

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.*



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2025

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Glorious Day (Kristian Stanfill) (Grace Becker)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Crown of Glory is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in 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, Rachel Berg Scherer, to our AV Technicians, Matt Scherer and Scott Saulsbury, to Grace Becker for her music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

Give Me Jesus (ELW 770, vs. 1, 3, 5)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of God the Creator, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin, taking a moment for our own personal reflection.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P: You belong to Jesus Christ and you are God's children through faith. By the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven, and you are a new creation.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Kyrie Eleison (ELW p. 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, the Father of our Lord Jesus,

C: **you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 66:1-9

¹ Be joyful in God, all you lands;
be joyful, all the earth.

² **Sing the glory of God's name;
sing the glory of God's praise.**

³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

⁴ **All the earth bows down before you,
sings to you, sings out your name."**

⁵ Come now and see the works of God,
how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

⁶ **God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot,
and there we rejoiced in God.**

⁷ Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations;
let no rebels exalt themselves.

⁸ **Bless our God, you peoples;
let the sound of praise be heard.**

⁹ Our God has kept us among the living
and has not allowed our feet to slip.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (ELW p. 188)

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "

¹⁶ "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." ¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸ He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“Called, Prepared, and Sent Out!” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

We All Are One in Mission (ELW 576)

STATEMENT OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)

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: God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Closer (Brandon Lake) (Grace Becker)

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: Creator God,

C: **in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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

Unashamed Love (Lamont Hiebert) (Grace Becker)

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: Mothering God,

C: **you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.**

BLESSING

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ☩ bless you and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Go to the World (ACS 991)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

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

SENDING MUSIC

Go to the World (ACS 991) (Grace Becker)

Go to the World!



1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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Where in the World is Pastor Laura?

Minnesota and Iowa

Pastor Laura has been spending time with family and friends since returning from New York. Soon she will be getting ready for her next trip, which is to Arizona.

Announcements

New Building Partners

Crown of Glory welcomes Vida Nueva (New Life) congregation and Iglesia El Siloe congregation. We are looking forward to these new partnerships. The following are their schedules:

Vida Nueva:

Monday Musician Rehearsal: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Service: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Saturday Worship: 6:15-8:30 p.m.

Iglesia El Siloe:

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

Monday Bible Study: 7:00-8:30 p.m.

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

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.

Lutheran Women Gone Wild: July 10

Join this group of women for good food and fellowship at Mallards Restaurant, Shakopee, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Sandi Rue, srue@rues.org, with any questions and to RSVP.

Green Lake Lutheran Ministries Quilt Auction: July 11& 12

Visit gllm.org for more information. If you are unable to attend in person, you can bid from home! Auction site opens Sunday, July 6. Go to <https://www.gllm.org/quilt-auction.html> for the Quilt Auction home page.

VBS Registration Open Until July 14

Register online on Crown of Glory's website, crownofglory.org, hover over the word Ministry, and click on VBS Registration. Contact Gretchen Mitcham, gretchen@crownofglory.org, with any questions.

Food Glorious Food (for VBS)!

Can you provide a Thrivent Gift Card for lunch and snacks during our VBS week? We are looking for 2 people to apply.

Do you have a meal you can prepare and deliver? We are looking for an evening meal for the Luther Crest staff Monday - Thursday, July 28-31. The meal could be dropped off at church at any time. (A gift card to your favorite place would work too!) Plan to feed 5 adults.

Contact Gretchen@crownofglory.org if you can do either of these acts of service!

Announcements

Men's Pub Ministry: July 17

Join this group at Omni Brewing Company (formerly Enki), Victoria, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for good brew and fellowship.

2025 Hackamore Brewing– Bike & Brew Tickets: Event is August 16

To learn more go to the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-hackamore-brewing-bike-brew-tickets-132591057722>

Rental Options at Crown of Glory

Interested in renting a room at Crown of Glory? We may have what you are looking for!

Birthdays, weddings, banquets, gatherings, meetings, etc. We also rent some items offsite. Check out the information display board in the Gathering Space, CoG website, or talk to Administrative Office Assistant, Sara K. (M-Th 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)

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

During July we will be collecting donations of healthy kid snacks, cooking spices, and baking mixes. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

Crown of Glory Softball League Schedule

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.

Date	Time	Lot	Team
7-July	7:30 p.m.	3	Christ Victorious
14-July	6:20 p.m.	2	Cross of Grace
	8:40 p.m.	1	East Union
21-July	7:30 p.m.	1	Alpha
	8:40 p.m.	3	West Union
28-July	7:30 p.m.	1	Family of Christ

Announcements

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

Below are the bios of three students searching for host families. You can view their full bio in the Crown Connections weekly e-newsletter.

Eloi - 15 year old boy from France. Very active in his catholic church which he says is important to him. Active in community service and activities to help support those around him. In Scouts as it gives him many opportunities to be involved in charitable activities. Interested in baseball. Enjoys swimming and volleyball and playing video games (like most teenaged boys). Family oriented. Enjoys cooking. Happy, positive, optimistic, and outgoing is how he is described.

Laura - 17 year old from Italy. She spends a lot of time at various church activities. Also, very involved in Scouts and regularly participates in charitable activities with both her church and scouts. Loves children and works at a church camp for kids during the summer. She is fitness minded and enjoys going to the gym. She also enjoys reading, especially romance novels. She is described as sensitive and empathetic, funny, witty, respectful and kind. She is a semester student.

Sungbeen - 14 year old boy from South Korea. He said he will go by Jason. His faith is important to him. He is open to a single person household. He has no dietary restrictions or aversions. He plays the Gayageum (Korean traditional instrument), guitar, piano, and violin. He also likes artwork such as drawing. He spends much of his free time studying. He talks well about his family and seems close to his mom, dad, and older brother. He helps out around the house with cooking meals, vacuuming, sweeping, dusting, taking out trash and meal prep and clean up. His favorite subjects at school are art and languages (he also has basic knowledge of Japanese). He is described by others as polite, happy, and always the first to reach out to those in need.

All of our South Korean students will go through spoken English language tutoring prior to arrival as their culture values written skills over practical use of them. We want to be sure they are set up to be successful right from the beginning.

Summer Worship Schedule



Join us

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

(In Person & Livestream)

No Saturday Worship May 24 through August 31



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Financial Update: New Location!

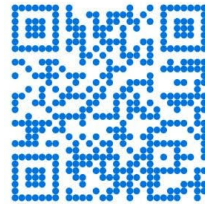
Financial Reports

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:

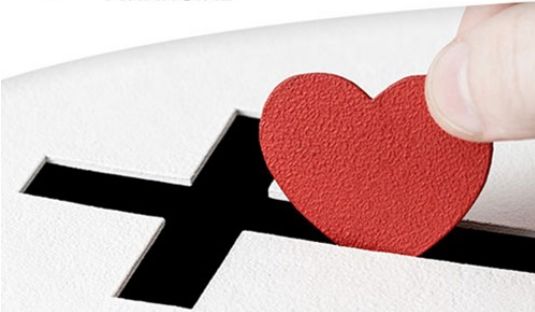
Online: thrivent.com/thriventchoice

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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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.