



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.*



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God
(Keith Getty, Stuart Townsend, arr. Brian Buda) (Ginger Larson)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Crown of Glory is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- Today we are recognizing and celebrating our graduating seniors.
- 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, Brian Johnson and Matt Scherer, to Ginger Larson and the Chancel Choir for their music, and to the Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFSSIONAL SONG

Come, Thou Almighty King (ELW 408, vs. 1-3)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

P: Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

C: **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

C: **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

C: **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

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: Almighty and ever-living God,

C: **you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 66:8-20

⁸ Bless our God, you peoples;

let the sound of praise be heard.

⁹ **Our God has kept us among the living
and has not allowed our feet to slip.**

¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

¹¹ **You brought us into the net;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

¹² You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water,
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

¹³ **I will enter your house with burnt offerings
and will pay you my vows—**

¹⁴ those that I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

¹⁵ **I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the smoke of rams;
I will give you oxen and goats.**

¹⁶ Come and listen, all you who believe,
and I will tell you what God has done for me.

¹⁷ **I called out to God with my mouth,
and praised the Lord with my tongue.**

¹⁸ If I had cherished evil in my heart,
the Lord would not have heard me;

¹⁹ **but in truth God has heard me
and has attended to the sound of my prayer.**

²⁰ Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer,
nor withheld unfailing love from me.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (ELW 172)

HOLY GOSPEL John 14:15-21

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE "In Love with the One Who Loves Us" (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY *Loving Spirit* (ELW 397, vs. 1, 4, 5)

SENIOR GRADUATE RECOGNITION

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: Merciful God,
C: **receive our prayer.**

PEACE

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

OFFERING

A Canon of Praise (Natalie Sleeth) (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 *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia* (ELW 364, vs. 1)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Merciful God,
C: **You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, 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

Love Has Broken Down the Wall (Mark Miller) (Chancel Choir)

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: Holy One,

C: **through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

BLESSING

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Oh, Sing to the Lord (ELW 822, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

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

SENDING MUSIC

Sing Praise to the Lord (Nicholas Palmer, ASCAP) (Ginger Larson)

Announcements

The Table Travels: Communion to-go kits

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.

To take a two question survey go to <https://forms.gle/m3ReaVS2N1acmG1r8>. Paper copies are also available at the church main office. We will use this information to determine interest and for ordering purposes.

Please submit survey by Thursday, May 21.

Thank you!



Congratulations to the following Graduating Seniors:

Lillian Boche, Mylie Brandt, Evan Connolly, Erik Doerfler, Sadie Fossum, Kathryn Goetze, Andrew Kalenze, Bryn Krause, Brody Lage, Linzy Martinez-Gaytan, Gavin Middendorf, Charlie Nelson, Nick Robinson, Noella Ross, Caelan Rupert, Olivia Schaefer, Joel Skille, Noah Smith, Coltan Wacker, and Madison Washburn.

Building and Offices Closed: Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

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.

Sunday Fellowship Clean up

We are seeking volunteers for help cleaning up the coffee and treats at the end of Sunday morning fellowship. Thank you in advance.

Free Educational Program at Bertas Funeral Home & Cremation Services: May 20 at 6:00 p.m.

Bertas Funeral Home & Cremation Services is hosting a free 90-minute educational program on Wednesday, May 20. Things seem to be changing often and changing quickly, making it difficult to know what type of planning we should be doing to protect ourselves, our assets, and our families. Now, more than ever, it's important to have updated and correct forms in place. Most funeral and cremation planning tools are actually very simple to set up, and they should be a part of everyone's estate planning documents. Everyone who attends will receive a folder of take-home information. We hope you can find the time to join us. Please feel free to invite a friend or family member to attend with you, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Advance registration is required to assist us in our preparation of seating, handouts, and food. Please call 952-448-2137, text 952-201-6504, or email bertasfuneralhome@gmail.com to reserve your place.

Interim Associate Pastor Updates

- During this Interim time, we have welcomed Pastor Peter Samuelson as the Interim Bridge Pastor. His final day at Crown of Glory was Sunday, April 26. We give thanks for Pastor Peter's leadership and offer our gratitude for his service during our transition time.
- Since mid-February Pastor Reggie and the Executive Council Team had been in contract negotiations with a prospective Interim Associate Pastor. We did not achieve the contract agreement we were hoping for and made the difficult decision to restart the Interim Associate Pastor call process.
- In preparation for our next steps in the Interim Associate Pastor call process Pastor Reggie and the Crown of Glory Executive Council Team recently met with Synod Minister, Pastor Jen Collins, to assist us in identifying potential Interim candidates. In the coming days Crown of Glory will receive resumes from at least three Interim Associate Pastor candidates, and the Executive Team will begin interviews. We are excited to take these next steps together as we prepare to receive an Interim Associate Pastor.
- During this Interim period Crown of Glory is seeking congregation members to participate in an important committee or team, The Transition Team, in the coming months. The Transition Team has the vital role of helping shape and cast a vision for the new Associate Pastor. If you have interest in serving on the Transition Team, please contact Pastor Reggie, pastorreggie@crownofglory.org.

Pastor Reggie Kindworth

Senior Pastor

Adult Ministry and Education

Women's Bible Study: May 16 at 9:00 a.m. in the Sun Hall
Final session of the Program Year.

Men's Pub Ministry: May 21

Join this group from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Schram Vineyards Winery, Brewery & Restaurant, Waconia, for good brew and fellowship.

Children and Youth

VBS at Crown of Glory: Registration is Open at 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).

UPDATE: 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. Please register by Monday, June 1. Contact Gretchen with any questions.

Summer Camp Wapo Opportunities

Lake Wapogasset (aka Wapo) has options for Bible Camp this summer for just about every age. Camp Offerings: 1-day option for kids in K-2, "Seeds" weekends for kids in grades 1-3, "Youth Camps" for kids in grades 4-9, "Roots" camps for grades 8-12. Reach out to Gretchen if you have any questions, or check out more information on their website, <https://lakewapo.org/>.

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 Mikel Jones, Deb Peterson, Kate Peterson, or Grant Taylor.

Bountiful Basket Donations:

During May we will be collecting donations of healthy kid snacks and ready-to-eat meals. 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!

Rummage Sale: June 11, 12, & 13

Donations can be dropped off at Crown of Glory following worship services during the month of May. Volunteers are needed to help set up, work, and clean up the sale. Please contact Sarah Morrow at 952-270-3158 or sissybmorrow@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.

A few supplies needed are portable clothing racks, hangers and tables. If you have any of those items that can be used, please bring them in during the month of May.

Sign up to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044FA8AD2FA2FC1-63655588-2026>

*Donation items and Rummage Sale Flyers available in the Gathering Space.

If anyone needs boxes to bring in Rummage Sale items, there are some in the coat closet area for anyone to take.

Financial Update:

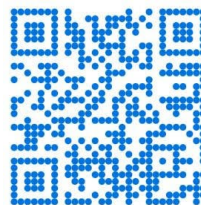
Financial Reports

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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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

Senior Pastor	Reggie Klindworth	pastorreggie@crownofglory.org 952-448-3230 ext. 3
Finance Manager	Ashley Pederson	ashley@crownofglory.org 952-448-3230 ext. 5
Director of SPARK Ministry	Gretchen Mitcham	gretchen@crownofglory.org 952-448-3230 ext. 7
Administrative Office Assistant	Sara Keim	sara@crownofglory.org 952-448-3230 ext. 8
Piano Accompanist Ginger Larson	Organist Tabitha Hanson	Chancel Chimers Director Sarah Morrow
Servant Song Leader Interim Chancel Choir Director (March-May) Grace Becker		Interim Building Administrator 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.

Rummage Sale Item Donations List

Items we cannot accept:



- Computers
- Printers
- Televisions
- Exercise Equipment
- Car Seats
- Cribs
- Items with rips, tears, stains, soils, scratches, pet hair, mildew or other damages
- Broken Items
- Building Supplies
- Mattresses
- Lawn Mowers
- Gas Trimmers
- Pianos
- Pool Tables

Items we will accept:



Please do not mark items

- Clothing (preferably separated by gender and size)
- Kitchen Goods
- Home Décor
- Furniture (Please bring the week of sale. Contact info will be collected in the event the item is not sold, it will need to be picked back up.)
- Sports Equipment
- Bikes
- Plants
- Clean Bedding and Towels
- Jewelry
- Lawn and Garden Tools

Rummage Sale



THURSDAY, JUNE 11
2:00 P.M.* - 8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12
8:00 A.M.* - 5:00 P.M.



SATURDAY, JUNE 13
8:00 A.M.* - 1:00 P.M.

(* Doors OPEN – No entrance until start time)

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