



*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.*



Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2026

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Fantasy on Beach Spring (B. F. White, arr. Matthew D. Vanover)
(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, Sherri Taylor; AV technicians, John Rekow and Scott Saulsbury; to Ginger Larson, Grace Becker and the Chancel Choir for their music; and to the Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

Rise, Shine, You People! (ELW 665)

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, 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 God, gracious Lord,

C: **We thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving 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 Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹ Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰ For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus. ²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (DATH 15)

HOLY GOSPEL John 8:31-36

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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

³¹ Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?” ³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever.

³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“Reformation Freedom” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (ELW 505, vs. 1, 2, 4)

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

Refuge and Strength (Mark Hayes) (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 your contribution amount.

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: 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

Words (Adapted 2026) (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 wish to be served at your seat, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION

As Pants the Hart (John Leavitt) (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: God of our salvation,

C: **We give you thanks for this meal that restores our souls, reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey. Through the body and blood of your Son, may we become Christ's body in the world, bearing witness to your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING AND SPARK DISMISSAL

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 by the power of the Spirit.

The God of grace ☩ bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

In Thee Is Gladness (ELW 367)

DISMISSAL

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

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

SENDING MUSIC

In Thee Is Gladness (arr. Hal Leonard) (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 treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff contains measures 1 and 2, and the second staff contains measures 3 and 4. The lyrics are written below the notes. Measure 1 is marked with a '1*' and measure 2 with a '2'. Measure 3 is marked with a '3' and measure 4 with a '4'. The lyrics are: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.'

* 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 treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). The first staff is labeled 'Refrain'. The lyrics are written below the notes. 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.'

Text: Gary Ault

Music: ALL THAT WE HAVE, Gary Ault

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Transition Process Updates- October 15, 2026

A Transition Team has been assembled to help lead Crown of Glory in discerning our next faithful steps as a congregation. The team members include: Rachel Berg-Scherer, Mikel Jones, Rich Latterner, Sarah Morrow, Dee Ann Pettyjohn, Leah Skille, Grant Taylor, and Pastor Joe Orner.

Where are we in the Transition Process?

Over the last two months, the Transition Team has been meeting regularly to discuss and evaluate our congregation and its ministries. The primary goal of these conversations has been to name where the congregation has been, where it sees itself now, and to identify possible directions for our continued ministry and mission together. We know: God has a mission. God's mission has a church. All we're doing is asking how we can join in.

What's next in the Transition Process?

Having completed our internal assessment, the Transition Team now wants to widen our scope to hear from the entire congregation. In late October, a congregational survey will be shared, and we need your voice and participation! The survey will remain open for your completion for about two weeks.

After the results are reviewed by the Transition Team, we will host a Town Hall Forum on a Sunday after worship. There, members of the Transition Team will lead table conversations to discuss our learnings and to hear more in-depth perspectives from you.

Through this holy listening together, we will prayerfully consider our gifts, growth areas, priorities, and core values; we will honestly reflect about who we have been as a congregation, who we are now, and who we'd like to become; and we will discern where God is leading us into the future.

Is there anything else I can do?

Join the Transition Team in praying the Prayer of Good Courage:

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

Quilt Raffle: Sundays through November 8

The Faithful Knotters are hosting a quilt raffle featuring a Minnesota Vikings quilt and a Green Bay Packers quilt. Purchase raffle tickets, \$5.00 each, for which quilt you want your name entered and the winners will be announced at the Fall Social on Saturday, November 14. You do not need to be present to win but make sure to write your name and phone number on your raffle entry ticket. Good luck!

Quilt Sale: Today

The Faithful Knotters are hosting a quilt sale at Crown of Glory on Sunday, October 25, before and after worship and the Confirmation service. Donate via cash, check, or Venmo include note: Crown of Glory Quilt Sale.

Affirmation of Baptism Service: Today at 2:00 p.m.

Confirmands- Micah Klindworth, Kennedy Lage, Kinsley Lage, August Scherer, Lainey Thomas, Parker Vranicar, Brady Wigfield

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.

Daylight Saving Ends: November 1, clocks go back one hour.

All Saints and Stewardship 1: November 1

New Member Orientation: November 8 at 10:15 a.m.

All visitors and guests looking to make Crown of Glory their church home are invited to attend an orientation with Pastor Reggie. Fill out the New Member Registration Form at crownofglory.org/join-us

New Member Welcome: November 15 during worship

During the service, your family will be briefly introduced to the congregation. We will also take a photo for our New Member Bulletin Board.

Fall Social: Saturday, November 14, more information to come.

Adult Ministry and Education

Lutheran Women Gone Wild: Thursday, November 5

Join this group of women for good food and fellowship at Copperfield, Chaska, from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Contact Sandi Rue, sandirue@gmail.com, to RSVP or reply on the Crown of Glory Facebook page.

Justice and Inclusion Team Meeting: Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Music

Music Rehearsals:

Servant Song- 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Chancel Chimers- 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Chancel Choir- 6:45-7:45 p.m.

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. The cost is \$6 per youth or \$16 per family (cash or Venmo; code available at the dinner line). Meals are prepared by the Wednesday Night Dinner Team and served by Confirmation small groups. Each dinner is served with a salad and yogurt bar.

Menu and Kitchen Helpers:

October 28	Chicken rice bowls	6 th Grade
November 4	Chili and cornbread	8 th Grade
November 11	Subs and chips	7 th grade

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

Family Night: November 11

Children and Youth

Calling all Manger Managers!

Do you know that Christmas will be here before we know it? Fall is flying by! We are looking for a few more manger managers to join our team. A manger manager is someone who attends the Children's Christmas narrative rehearsals and helps "shepherd" the children. Rehearsals will take place on November 22, December 6, December 12, and the main event will be on Sunday, December 13 (during worship). Looking for less of a commitment? Sing up to be a Cupcake or Cookie Creator instead! You would bring cupcakes or cookies on Sunday, December 13 for treats after the service. (Homemade or store bought are equally appreciated.) If these jobs interest you, or you have another way you'd like to help, please email Gretchen, gretchen@crownofglory.org.

Donations, Fundraisers, and Volunteering

Bountiful Basket Donations:

During October we will be collecting donations of Thanksgiving items: stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, as well as brown paper bags. These items should be placed in the Donation Station Bountiful Basket bins 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.-4:00 p.m.)



Pick up Communion to-go kits to participate in worship and communion from home, 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 the latest Financial Report 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.-4:00 p.m.

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

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

