



# 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.*



## Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

9:00 a.m.

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Grand March from Aida* (Verdi) (Crown Brass)

## 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, AV technicians, Brian Johnson and Scott Saulsbury, to Ginger Larson and Crown Brass, Steve Albrecht, Bob Chinnock, Steve Pieh, Barb Kern-Pieh, Jeff Mensing, and Don Ketcham, for their music, and to the Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

## CONFSSIONAL SONG

*O Holy Spirit, Enter In* (ELW 786)

## CONFESSON 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: O God,

C: **on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ANTHEM

Anthem from *Saint Anthony Chorale* (Haydn, arr. Chip De Stefano)

## **HOLY GOSPEL** John 20:19-23

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

<sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

<sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **MESSAGE**

"That's what the Holy Spirit Does" (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Spirit of Gentleness* (ELW 396, vs. 1-3)

## **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.**

**C: Lord, listen to your children praying  
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

*Simple Gifts* (Traditional Shaker Melody, arr. Barb Kern-Pieh)  
(Barb Kern-Pieh and Steve Pieh, duet)

*Simple Gifts* (Aaron Copland, arr. Jay Lichtman) (Crown Brass)

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: 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

*Let Us Break Bread Together* (Traditional Spiritual, arr. Aaron Weitekamp)  
(Crown Brass)

## 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

*God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind* (ELW 400)

## DISMISSAL

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

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

## SENDING MUSIC

*Hornpipe from Water Music* (George Frederic Handel) (Crown Brass)

From sundaysandseasons.com. Copyright © 2026 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted with permission.  
All music in worship is public domain or used by permission of OneLicense (A-732200) or CCLI (1942790).

## Announcements

### **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:** Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

**Pastor Reggie Out of the Office:** Monday, May 25 - Saturday, May 30.

Please contact Rich Latterner, 612-710-9084, with any pastoral emergencies.

### **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.

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

It's that time of year again to sign-up for softball. The league is co-ed and plays every Monday from June to mid-August. Players should be 14 or older. Practice will be held on Saturday, May 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Lion's Park Field #3. The first game is Monday, June 1.

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).

## Announcements

### **Crown of Glory Online Swag Store is Open!**

Crown of Glory swag is a great way to show spirit for our church and to market our church in the community. To place an order, use the link below and place your order directly in the portal. The store will be available through June 8, and items will be distributed/available to pick-up approximately four weeks after the close of the store. Fifteen percent of all sales will be donated to support the Youth Mission Trip this summer. If you have any questions, please reach out to Sherri Eriksrud at [seriksrud@bachmans.com](mailto:seriksrud@bachmans.com) or 612-760-1766. <https://crownofgloryspring2026.itemorder.com/>

## 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).

## 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.

### **Spots Still Available for 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/>.

## Adult Ministry and Education

### **Lutheran Women Gone Wild: June 4**

Join this group of women for good food and fellowship at La Hermosa Mexican Restaurant, Chaska, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Sandi Rue, [sandirue@gmail.com](mailto:sandirue@gmail.com).

## 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 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](mailto: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 that can be used.**

# 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)

**Crown of Glory Lutheran Church**



**1141 Cardinal Street**  
**Chaska, MN 55318**

# 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

## Financial Update:

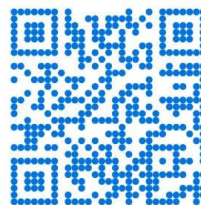
### **Financial Reports**

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](https://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®

### **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

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