



**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.*



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2024

9:00 a.m.

## GATHERING MUSIC

*As We Gather at Your Table* (BEACH SPRING, arr. Brad Nix)  
(Ginger Larson)

## 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.
- New to Crown of Glory? Welcome! Join us after worship in the Sun Hall for fellowship, coffee, tea, and treats. See a Hospitality volunteer or one of the Pastors with questions.
- Thank you to our Worship Assistant, Sarah Morrow, to our AV Technicians, Brian Johnson and Tony Sie, to Ginger Larson and the Chancel Choir for their music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

## CONFESSIONAL SONG

*For Such a Time as This* (ACS 1003)

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing, taking a moment for our own personal reflections.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us.**

**We confess that with one breath we honor you and with another we harm our neighbors.**

**Our prejudices cause conflicts and disputes.**

**Our selfishness distracts us from valuing equality.**

**We fail to prioritize the needs of the poor and suffering before our own.**

**In your great mercy, forgive us our sins and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, all your sins are forgiven.

C: **Amen.**

## KYRIE

*Kyrie Eleison* (ELW pg. 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: Gracious God,

C: **throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the**

**power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 146

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

<sup>2</sup>**I will praise the Lord as long as I live;**

**I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

<sup>3</sup>Put not your trust in rulers,  
in mortals in whom there is no help.

<sup>4</sup>**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,  
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

<sup>5</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

<sup>6</sup>**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;  
who keeps promises forever;**

<sup>7</sup>who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.  
The Lord sets the captive free.

<sup>8</sup>**The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the Lord loves the righteous.**

<sup>9</sup>The Lord cares for the stranger;  
the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

<sup>10</sup>**The Lord shall reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* (ELW 172)

**HOLY GOSPEL** Mark 7:24-37

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

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

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus] set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice,<sup>25</sup> but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. <sup>26</sup>Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. <sup>27</sup>He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs."  
<sup>28</sup>But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." <sup>29</sup>Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." <sup>30</sup>So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone. <sup>31</sup>Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup>They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. <sup>33</sup>He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. <sup>34</sup>Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened."  
<sup>35</sup>And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. <sup>36</sup>Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. <sup>37</sup>They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

## BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

### MESSAGE

“Opened and Restored” (Pastor Laura Laughlin)

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Light Dawns on a Weary World* (ELW 726, vs. 1 & 2)

### 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:** Hear us, O God.

**C:** **Your mercy is great.**

### PEACE

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

**C:** **And also with you.**

### OFFERING

*Great is the Lord* (Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith, arr. Ed Lojeski)  
(Chancel Choir)

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

*All That We Have* (W&P 5)

### OFFERING PRAYER

**P:** Blessed are you, O God,

**C:** **source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior 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

*Thee We Adore* (Plainchant Tune, arr. Ralph M. Johnson) (Chancel Choir)

### 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: Holy God,

C: **you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

### BLESSING

P: God all mighty,  
God most merciful  
✠ bless you, keep you,  
and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

*Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (ELW 886, vs. 1-3)

### DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

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

### SENDING MUSIC

*O For a Thousand Tongues* (Carl Glazer) (Ginger Larson)

# For Such a Time as This

*Optional descant*

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Alto) in G major (one sharp). It consists of three systems. Each system begins with an 'Optional descant' for the Soprano part, marked with a bracket and the word 'Optional descant'. The lyrics are: 'Could it be for such a time as this?' for the first system, 'Could it be that we are called for such a time as this?' for the second, and 'Could it be for such a time as this?' for the third. The music features a variety of note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and a triplet in the Alto part of the second system.

Could it be for such a time as this?

Could it be that we are called for such a time as this?

Could it be for such a time as this?

**Verse 1: "...we are called..."**

**Verse 2: "...you are called..."**

**Verse 3: "...the church is called..."**

Text: Jonathan Rundman, b. 1971

Music: COULD IT BE, Jonathan Rundman

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# Kyrie

*Refrain*



Ky-ri-e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

*Refrain*

# Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -

- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -

Hal - le - lu - jah.

lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954  
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# All That We Have

*Refrain*



Text: Gary Ault

Music: ALL THAT WE HAVE, Gary Ault

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## Announcements

### **Sign Up on the Worship Whiteboard**

This addition to our worship life last year is coming back again this year! 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 4:55 p.m. on Saturday or 8:55 a.m. on Sunday to get signed up.

### **Connect and Confirmation Begin: September 11**

### **Wednesday Night Dinners Begin: September 11**

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 \$5 per youth or \$15 per family. Meals are prepared by the Wednesday Night Dinner Team and served by Confirmation small groups.

### **Connect Bible Milestone: September 14 & 15**

All 4th grade Connect students will receive a Connect Bible as they enter this new milestone in their faith journey. The 4th Grade Connect Bible Milestone is scheduled for September 14 and 15 at each of our worship services (Saturday at 5:00 p.m. or Sunday at 9:00 a.m.). 4th grade students and their parents will be welcomed forward to receive their Bible during the service. If your 5th grade Connect student does not have a Connect Bible, please contact Pastor Reggie.

## Announcements

### **SPARK Orientation:** September 14 at 10:00 a.m.

This orientation is for volunteer SPARK Leaders and Helpers who were unable to attend the orientation on September 4.

### **SPARK Sunday School Begins:** September 15

### **Communion Bread Baking with Steve Clay:** September 15 at 11:00 a.m. in the CoG Kitchen

Interested in being a bread baker? Sign up to join the Communion Bread Baking Workshop led by CoG member Steve Clay. Contact Pastor Laura for more information and/or to participate.

### **Fall 2024 First Communion Class:** September 22

Calling all 3rd and 4th graders who are not yet receiving Holy Communion...it's time for your First Communion instruction! Pastor Reggie, in partnership with Peter Potter, will offer a First Communion instruction class on Sunday, September 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the Sun Hall. The celebration of First Communion in worship for this class of students will be October 12 (5:00 p.m.) and October 13 (9:00 a.m.). \*Please note: children who are younger than 3rd grade and ready to receive Holy Communion are also welcome! Visit our website to register ([www.crownofglory.org/milestones](http://www.crownofglory.org/milestones)) and contact Pastor Reggie with any questions.

### **SPARK, Connect, and Confirmation Registrations are OPEN!**

 <p><b>SPARK Registration is OPEN</b></p> <p>SPARK is for children ages 3 - 3rd grade and takes place on Sunday mornings from 9:55-10:35 a.m.</p> <p>Register at <a href="http://www.crownofglory.org/children">www.crownofglory.org/children</a></p>	 <p><b>Connect Registration is OPEN</b></p> <p>Connect is for children in 4th and 5th grade and takes place on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Register at <a href="http://www.crownofglory.org/children">www.crownofglory.org/children</a></p>	 <p><b>Confirmation Registration is OPEN</b></p> <p>Confirmation is for youth in 6th through 8th grade and takes place on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Register at <a href="http://www.crownofglory.org/middle-school-youth">www.crownofglory.org/middle-school-youth</a></p>
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To register, go to the corresponding website listed or click on the links provided in the Crown Connections weekly eNewsletter.

- For more information about SPARK please contact Interim Director of SPARK Ministry Gretchen at [gretchen@crownofglory.org](mailto:gretchen@crownofglory.org).
- For more information about Connect or Confirmation please contact Pastor Reggie, [pastorreggie@crownofglory.org](mailto:pastorreggie@crownofglory.org).

### **Justice & Inclusion Team Collections:** September 7 through October

The Justice & Inclusion Team will be doing 2 collections starting on Rally Weekend. One collection is for non-food items for Bountiful Basket ( Diapers sizes 3-6, baby wipes, kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner). The second collection is for socks and underwear for [sockdrawers.org](http://sockdrawers.org). Look for these collection bins in the Gathering Space.

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

During September we will be collecting donations of pasta, instant potatoes, and rice. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your contributions!

## Financial Update

### July **Sustaining Fund Contributions Report 7/31/2024 YTD**

■ ACTUAL ■ BUDGET



**DIFFERENCE: \$(27,201)**

Our 2024 YTD budget goal for contributions through July was \$325,500.

Total contributions through July were \$298,300, a difference of **\$(27,201)** 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](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:**



## **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>



## **Fall Crownicle Now Available**

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! There are a few printed copies available for reading at the church and it is also available to view online on the Crown of Glory website or in the special CC sent September 5.

## 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.