bake Sale Item Donations

Bake something for the Bake Sale! We are seeking baked goods for the December Bake Sale! All baked goods will be sold to help raise funds for Crown of Glory's senior high youth mission trip. To donate an item for this sale, please sign-up at the Lefse Table or contact the church office; please indicate what baked good you are donating. All baked goods need to be delivered to the church kitchen by Saturday, December 20 by 12:00 p.m. *Please refrain from using nuts.

Announcements

Quilt Raffle Winners

Congratulations to Sonny Jurgens, Vikings quilt, and Bill Stewart, Twins quilt!

Thank you to everyone who was able to participate. Through this fundraiser, the Faithful Knotters raised \$250.00 for the Highway 41 Sign!

Church Directory Reminder:

Did you miss the initial request for updating information for our church directory? It's not too late, but the deadline (December 1) is approaching quickly!

Here's what to do:

Update your family information -

If you prefer to update your own information electronically, email Sara Keim

(sara@crownofglory.org) to ask her to resend the email (with instructions). Note: the link to set up your password will only remain active for 48 hours after you receive the email for safety reasons.

If you prefer not to update your information online on your own, stop by the church office to pick up a hard copy form (and return it there once completed).

Provide a photo -

Email a digital family photo to COGPhotoDirectory@gmail.com. Please ensure all family members are easily identifiable and the file size is no larger than 2MB and 5"x7" or smaller in size. In your email, include all members of your family (in order as they appear in the photo, from left to right).

If you have questions, please contact Allison Larson (LarsonAlli15@gmail.com) or Sara Keim (sara@crownofglory.org).

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.

Gingerbread Houses

All of the Gingerbread Houses have been adopted! Remember to decorate it and return it to church for display in the Sun Hall by Sunday, November 23. Please complete a notecard to share a little about your gingerbread house as well. Houses will be displayed in the Sun Hall until early January when they can be taken home. Thank you!

Shakopee Prairie Pointe Donation Update

Wow! Crown of Glory members, you are truly the best. Your generosity is overwhelming. We barely posted the leaves on our giving tree and you had all three categories of baskets filled. We have updated the leaves with personal items, so feel free to donate away. These items will be delivered to Prairie Pointe November 17.

Sunday Conversations: Today from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

J & I Team Meeting: November 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Senior High Youth Mission Trip Meeting: November 24 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

All senior high school youth in grades 8th – 12th is invited to a special meeting for this coming summer's Mission Trip! Join us in the church sanctuary for a night of exploring and learning more about the Mission Trip 2026.

Announcements

2025 CoG Giving Tree

Look for the 2025 Giving Tree with Christmas ornaments labeled with donation items to help welcome eighteen new families into Prairie Pointe. We will receive these donations until December 17. Please place these purchased items in the donation box in the Sun Hall or under the tree. The tree will also include donation envelopes benefiting The Faithful Knotters, The Kitchen Essentials Ministry, and Bountiful Basket Food Shelf. Any gifts given in those envelopes will be split three ways for these ministries. We will receive these gifts through December 28. You may place the gift envelopes for the ministries in the drop box in the Church Office. Crown of Glory Ministries and the families at Prairie Pointe thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the ministry teams.

Tracy Cunningham- Kitchen Essentials Ministry- tacunningham3040@gmail.com

Corky Jochum- Faithful Knotters- cejochum@gmail.com

Becky Varone- Justice & Inclusion Team- rebecca.varone@gmail.com

Sara Keim- Bountiful Basket- sara@crownofglory.org

Thank you from the Crown of Glory Justice & Inclusion Team

Men's Fall Retreat: November 21-23

New Member Welcome During Worship: November 23

No Dinner, Classes, or Music Rehearsals: November 26

Building and Offices Closed: November 27 in observation of Thanksgiving

Connect and Confirmation: No Class November 26

Registration is open: Connect– 6:00-7:00 p.m. crownofglory.org/children

Confirmation– 6:30-8:00 p.m. crownofglory.org/middle-school-youth

Music Ministry Rehearsals: No Rehearsals November 26

Servant Song: Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir: Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.

Chancel Chimers: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Garage Band: TBD

SPARK: No Class November 30

Registration is open for SPARK,- crownofglory.org/sunday-school-registration

Volunteer for SPARK Leader or Helper and Kiddos' Corner– crownofglory.org/children

Lutheran Women Gone Wild: December 4

Join this group of women for good food and fellowship at Cy's Bar and Grill, Chaska, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Sandi Rue at sandirue@gmail.com with any questions and to RSVP.

Women's Bible Study: December 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the Sun Hall

Led by CoG member, Sherri Taylor, this group of curious and delightful women meet once a month on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. throughout the program year to study a book of the Bible together. This year, they will be journeying through First and Second Corinthians.

Announcements

Calling all Manger Managers

For the last 2 years, the Children's Christmas Narrative has been run by a certain group of "Manger Mamas" - but this is by no means an exclusive club! Are you interested in designing costumes, helping with rehearsals, helping kids learn the Christmas carols, baking festive treats, or anything else? Rehearsals will take place November 23 and December 7 during regular SPARK time. Final rehearsal Saturday, December 13, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. and the program during worship on Sunday, December 14. Please let gretchen@crownofglory.org know if you are interested in helping!

Wednesday Night Dinner Team: Seeking New Members

Our Wednesday Night Dinner is small and mighty. They work hard to plan the meals, purchase food, prepare meals each week and oversee each Wednesday night serving time. We are seeking new members to join this team of amazing leaders. If you would like to volunteer to serve on this team, we welcome your participation! Contact pastorreggie@crownofglory.org for more details and information.

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. 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. All dinners include a salad and yogurt bar.

Menu:

November 19: Chicken Wraps and Mac & Cheese
November 26: No Dinner
December 3: No Dinner
December 10: Pizza
December 17: Hearty Appetizers
December 24 & 31: No Dinner

Kitchen Helpers:

All 7th grade
Thanksgiving Break
Christmas Gift Shopping Night
All 6th grade
All 8th grade
Winter Break

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

During November we will be collecting donations of canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned beans, canned meats, rice, and pasta. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

Rental Options at Crown of Glory

Interested in renting a room at Crown of Glory? We may have what you are looking for! Birthdays, weddings, banquets, gatherings, meetings, etc. We also rent some items offsite. Check out the information display board in the Gathering Space, CoG website, or talk to Administrative Office Assistant, Sara K. (M-Th 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)

Building Partners

Crown of Glory gives thanks for the partnership with Vida Nueva (New Life) congregation and Iglesia El Siloe congregation. 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.
Monday Bible Study: 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Friday Worship: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Financial Update:

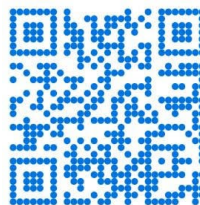
Financial Reports

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

Phone: 1-800-847-4836

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

pastorreggie@crownofglory.org

Scan the Code:



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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

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Servant Song Leader Grace Becker		

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.

