

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 25, 2025

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Lead On, O King Eternal (arr. Pamela M. Robertson)
(Ginger Larson)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Crown of Glory is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- We are celebrating the baptism of Hattie Rae Ellingboe, daughter of Shanna and Tom Ellingboe, with her sponsors, Amber and Cory Winter.
- Today we welcome new members to our congregation.
- 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, Angie Saulsbury, to our AV Technicians, Bennett Eriksrud and Scott Saulsbury, and to Ginger Larson for her music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (ELW 834, vs. 1-3)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: In the name of ☩ the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

P: We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C: **make us one as you are one.**

P: Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

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: Bountiful God,

C: **you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 21:10, 22–22:5

¹⁰ And in the spirit [one of the angels] carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

²² I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. ²⁵ Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

^{22:1} Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; ⁴ they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (ELW 172)

HOLY GOSPEL John 14:23-29

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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

²³ Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ²⁵ “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“Waiting for Peace” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Peace of the Lord (ELW 646)

HOLY BAPTISM

Hattie Rae Ellingboe

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

P: In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

P: Siblings in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

New Members: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

P: Let us welcome these siblings in Christ to this community of faith.

All: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

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

Be Thou My Vision (arr. Shane Jensen) (Ginger Larson)

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

Praise to You, O God of Mercy (WOV 790, vs. 1, 3)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Risen One,

C: you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. 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

Peace Like a River (arr. Brad Jacobson) (Ginger Larson)

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: Living One,

C: **in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. Amen.**

BLESSING

P: The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (ELW 815)

DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

P: Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia!

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

SENDING MUSIC

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
(Kathleen Thomerson, arr. Ian Good)
(Ginger Larson)

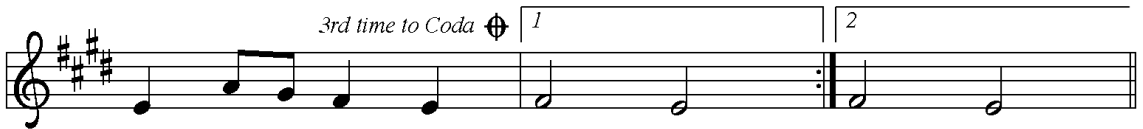
Praise to You, O God of Mercy



1 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -
2 From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you for -
3 Praise to you, O God of mer - cy: thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:
ev - er! Truth and jus - tice you have taught us:
ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



thanks be to you for - ev - er!
thanks be to you for - ev - er!
thanks be to you for -



Strong is your faith - ful-ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

 Coda



ev - er! Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Text and music: *Now the Feast and Celebration*, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Where in the World is Pastor Laura?

Chaska, MN
Time for rest, relaxation, and reflection.

Announcements

Summer Worship Schedule

Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

Building and Office Closed: May 26 in observance of Memorial Day

Pastor Reggie Out of Office: May 29-June 3 & June 8-14

For pastoral care emergencies-

May 29-June 1 and June 12-14 contact

Pastor Charlie McDonald, Chaska Moravian Church, (207)-432-1412

June 2-11 contact

Pastor Rich Latterner (retired), Crown of Glory, (612)-710-9084

Administrative Office Assistant Sara Out of Office: June 9-12

Building and Office Closed: June 9-12

Building and Office Closed: June 16 and June 19

Staff Retreat and observance of Juneteenth

New Building Partner

Crown of Glory Welcomes Iglesia El Siloe congregation. We are looking forward to this new partnership. The following is their schedule:

Sundays Worship - 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Fridays Worship - 7:00-9:00 p.m.

TBD Bible Study

Crown of Glory Softball League

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 May 31 from 10:00 a.m. to noon on Lion's Park #3. The first game is June 2.** 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.

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.

Announcements

Crown of Glory Rummage Sale: May 29, 30, and 31

Rummage Sale Volunteers

We are seeking volunteers 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 or sign-up to volunteer at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044FA8AD2FA2FC1-56210266-rummage>.

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.

Seeking Families to Host Foreign Exchange Students!

The Education Travel & Culture (ETC) Program is searching for host families in the Chaska and Chanhassen areas willing to host a foreign exchange student for either the fall semester or the entire 2025/26 school year. Chanhassen High School has open exchange student spaces, and we have the option to set up a carpool for students living in Chaska. We also have the ability to place students at Eden Prairie High School, Minnetonka High School, and New Prague High School. We have quite a few young students that attend church, at a minimum, occasionally at home and desire to or are willing to attend church with their host families. These students come from countries such as: Germany, Italy, Spain, France, South Korea, Vietnam, and Brazil. Reach out to Megan Bielefeldt for more information on becoming a host family! Cell: 309-657-1900. Email: mbielefeldt@edutrav.org

Youth Mission Trip: June 8-14

Nine people (7 youth and 2 adult leaders) will be attending the Mission Trip this year in Blue Ridge Mountains, North Carolina. We wish them well as they prepare for their trip of service.

Lutheran Women Gone Wild: June 5

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, srue@rues.org, with any questions and to RSVP.

Men's Pub Ministry: June 19

Join this group at BearCave Brewing, Hopkins, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for good brew and fellowship.

Pride Celebration: June 21 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at McKnight Park, Chaska

Vending Machine

The Vending Machine is open for business! At this time we are selling beverages and snacks - several varieties of chips, cookies, bars, pop, sparkling water, and water. Each costs 75¢ or \$1.00 - bring your quarters! There is a dollar changer attached to the machine. It will take a little patience to get your dollar to go in. If you have questions, comments, or requests regarding the vending machine, please direct them to gretchen@crownofglory.org. Proceeds from the machine will benefit our youth programs.

Announcements

VBS Registration is Open!

Early Bird Rate Ends June 1!

Register online on Crown of Glory's website, crownofglory.org, hover over the word Ministry, and click on VBS Registration.


JULY 28-31
Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Contact Gretchen Mitcham, gretchen@crownofglory.org, with any questions.

Cost:

Early Bird Rate
(until June 1, 2025)

\$55/camper
(includes lunch & snacks)

Camp Wapo Summer Camp Opportunities

You can learn more about the camp and the options on this website:

<https://lakewapo.org/sites/camp-wapo/>.

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

During May we will be collecting donations of canned pineapple, mandarin oranges, mixed vegetables, black and pinto beans. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!



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Crown of Glory Online Swag Store

Order through Monday, May 26

We are excited to extend the reopening for the Crown of Glory online Swag store!

We have listened to your feedback and some new items are available along with new colors in the popular sellers from the last store.

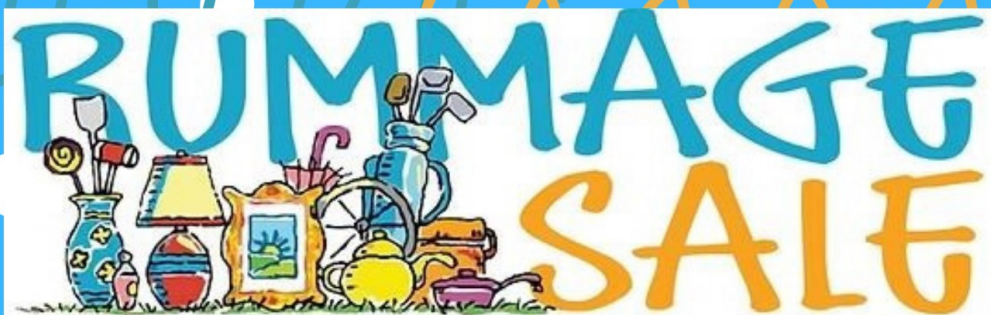
The store can be accessed using this [link](https://crownofglory2.itemorder.com/).

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This is a great opportunity to show our pride and enthusiasm for Crown of Glory and our mission as we are out in the community.

Orders can be placed through May 26 and will be available for pick up at the church in mid-June. Fifteen percent of the sales will go to support the Youth Mission Trip in June.

Please contact [Sherri Eriksrud](#) with any questions.



THURSDAY, MAY 29
4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 30
8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, MAY 31
8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.



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1141 CARDINAL STREET
CHASKA, MN 55318

Summer Worship Schedule



Join us

**Sundays at 9:00 a.m.
(In Person & Livestream)**

No Saturday Worship May 24 through August 31

Financial Update: New Location!

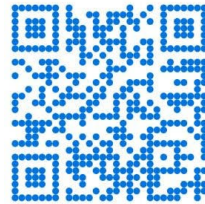
Financial Reports

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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<https://www.fidelitycharitable.org/guidance/charitable-tax-strategies.html>

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

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Servant Song Leader Grace Becker		

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.