



*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.*



Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 30, 2026

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Beautiful Savior (arr. David Cherwien) (Tabitha Hanson)

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, Brian Johnson and Matt Scherer; to Tabitha Hanson and the Chancel Chimers for their music; and to the Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (ELW 834, vs. 1, 2, 4)

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

Kyrie Eleison (ELW 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: Let us pray.
- C: **O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23:1-8

- ¹ Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the LORD and have not faltered.
- ² **Test me, O LORD, and try me;
examine my heart and my mind.**
- ³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.
- ⁴ **I have not sat with the worthless,
nor do I consort with the deceitful.**
- ⁵ I have hated the company of evildoers;
I will not sit down with the wicked.
- ⁶ **I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD,
that I may go in procession round your altar,**
- ⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- ⁸ **LORD, I love the house in which you dwell
and the place where your glory abides.**

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hallelujah (ELW 171)

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 16:21-28

- P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.
- C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
- ²¹ From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” ²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who

lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“What do you know about Jesus?” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lift High the Cross (ELW 660, 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

Minuet in G (Johann Sebastian Bach, arr. Kristine Johanek)
(Chancel Chimers)

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

We Are an Offering (ELW 692)

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 come 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 wish to be served at your seat, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION

Morning Has Broken/Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
(J.S. Bach, arr. Kristine Johanek) (Chancel Chimers)

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

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult (ELW 696, vs. 1, 3, 5)

DISMISSAL

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

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

SENDING MUSIC

Jesus Calls Us (arr. William H. Jude) (Tabitha Hanson)

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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.)



Pick up Communion to-go kits to participate in worship and communion from home, at the cabin, 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.

Pray for Peace

After today's 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. This will be our last day for gathering. 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.

Building and Offices Closed: Monday, September 7 in observation of Labor Day.

Adult Ministry and Education

Lutheran Women Gone Wild: September 3

Join this group of women for good food and fellowship at The Golden Kitchen, Chaska, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Sandi Rue, sandirue@gmail.com.

Fantasy Football Draft Party: September 8

The league is open to players of all levels of experience. The draft party will be at Crown of Glory on September 8 at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to join in the fun, contact Grant Taylor by phone (952) 210-7678 or via email grantataylor@hotmail.com.

Music

Servant Song

We are looking for new members to join Servant Song. Particularly those interested in playing guitar or another instrument. Rehearsals will start on September 9. If you are interested email Grace Becker, grace.becker73@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

Seeking Donations for Rally Sunday Bingo

The Church Council is seeking donations of simple prizes for Rally Sunday Bingo. Keep in mind prizes can be for kids to adults. Examples include but are not limited to gift cards, candles, large candy bars, card games, toys, puzzles, or décor items. If you would like to donate, please drop off prizes at the church office in the designated Bingo Prize Box by Wednesday, September 9. Thank you for your donations!

Bountiful Basket Donations:

During August we will be collecting donations of diapers (size 4, 5, & 6), baby wipes, laundry detergent, and dish soap. They could also use brown paper bags. These items should be placed in the Bountiful Basket bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

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, 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

Scan the Code:



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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Grace Becker

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.



SPARK Registration is OPEN

SPARK is for children ages 3 - 3rd Grade
who are toilet-trained and ready to participate in group activities.

SPARK takes place on Sunday mornings from 9:55-10:35 a.m.

Register at

www.crownofglory.org/sunday-school-registration

Volunteer Opportunities:

SPARK Leaders and Helpers
Kiddos' Corner Volunteers

Sign up at:

www.crownofglory.org/children



Connect Registration is OPEN

Connect is for children in 4th and 5th grade and takes place on
Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Register at www.crownofglory.org/children



Confirmation Registration is OPEN

Confirmation is for youth in 6th through 8th grade and takes place on
Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Register at

www.crownofglory.org/middle-school-youth

Orientation Night

in the Crown of Glory Sanctuary

Wednesday, September 9



SPARK Leaders and Helpers

5:30 p.m.

Contact:

Gretchen Mitcham



**4th & 5th Grade
Connect Ministry**

6:00 p.m.

Pastor Reggie



**6th-8th Grade
Confirmation Ministry**

6:30 p.m.

Pastor Reggie



**SERVANT
SONG**

5:00

**MUSIC
MINISTRIES**

**CHANCEL
CHIMERS**

6:00

**CHANCEL
CHOIR**

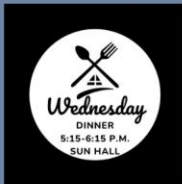
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Rehearsals Start Wednesday, September 9

Program Year Ministry Start Dates

Wednesday, September 16



**Wednesday
Night Dinner**

5:15-6:15 p.m.



**4th & 5th Grade
Connect Ministry**

6:15-7:30 p.m.



**6th-8th Grade
Confirmation Ministry**

6:15-7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 20



SPARK Sunday School

9:55-10:35 a.m.

Learn about all of Crown of Glory's Ministries at the

MINISTRY FAIR

SEPTEMBER 9-16

A representative from each ministry will be available to answer questions Sunday, September 13 from 10:15-11:00 a.m.

Join Us

Rally Sunday

Sunday, September 13

9:00 a.m. Worship

Blessing of the Backpacks

Brunch Fellowship:
Eggbakes and fruit served by the
Church Council

Bingo

Bounce House

Yard Games

Blessing of the Backpacks during 9:00 a.m. Worship



Sunday, September 13, 2026

Kick off the school and program ministry year with a special blessing and a tag to connect onto your backpack.