



*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.*



Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 12, 2026

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Come, Ye Thankful People Come (arr. Stephen Lay)
(Ginger Larson)

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 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, Sherri Taylor, AV technician, Robin Bielefeldt, to Ginger Larson for her music, and to the Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty (ELW 533, vs. 1, 2, 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

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: **Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 55:10-13

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹² For you shall go out in joy
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle,
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hallelujah (ELW 171)

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

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

¹ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ If you have ears, hear!"

¹⁸ “Hear, then, the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹ yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“Looking for Pretty Good Soil” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

O God, Whose Word Well-Planted (ACS 975, vs. 1, 2, 3)

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.**

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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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Irish Tune, arr. Gene Roberson)
(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

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 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

Interlude No. 2 (Paul A. Tate)
(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

Bring Forth the Kingdom (W&P 22)

DISMISSAL

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

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

SENDING MUSIC

Bring Forth the Kingdom (reprise)
(Ginger Larson)

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Special Announcement

SPARK Survey

We are conducting a survey to find out the ideal time for SPARK Sunday School to occur. We are requesting feedback from parents and guardians of SPARK students as well as volunteers for the SPARK program. All responses are anonymous. Please feel free to fill out the survey (link below) or contact Gretchen directly, gretchen@crownofglory.org, with your thoughts on the matter.

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O God, Whose Word Well-Planted



1 O God, whose word well-plant - ed yields fruit a hun - dred - fold,
2 O God of seed and har - vest, of sun and soil and rain,
3 O God, your fi - nal har - vest of his - t'ry's an - cient field



we praise your grac - es grant - ed to those who sowed of old,
at - tend the word we sow, lest its plant - ing be in vain.
will test with truth the proud - est that hu - man work can yield.



who by their wit - ness scat - tered good seed up - on the soil
Send show - ers of your Spir - it, bright sun - shine of your grace,
Op - pres - sion's blight will van - ish, fair free - dom's fruits in - crease;



where oth - ers, reap - ing, gath - ered the har - vest of their toil.
that mul - ti - tudes who hear it your gos - pel may em - brace.
and love and joy will flour - ish to clothe the earth with peace.

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Bring Forth the Kingdom



1. You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: Salt for the
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: Light for the
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple: Bring forth the
4. We are a blest and a pil - grim peo-ple: Bound for the



King-dom of God! Share the fla - vor of
 Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and
 King-dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and
 King-dom of God! Love our jour - ney and



life, O peo - ple: Life in the King-dom of God!
 bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King-dom of God!
 seeds of jus - tice, grow in the King-dom of God!
 love our home-land: Love is the King-dom of God!

Refrain



Bring forth the King-dom of mer - cy, bring forth the



King-dom of peace; bring forth the King-dom of jus - tice,



bring forth the Cit - y of God! _____

WORDS: Marty Haugen (Matt. 5:13-16)

MUSIC: Marty Haugen

BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

Irregular with Refrain

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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:

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.

Host an Exchange Student

An Exchange Student already accepted to attend Chanhassen High School is in need of a host family. Due to unforeseen circumstances, her original host family will not be able to have her. Sara is from Spain and will be 15 in June. She will attend 10th grade at Chanhassen High School (bus service is available for Chaska residents). She attends church weekly and enjoys being involved in church activities, she also likes to play basketball and tennis, go for walks and runs, she loves to cook healthy meals, cross country skiing, working out, spending time with her family, she likes animals, singing and playing instruments, and quiet activities such as reading as well. She is interested in playing basketball, being on a cross-country ski team, learning to ice skate, being on a cheer team, and learning to cook new dishes with her family. She is open to placement in single parent households or households with parents of the same sex. If you feel like she would be a great fit or would like more information, please contact: Megan Bielefeldt at 309-657-1900 or email mbielefeldt@edutrav.org.

Adult Ministry and Education

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.

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

Carver County Fair Volunteer Opportunity

Crown of Glory has a volunteer/fundraising opportunity with the Carver County Fair. Volunteers will be working on Entry Day(s) August 10 & 11 in the Education Building - Children's Open Class Art Projects. The work of the volunteers includes accepting, tagging and organizing entries prior to judging and then assisting judges, recording results, attaching ribbons and displaying the art projects.

Eligible volunteers include adults and high-school age students.

Volunteers will receive a T-shirt and a one-day gate pass to return to the fair when it is open.

You can sign up to volunteer via the sign-up genius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044FA8AD2FA2FC1-64727675-2026> or by contacting

Deb Peterson at dpeterson8182@hotmail.com.

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 July we will be collecting donations of spices, flour, sugar, cooking oil, brownie and cake mixes. 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 Update:

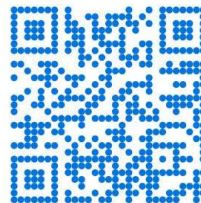
Financial Reports

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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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.