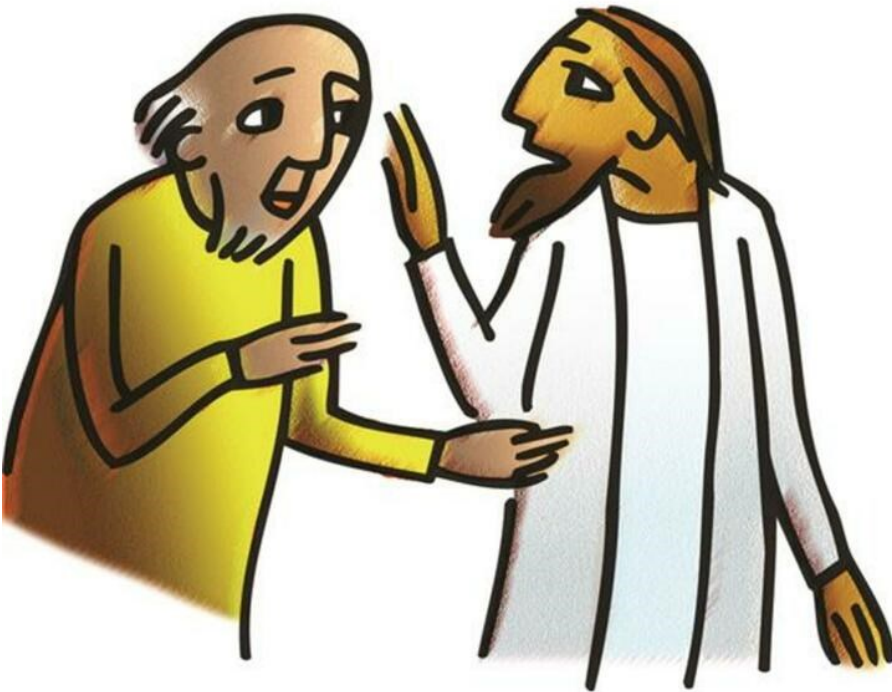




*We are one family of God,
inspired by the Holy Spirit to welcome everyone,
to serve our neighbors,
and to share God's love and saving grace.*



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2024

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Love the Lord (Lincoln Brewster) (Small Ensemble)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
 - The Kiddos' Corner is located at the North side of the Sanctuary. Activity Bags are located inside the main entrance. Please utilize these resources as needed throughout our worship service.
 - New to Crown of Glory? Welcome! Join us after worship in the Sun Hall for fellowship, coffee, tea, and treats. See a Hospitality volunteer or one of the Pastors with questions.
- Thank you to our Worship Assistant, Sherri Taylor, to our AV Technicians, Bennett Eriksrud and John Rekow, to Ginger Larson, Tabitha Hanson, Rachel Berg Scherer, and John Posselt for their music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFSSIONAL SONG

I Will Call Upon the Lord (W&P 70)

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 and come to God for healing, taking a moment for our own personal reflections.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us.**

We confess that with one breath we honor you and with another we harm our neighbors.

Our prejudices cause conflicts and disputes.

Our selfishness distracts us from valuing equality.

We fail to prioritize the needs of the poor and suffering before our own.

In your great mercy, forgive us our sins and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, all your sins are forgiven.

C: **Amen.**

KYRIE

Kyrie Eleison (ELW pg. 184, 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: O God,

C: **through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

DEDICATION OF CHRIST CANDLE

P: Let us pray. Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. You have enriched our lives with every good and perfect gift; you have called us to show your splendor to our children and to praise you with lives of love, justice, and joy. Accept this candle which we offer in thanksgiving; may it be to us a sign of Christ, the Light of the world, the light no darkness can overcome. Bring us all at length to your perfect kingdom, where you live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 116:1-9

¹I love the Lord, who has heard my voice,
and listened to my supplication,

**²for the Lord has given ear to me
whenever I called.**

³The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me;
I came to grief and sorrow.

**⁴Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”**

⁵Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.

**⁶The Lord watches over the innocent;
I was brought low, and God saved me.**

⁷Turn again to your rest, O my soul.
for the Lord has dealt well with you.

**⁸For you have rescued my life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling;**

⁹I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (ELW 172)

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 8:27-38

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

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

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” ²⁹He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” ³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this

adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“What Kind of Messiah Are You, Jesus?” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (ELW 808, vs. 1, 2, 4)

BIBLE MILESTONE

STATEMENT OF FAITH

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

Will We Ever Rise (Broken People) (John Arndt, David Gungor, and Ben Fielding;
arr. Pastor Laura Laughlin)
(Small Ensemble)

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)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O God,

C: **source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior 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

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

Humble Thyself/Awesome God (Bob Hudson and Rich Mullins;
arr. Pastor Laura Laughlin)
(Small Ensemble)

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

- P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.
- P: Holy God,
C: **you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

- P: God all mighty,
God most merciful
✠ bless you, keep you,
and give you peace.
C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

I Shall Walk in the Presence of God (GS2 26, vs. 1, 2, 3, 5)

DISMISSAL

- P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.
C: **Thanks be to God. We will!**

SENDING MUSIC

I Shall Walk in the Presence of God (reprise) (Small Ensemble)

I Will Call Upon the Lord

Optional descant

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). It consists of 11 measures of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span multiple notes. The score includes an 'Optional descant' section at the beginning. The lyrics are: 'I will call up-on the Lord who is wor-thy to be praised. So shall I be saved from my en-e-mies. I will call up-on the Lord. The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal-va-tion be ex-alt-ed. The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal-va-tion be ex-alt-ed.'

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Kyrie

Refrain



Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

All That We Have

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Music: ALL THAT WE HAVE, Gary Ault
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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.

I Shall Walk in the Presence of God

I shall walk in the pres-ence of God. I shall walk.
With the sun and the rain up - on me I shall walk.
In the land of the liv-ing, liv - ing land I shall walk. With my
sis - ters and bro - thers a - round me I shall walk.

Verse 1: I shall walk...

Verse 2: I shall sing...

Verse 3: I shall pray...

Verse 5: I shall dance...

Text: Larry Dittberner
Music: I SHALL WALK, Larry Dittberner

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Announcements

Connect Bible Milestone

Congratulations to these 4th grade students as they celebrate this milestone and enter into Connect Ministry: Odin Anderson, Stella Heiling, Drys Jones, Macy Krahn, Ruthie Scherer, Lucy Smith, Nora Tartaro, Ellie von Barnes, Barrett Vriesen, and Charlie Walford.

Thank You

Thank you to Bob Chinnock, David Delforge, David Kirsch, and Pastor Reggie Klindworth for all their work in building/creating the Worship & Music Storage area. This space already houses our music and mic stands!

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 4:55 p.m. on Saturday or 8:55 a.m. on Sunday to get signed up.

SPARK Sunday School Begins: Today from 9:55-10:35 a.m.

Communion Bread Baking with Steve Clay: Today at 11:00 a.m. in the CoG Kitchen

Interested in being a bread baker? Join the Communion Bread Baking Workshop led by CoG member Steve Clay.

Men's Pub Ministry: September 19

Join them for good brew and fellowship at Badger Hill Brewing, 2805 Winners Cir Dr, Shakopee, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Fall 2024 First Communion Class: September 22

Fall First Communion Class is coming up! The 3rd and 4th grade students who do not yet receive Holy Communion are encouraged to join. Pastor Reggie, in partnership with Peter Potter, will offer a First Communion instruction class on Sunday, September 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the Sun Hall. At least one parent of guardian must attend the class with each student.

The celebration of First Communion in worship for this class of students will be October 12 (5:00 p.m.) and October 13 (9:00 a.m.).

*Please note: children who are younger than 3rd grade and ready to receive Holy Communion are also welcome! Visit our website to register (www.crownofglory.org/milestones) and contact Pastor Reggie with any questions.

“The Shack” Book Discussion Group: October 6

Would you like to participate in a book discussion of “The Shack” by William P. Young with other members of Crown of Glory? We will begin on Sunday, October 6 right after the 9:00 a.m. service and will meet weekly for 7 or 8 weeks. We hope that our discussion group will be able to watch the movie at church following the completion of the book discussions. For more information and/or to register email Denise Tyler (abilladee@gmail.com) or click on the link provided in the September 12 Constant Contact weekly eNewsletter.

Announcements

 <p>SPARK Registration is OPEN</p> <p>SPARK is for children ages 3 - 3rd grade and takes place on Sunday mornings from 9:55-10:35 a.m.</p> <p>Register at www.crownofglory.org/children</p>	 <p>Connect Registration is OPEN</p> <p>Connect is for children in 4th and 5th grade and takes place on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Register at www.crownofglory.org/children</p>	 <p>Confirmation Registration is OPEN</p> <p>Confirmation is for youth in 6th through 8th grade and takes place on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Register at www.crownofglory.org/middle-school-youth</p>
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SPARK, Connect, and Confirmation Registrations are OPEN!

To register, go to the corresponding website listed or click on the links provided in the Crown Connections weekly eNewsletter.

- For more information about SPARK please contact Interim Director of SPARK Ministry Gretchen at gretchen@crownofglory.org.
- For more information about Connect or Confirmation please contact Pastor Reggie, pastorreggie@crownofglory.org.

Justice & Inclusion Team Collections: Now through October

The Justice & Inclusion Team will be doing 2 collections. One collection is for non-food items for Bountiful Basket (Diapers sizes 3-6, baby wipes, kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner). The second collection is for socks and underwear for sockdrawers.org. Look for these collection bins in the Gathering Space.

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

During September we will be collecting donations of pasta, instant potatoes, and rice. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your contributions!

Wednesday Night Dinners:

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 \$5 per youth or \$15 per family. Meals are prepared by the Wednesday Night Dinner Team and served by Confirmation small groups.

Upcoming Menu:

September 18– Sub Sandwiches

September 25– Pizza

October 2– Chicken and Mac ‘n’ Cheese

Confirmation Kitchen Helpers:

8th Grade Girls

7th Grade Boys

7th Grade Girls

All meals are served with a salad bar, yogurt and granola bar, and fruit.

Financial Update

August **Sustaining Fund Contributions Report 8/31/2024 YTD**

■ ACTUAL ■ BUDGET



DIFFERENCE: \$(38,592)

Our 2024 YTD budget goal for contributions through August was \$372,000. Total contributions through August were \$333,409, a difference of **\$(38,592)** behind our YTD budget goal. Your continued gifts and support make a difference. Thank you!

To give via Venmo, scan the QR code. Include the amount you would like to contribute and the fund you are giving to.



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Phone: 1-800-847-4836

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

pastorreggie@crownofglory.org

Scan the Code:



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>



Fall Crownicle Now Available

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! There are a few printed copies available for reading at the church and it is also available to view online on the Crown of Glory website or in the special CC sent September 5.

Church Council



Back row, from left to right:

Pastor Laura Laughlin, Sherri Eriksrud, Kristi Kirsch, Mikel Jones (Secretary), Eric Larson,
Pastor Reggie Klindworth, Bob Chinnock

Front row, from left to right:

Deb Mangen, Sarah Morrow (Vice President), Kate Peterson (President), Deb Peterson

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Worship Schedule (Program Year): Saturday 5:00 p.m. & Sunday 9:00 a.m.
Summer Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00 a.m.