



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.*



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 5, 2025

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Signal Fire (Chris Renzema) (Servant Song)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Crown of Glory is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- We are celebrating the First Communion of Emily LaGow and Elodie Pederson 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, David Delforge, to our AV Technicians, John Rekow and Matt Scherer, to Servant Song for their music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

Lord, I Need You

(Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels and Daniel Carson)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another, taking a moment for our own personal reflections.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful and loving God,

C: **we are your stiff-necked people. We ignore the needy. We grumble about the grace you extend to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.**

P: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners: you, me, everyone. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ☩ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

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: Benevolent, merciful God:

C: **When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law becomes slack,
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous;
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1} I will stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

²Then the Lord answered me and said:
Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hallelujah (ELW 171)

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 17:5-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. ⁷“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“How Much Faith is Enough?” (Pastor Laura Laughlin)

HYMN OF THE DAY

By Faith (Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, and Stuart Townend)

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: **receive our prayer.**

PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Crowded Table (Natalie Hemby, Lori McKenna, and Brandi Carlile)
(Servant Song)

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)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Lord of the harvest,

C: **we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our 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

10,000 Reasons (Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman)
(Servant Song)

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: O God,

C: **through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

BLESSING

P: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ✠ bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Shine, Jesus, Shine (Graham Kendrick)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING MUSIC

Shine, Jesus, Shine (reprise)

Lord I Need You

Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher,
Christy Nockels, and Daniel Carlson

5 1.Lord, I come, I con - fess. Bow-ing here, I find my rest. And with-out

9 You, I fall a - part. You're the one that guides my heart.

13 Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I

18 need You. My one de - fense, my right - ous-ness; Oh, God, how I need You.

22 2.Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You

26 are. And where You are, Lord, I am free. Ho-li - ness is Christ in

31 me. Where You are, Lord, I am free. Ho-li - ness is Christ in me.

36 Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I need You. My

41 one de - fense, my right - ous-ness; Oh, God, how I need You. So,

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Lord, I Need You (continued)

74
teach my song to rise to You when temp-ta-tion comes my way. And when I

45
can-not stand, I'll fall on You. Je-sus, You're my hope and _____ stay. And when I

77
can-not stand, I'll fall on _____ You. Je-sus, You're my hope and _____ stay. _____

53
— Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev' - ry hour I need You. My

58
one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need You.

62
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - 'ry hour I

66
need You. My one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need

70
You. My one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need You.

By Faith

Chorus



By faith we see the_ hand of God in the light of cre - a - tion's grand de -
By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the longed for Mes - si - ah would a -
By faith this mount - ain_ shall be moved and the pow'r of the gos - el shall pre -

4



-sign, in the lives of those who prove his faith - ful - ness,
-ppear with the pow'r to btrak the chains of sin and death,
-vail, for we know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble

7



Chorus

who walk by faith and_ not by sight. We will stand as child-ren of the pro-mise; We will
and rise tri - um - phant from the grave.
for all who call u - pon His name.

11



fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. 'Til the race is fin-ished and the work is done,

15



we'll walk by faith and_ not by sight.

Shine Jesus Shine

Verses



Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing in the midst of the dark - ness shin - ing
As we gaze on Your king - ly bright - ness, so our fa - ces dis - play Your like - ness



Je - sus Light of the world, shine up - on us, set us free by the truth You now bring us.
Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell Your sto - ry.



Shine on me.

Shine on me.

Shine, Je - sus shine



— fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry; Blaze Spir - it, blaze, — set our



hearts on fire.

Flow, riv - er, flow, — flood the na - tions will



grace and mer - cy; Send forth your word, — Lord, and let there be light.

Luther Seminary Compelling Preaching Survey

We are excited to announce our participation in a groundbreaking, nationwide project in collaboration with Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. This initiative aims to enhance how we understand and experience sermons in our rapidly evolving world.

In today's post-pandemic era, the landscape of faith and communication has shifted dramatically. We're asking the crucial question: What truly makes a sermon compelling and impactful in the 21st century?

This is where your voice becomes invaluable. We're reaching out to you, our congregation, to help shape the future of preaching. What resonates with you in a sermon? What transformative power do you seek in these messages? Your insights are at the heart of this innovative research.

Participating is simple yet powerful:

1. Each week, listen attentively to the sermon at Crown of Glory.
2. Scan the QR code for a quick survey:



3. Share your honest thoughts and experiences.
4. Sign up for the follow-up survey.

Rest assured, this isn't about critiquing individual preachers. Your responses will be completely anonymous and will only be used by the research team to gain a broader understanding of sermon impact across diverse church settings.

By taking part, you're not just offering feedback – you're helping to shape the future of how God's word is shared and received in our changing world. This is an opportunity to deepen your own engagement with scripture while contributing to a larger spiritual conversation.

We urge you to seize this unique chance to make your voice heard. Your participation could spark a transformation in how we connect with and are moved by sermons for generations to come.

Join us in this exciting journey of discovery and spiritual growth. Together, let's explore the profound ways in which God's word can touch and change lives in our modern world.

Announcements

Saturday Evening Worship Ending:

Saturday Evening Worship at Crown of Glory has been a well-loved service for over a decade. Its relaxed atmosphere and prayerful liturgy served as a compliment to the traditional worship service(s) offered on Sunday mornings. Unfortunately, in the years following the pandemic, regular attendance has steadily declined and has not returned to a consistent level needed to sustain the service.

Due to this low attendance, Crown of Glory will no longer provide the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Evening Worship service beginning October 18. There will be two remaining Saturday Evening Worship services: October 4, held in the Sanctuary, and October 11, held in the Sun Hall for the Blessing of the Animals. Sunday Morning Worship will continue at 9:00 a.m.

Pastor Reggie and Pastor Laura understand that this is a significant change to the worship life at Crown of Glory and are available for support and conversation as needed.

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.

Wednesday Night Dinner Team: Seeking New Members

Our Wednesday Night Dinner is made up of Connect and Confirmation parents! They work hard to plan the meals, purchase food, prepare meals each week and oversee each Wednesday night serving time. We are seeking new members to join this team of amazing leaders. If you are a parent of Connect or Confirmation students and would like to volunteer to serve on this team, we welcome your participation! Contact [Pastor Reggie](#) for more details and information.

Women's Bible Study: October 11 at 9:00 a.m. in the Sun Hall

Crown of Glory Senior High Ministry "Youth Group" Heading to Delger Farm: October 12

We are so excited for a brand-new ministry for our senior high youth (8th-12th grade students). Each month there will be a new event or activity planned for students to enjoy! Invite a friend and come join in the fun!

- Inviting all Sr High Youth to join us on Sunday, October 12 for some fall fun at Delger Farm in Chanhassen from 3:00 -5:00 p.m.
- This event is \$10 per student/adult and includes a hayride, giant outdoor slide, and pumpkin picking.
- We'll meet at church and then go over to Delger Family Farm. Afterwards we'll come back to the church to carver pumpkins, make smores and have apple cider. If students are unable to meet at the church, they can meet us at Delger Farm at 3:00 p.m.

Address: **9111 Audubon Road, Chanhassen, MN 55317**

- Make a reservation today and RSVP with Pastor Reggie at pastorreggie@crownofglory.org and contact him with any questions you might have.

Crown of Glory is seeking Indoor Plant Caretaker and Kitchen Laundry Volunteer

Indoor Plant Caretaker: Waters plants and tends to upkeep as needed on a weekly basis.

Kitchen Laundry Volunteer: Gathers laundry from the kitchen, washcloths, dishtowels, etc., takes them home to be washed and returns them to the church. Schedule TBD. If you are interested in either of these volunteer tasks or would like more information, please contact Administrative Office Assistant Sara K. (sara@crownofglory.org).

Announcements

Men's Pub Ministry: October 16

Join this group at Brew d'Etat (formerly Roets), Jordan, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for good brew and fellowship.

Men's Fall Retreat

Join us for the Men's Faith Retreat: Good News, Good Brews at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries in Spicer, MN from Friday evening, November 21 – Sunday morning, November 23, 2025! We'll explore the process of making home brew together, bottling, tour a local brewery, and dive into a devotional series led by Pastor Reggie. Come and enjoy the superior fall colors at camp and enjoy fellowship. For more information and registration details email Pastor Reggie.
Registration deadline is October 27, 2025.

J & I Team Meeting: October 16 from 6:15-8:30 p.m.

Book Discussion: *How We Learn to Be Brave*– October 26

The Justice and Inclusion Team has selected Mariann Budde's *How We Learn to Be Brave* for our fall book discussion. We'll gather on Sunday, October 26, from 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in the Bethany Room. Bishop Budde invites us to reflect on what it means to live with courage, especially in times of uncertainty or challenge. Together we will explore how bravery is nurtured in community and how faith helps us move forward with hope. Everyone is welcome to join the conversation. The book is available through the library, on Kindle and in hardcover wherever you like to purchase your books. Please RSVP to rebecca.varone@gmail.com.

Reformation Sunday and Quilt Sale: October 26

Affirmation of Baptism: October 26 at 2:00 p.m.

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

During October we will be collecting donations of canned mixed vegetables, Ramen noodles, and Easy Mac & Cheese. We will also continue collecting Thanksgiving foods: stuffing, instant potatoes, cranberries, green beans, mushroom soup, gravy. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

Wednesday Night Dinner

Do you want a night off from making dinner? Join us for a wonderful meal and fellowship on Wednesday nights. Dinner is served almost every Wednesday from 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. The cost is \$6 per youth or \$16 per family (cash or Venmo). Crown of Glory Venmo code is available at the dinner line for payment option. Meals are prepared by the Wednesday Night Dinner Team and served by Confirmation small groups. All dinners include a salad and yogurt bar.

Menu:

October 8: Sub Sandwiches

October 15: MEA No Meal– Fall Break

October 22: Breakfast Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy with Hash Browns

Kitchen Helpers:

All 6th grade

All 6th grade

Connect and Confirmation: Family Night– October 8, No Class– October 15

Registration is open: Connect– 6:00-7:00 p.m. crownofglory.org/children

Confirmation– 6:30-8:00 p.m. crownofglory.org/middle-school-youth

Announcements

SPARK: No Class– October 19

Registration is open for SPARK,- crownofglory.org/sunday-school-registration

Volunteer for SPARK Leader or Helper and Kiddos' Corner– crownofglory.org/children

Music Ministry Rehearsals:

Servant Song: Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

Chancel Chimers: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir: Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.

Garage Band: TBD

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.)

Luther Crest Camp Opportunity

Did your child love VBS Day Camp? Luther Crest is offering a 2-day experience over MEA Break for kids Kindergarten - 5th Grade. The day camp is offered October 16 & 17, from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Luther Crest has lodging options available for the families to stay while kids attend camp. For more information, please visit luthercrest.org/programmed-retreats/. (Scroll down to find Fall MEA Day Camp.) Feel free to reach out to Gretchen at gretchen@crownofglory.org with any questions.

Building Partners

Crown of Glory welcomes Vida Nueva (New Life) congregation and Iglesia El Siloe congregation. We give thanks for 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.

You're Invited!

**Worship with
Blessing
- of the -
ANIMALS**



Saturday, October 11

**Crown of Glory Sun Hall
5:00 p.m.**

**Hope you and your pet
friends can make it!**

Announcements

Get Ready: Church Directory Update is Coming Soon!

It's almost time for our online church directory update to begin! The first step is ensuring your information is up to date and represents what you would like other Crown of Glory members to know about your family, such as names, addresses, email addresses, phone numbers, and a digital family photo.

Step 1 – Review/Update Information

To begin this process, on approximately October 15, all active members who have an email address listed with Crown of Glory will receive an email from our directory platform, Icon Systems.

- The email subject line will read: “Your IconCMO Log-in Information from Crown of Glory Lutheran Church.”
- You will be given a generated Username, and a link will be provided in the email for you to create and set up your password. Please note, you cannot change your generated Username.
- Once you complete the password set up you can enter the Icon Systems Member Portal to review and update your personal data.
- The link provided in the email is only active for 48 hours for security purposes. If you aren't able to respond before the email expires, please email Sara Keim (sara@crownofglory.org) to ask her to resend the email.
- Only one person needs to respond per household, so please coordinate with your family members who will do that.

Special notes about email addresses:

If you don't believe the church has an email address for you, please notify Sara Keim prior to October 13 (sara@crownofglory.org) to provide that information.

The church's email system has email host limitations and cannot send communications to the following providers:

o Centurylink.net	o Chaska.net	o Earthlink.net	o Embarqmail.com
o Mchsi.com	o Peoplepc.com		

If this applies to you, please provide an alternate email address to Sara Keim.

****If you prefer not to update your information online on your own, you can stop by the church office to pick up a paper copy form. If you prefer to have a form emailed to you, please send an email to Allison Larson (LarsonAlli15@gmail.com) to request it. Once you have completed the paper form you can return it to the church office.****

Step 2 – Supply Family Photo

You can provide a digital family photo of your own by emailing COGPhotoDirectory@gmail.com. Please ensure all family members are easily identifiable and the file size is no larger than 2MB and 5"x7" or smaller in size. In your email, include all members of your family (in order as they appear in the photo, from left to right).

If you prefer to have a new photo taken, Sally Nelson will be available to do that (at no cost) at the church beginning at 10:15 a.m. on the following dates:

* Sunday, October 19	* Sunday, October 26	* Sunday, November 2
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Though this is a large project, our goal is to complete all directory updates before the end of the year. With your help, the online directory – available to members on demand – will be useful to all members. If you have questions, please contact Allison Larson (LarsonAlli15@gmail.com) or

Kristi Kirch (kabkirsch@gmail.com)

Financial Update:

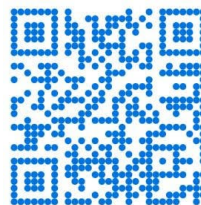
Financial Reports

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:

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

Staff

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Servant Song Leader 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.