



*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.*



Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

June 28, 2026

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

We Gather Together (Netherlands Folk Melody, arr. Anne Britt)
(Ginger Larson)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Crown of Glory is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- We may 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, Angie Saulsbury, AV technicians, John Rekow and Scott Saulsbury, to Ginger Larson for her music, and to the Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

All Are Welcome (ELW 641, vs. 1, 3, 5)

CONFESSION 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: Let us pray,
C: **O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

- ¹ Your love, O Lord, forever will I sing;
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
² **For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**
³ “I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
⁴ **‘I will establish your line forever,
and preserve your throne for all generations.’ ”**
- ¹⁵ Happy are the people who know the festal shout!
They walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.
¹⁶ **They rejoice daily in your name;
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**
¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength,
and by your favor our might is exalted.
¹⁸ **Truly, our shield belongs to the Lord;
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

P: Word of God, Word of Life.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises (ELW 535)

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 10:40-42

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰ “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”
P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Pastor Rich Latterner

HYMN OF THE DAY

Just As I am, without One Plea (ELW 592, vs. 1, 3, 4)

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

Blessed Assurance (Phoebe Knapp, Arr. James Koerts)
(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

One Bread, One Body (ELW 496)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray,

C: **God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer 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

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

It Is Well With My Soul (Horatio G. Spafford, Philip P Bliss)
(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.

C: **God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak (ELW 676, vs. 1, 2, 4)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news of God's love.

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

SENDING MUSIC

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak (Robert Schumann, arr. Richard Giszczak)
(Ginger Larson)

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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.

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 Directory Available

An updated June edition of the Directory is available to purchase for \$10.00. Pick up your copy after Sunday worship or during main office hours (M-Th 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.).

Crown of Glory Church League Softball Schedule:

June 29	(7:30 p.m., Lions Park, Field 3)	versus	St. John the Baptist
July 6	(7:30 p.m., Lions Park, Field 1)	versus	Mount Olivet
July 13	(8:45 p.m., Lions Park, Field 1)	versus	Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
July 20	(7:30 p.m., Lions Park, Field 1)	versus	Christ Victorious
July 27	(7:30 p.m., Lions Park, Field 1)	versus	St. Huberts
August 3	(8:40 p.m., Lions Park, Field 3)	versus	Cross of Grace

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. Players should be 14 or older.

Seeking Host for Exchange Student

If you are interested, please contact Megan Bielefeldt at 309-657-1900 or email mbielefeldt@edutrav.org.

Adult Ministry and Education

Lutheran Women Gone Wild: July 9

Join this group of women for good food and fellowship at O'Brien's Public House, Shakopee, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Sandi Rue, sandirue@gmail.com.

Men's Pub Ministry: July 16

Join this group from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at OMNI Brewery and Taproom, Victoria, for good brew and fellowship.

Children and Youth

VBS at Crown of Glory: Spots are full, Registration is Closed

Monday, July 27– Thursday, July 30 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Seeking Volunteers for VBS

We are looking for one or two adults or youth (8th Grade and older) volunteers to be present Monday - Thursday at VBS with the campers. The hours are flexible: I'm looking for one person to assist with drop-off/opening play and one person to help later in the afternoon with the crafts and games rotations. Please contact Gretchen, gretchen@crownofglory.org, if this sounds like something you'd like to do.

Music

Special Music

If you are interested in performing any special music during worship this summer, contact Ginger Larson, 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.

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, Mikel Jones, Kate Peterson, or Grant Taylor.

Bountiful Basket Donations:

During June we will be collecting donations of canned chicken, tuna, salmon, pineapple, and mandarin oranges. 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!

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.

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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.

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

