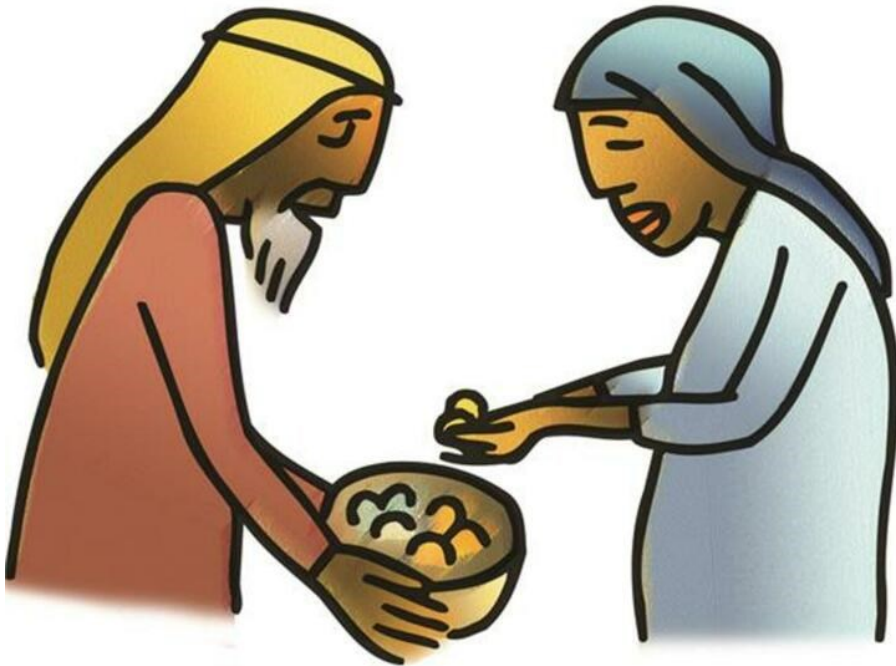




CROWN OF GLORY

ELCA LUTHERAN CHURCH

*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.*



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Father, I Adore You (W&P 37)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- The Kiddos' Corner is located at the North side of the Sanctuary. Activity Bags are located inside the main entrance. Please utilize these resources as needed throughout our worship service.
- Thank you to our Worship Assistant, Sherri Taylor, to our AV Technician, John Rekow, to Ginger Larson, Lexi Morrow, and Tabitha Hanson for their music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (ELW 461)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C: **Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,

C: **help us in our unbelief.**

Help us when we question your ways that differ from our ways.

Help us when we rely on our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

Help us when we struggle with your teachings that challenge us.

Turn us again to you, share your words of eternal life, and renew us for life in this world.

Amen.

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant 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: Eternal and loving God,

C: **you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.” ⁴Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.”

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’” ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ¹²“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’” ¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.”

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hallelujah (ELW 171)

HOLY GOSPEL John 6:24-35

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” ²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³²Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” ³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“Hungry for More” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Am the Bread of Life (ELW 485, vs. 1, 2, 4)

STATEMENT OF FAITH

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: Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Bread of the World in Mercy Broken (Reginald Heber and Zac Hicks;
arr. Pastor Laura Laughlin)
(Lexi Morrow and Pastor Laura Laughlin, guitar and voice;
Ginger Larson, piano; Tabitha Hanson, violin)

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, vs. 2)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: **you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of 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

Words (Dennis Wallisch)

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

Only a Holy God (Farren, Robinson, Smith, and Thompson;
arr. Pastor Laura Laughlin)

(Lexi Morrow, guitar and voice; Ginger Larson, piano; Tabitha Hanson, violin)

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love this world in your name. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns (ELW 855, vs. 1, 3, 5)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC

Crown Him with Many Crowns (arr. Kenon D. Renfrow) (Ginger Larson)

Father, I Adore You

Terry Coelho

1*

2

1. Fa - ther, I a - dore you, lay my life be -
2. Je - sus, I a - dore you, lay my life be -
3. Spir - it, I a - dore you, lay my life be -

4

fore you; how I love — you.
fore you; how I love — you.
fore you; how I love — you.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff is marked with a '1*' and the second with a '2'. Below the staves are three lines of lyrics corresponding to the notes. A fourth staff is marked with a '4' and contains the words 'fore you; how I love — you.' repeated three times.

**may be sung in canon*

Announcements

Sign Up on the Worship Whiteboard



Kids of all ages are invited to write their name on the Worship Whiteboard next to a worship opportunity they would like to help with during the service. Please note that the markers will only be available on Sunday mornings; they will be removed after worship is done. There is a sign with descriptions of each opportunity next to the whiteboard that includes who to talk to or go find when it is time for that opportunity in worship. We will check the whiteboard **five minutes** before worship to know who will be helping during the service. Be sure to get to worship in time for your child to sign up with the opportunity they want! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Laura (pastorlaura@crownglory.org).

Summer Hymn Requests:

Thank you to all who have submitted hymn requests through the Music Dropbox! The requested hymns will be sung throughout the summer during worship, either in one of the typical hymn spots or during Communion. Please contact Pastor Laura with any questions!

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

During August we will be collecting donations of toilet paper and feminine hygiene products. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your contributions!

Men's Pub Ministry: August 15 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Please plan on attending this fun evening of fellowship and food at Crown of Glory. They will grill out on the patio. Please bring your own beverage to enjoy and share. Use the following link to sign up for something to bring. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_khtI3qDBLP141hLRlihFjYfjMz7m_n8/edit?usp=sharing&oid=106354974533670676645&rtpof=true&sd=true

Announcements

Cell Phone Collection

The Justice and Inclusion Team is collecting used cell phones and chargers to donate to the Southern Valley Alliance, a local nonprofit that assists victims of domestic violence in Carver and Scott Counties. Clients use phones with chargers to place 911 emergency calls. Southern Valley Alliance sells phones without chargers to fund its mission to end domestic violence in Carver and Scott Counties. If you wish, you can delete information in your used phone by going to settings and selecting "Transfer or reset iPhone." Please place your phone(s) and/or charger(s) in the designated box in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

Crown of Glory Church League Softball: Final Two Games

August 5 – 6:20 p.m. – Lions 2 – Cross of Grace

August 5 – 8:40 p.m. – Lions 3 – NXT Omega

Financial Update

June

Sustaining Fund Contributions Report 6/30/2024 YTD

■ ACTUAL ■ BUDGET



DIFFERENCE: \$(18,488)

Our 2024 YTD budget goal for contributions through June was \$279,000.

Total contributions through June were \$260,512, a difference of **\$(18,488)** behind our YTD budget goal. Your continued gifts and support make a difference. Thank you!

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:



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



Back row, from left to right:

Pastor Laura Laughlin, Sherri Eriksrud, Kristi Kirsch, Mikel Jones (Secretary), Eric Larson,
Pastor Reggie Klindworth, Bob Chinnock

Front row, from left to right:

Deb Mangen, Sarah Morrow (Vice President), Kate Peterson (President), Deb Peterson

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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.