



# 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.*



## Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 22, 2025

9:00 a.m.

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Head to Heart* (Will Reagan) (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, Sherri Taylor, to our AV Technicians, Bennett Eriksrud and Scott Saulsbury, to Grace Becker for her music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

## CONFSSIONAL SONG

*Word of God, Come Down on Earth* (ELW 510)

## 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 Lord God:

C: **we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 22:19-28

<sup>19</sup> But you, O Lord, be not far away;  
O my help, hasten to my aid.

- <sup>20</sup> **Deliver me from the sword,  
my life from the power of the dog.**  
<sup>21</sup> Save me from the lion's mouth!  
 From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.  
<sup>22</sup> **I will declare your name to my people;  
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**  
<sup>23</sup> You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.  
 Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel.  
<sup>24</sup> **For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;  
neither is the Lord's face hidden from them;  
but when they cry out, the Lord hears them.**  
<sup>25</sup> From you comes my praise in the great assembly;  
 I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.  
<sup>26</sup> **The poor shall eat and be satisfied,  
Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts live forever!**  
<sup>27</sup> All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;  
 all the families of nations shall bow before God.  
<sup>28</sup> **For dominion belongs to the Lord,  
who rules over the nations.**

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia* (ELW p. 188)

## HOLY GOSPEL Luke 8:26-39

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

<sup>26</sup> Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup> As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—<sup>29</sup> for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup> Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup> They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. <sup>32</sup> Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. <sup>34</sup> When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup> Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup> Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### MESSAGE

“Something as Simple as Fear” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Cast Out, O Christ* (ACS 1016, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

### 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

*Not For a Moment* (Meredith Andrews)  
(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

*Living Hope* (Phil Wickham) (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

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* (ELW 843)

### DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

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

### SENDING MUSIC

*For the One* (Jenn Johnson) (Grace Becker)

# Cast Out, O Christ

1 Cast out, O Christ, cast far a - way the  
 2 Our rag - ing griefs, our jeal - ous fears are  
 3 Once long a - go, from Gal - i - lee, you  
 4 Your word breathes life and health and hope that  
 5 So come, O Christ, and cast a - way the

de - mons that de - stroy: the haunt - ing dreads that  
 Le - gion in their name. Our shack - led hearts im -  
 sailed to storm - tossed shores. And still, in pow'r, you  
 break through e - vil's thrall. You send us, strength - ened,  
 de - mons that de - stroy. Trans - form our lives to

choke our souls, the hates that sti - fle joy.  
 plore your grace to loose our bind - ing shame.  
 brave new paths to breach our bolt - ed doors.  
 home in peace to live your gos - pel call.  
 sense your love and spread a - broad your joy.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davisson, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816; arr. Theodore A. Beck, 1929–2003

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## Where in the World is Pastor Laura?

♪ La-la-la-la ♪

Time to sing at Carnegie Hall!

Pastor Laura, along with other Crown of Glory vocalists, traveled to New York City today and will return Wednesday, June 25.

Wishing everyone a safe journey with many memorable moments.

## Announcements

### **Summer Worship Schedule**

Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

### **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.

**Building and Office Closed:** July 3 in observance of Independence Day.

### **Lutheran Women Gone Wild: July 3**

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](mailto:srue@rues.org), with any questions and to RSVP.

### **VBS Registration Open Until July 14**

Register online on Crown of Glory's website, [crownofglory.org](http://crownofglory.org), hover over the word Ministry, and click on VBS Registration. Contact Gretchen Mitcham, [gretchen@crownofglory.org](mailto:gretchen@crownofglory.org), with any questions.

### **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>

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

During June we will be collecting donations of snacks, cereal, and crackers. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

## 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](mailto:mbielefeldt@edutrav.org)

### **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](mailto:gretchen@crownofglory.org). Proceeds from the machine will benefit our youth programs.

### **Camp Wapo Summer Camp Opportunities**

You can learn more about the camp and the options on this website:  
<https://lakewapo.org/sites/camp-wapo/>.



### **Summer Crownicle is now available!**

The Summer Crownicle features an article from Council President, Mikel Jones, on page 4. There are a few printed copies available for reading at the church and it is available to view online on the Crown of Glory website.

### **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](mailto:grantataylor@hotmail.com).

Date	Time	Lot	Team
23-June	7:30 p.m.	3	St. Hubert's
30-June	7:30 p.m.	3	Zion
7-July	7:30 p.m.	3	Christ Victorious
14-July	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



# Summer Worship Schedule



**Join us**

**Sundays at 9:00 a.m.  
(In Person & Livestream)**

**No Saturday Worship May 24 through August 31**

## **Financial Update: New Location!**

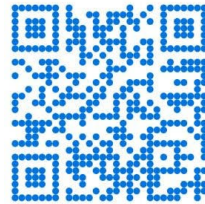
### **Financial Reports**

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](https://thrivent.com/thriventchoice)

**Phone:** 1-800-847-4836

**Contact:** Pastor Reggie (952)-448-3230 ext. 3

[pastorreggie@crownofglory.org](mailto:pastorreggie@crownofglory.org)

**Scan the Code:**



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### **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



*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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<b>Servant Song Leader</b> Grace Becker		

**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.

