



# 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.*



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

9:00 a.m.

## GATHERING MUSIC

*To Walk in God's Ways* (Lani Smith) (Tabitha Hanson)

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Crown of Glory is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- We are celebrating the baptism of Macklin Arnold Bluhm, son of Lindsay and Matt Bluhm, with his sponsors, Kevin and Sara Schlick.
- 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 technicians, Brian Johnson and John Rekow, to Tabitha Hanson, Sarah Morrow and the Chancel Chimers for their music, and to the Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

## CONFESSIOAL SONG

*In Christ Called to Baptize* (ELW 575)

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

P: Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

C: **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

C: **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

C: **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing* (ELW 531, vs. 1 & 3)

## 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 God of glory,

C: **your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

<sup>1</sup> Let God arise, and let God's enemies be scattered;  
let those who hate God flee.

<sup>2</sup> **As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away;  
as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

<sup>3</sup> But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;  
let them also be merry and joyful.

<sup>4</sup> **Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; exalt the one who rides the clouds;  
I Am is that name, rejoice before God!**

<sup>5</sup> In your holy habitation, O God,  
you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;

<sup>6</sup> **you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom;  
but the rebels shall live in desert places.**

<sup>7</sup> O God, when you went forth before your people,  
when you marched through the wilderness,

<sup>8</sup> **the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

<sup>9</sup> You sent a bountiful rain, O God;  
you restored your inheritance when it languished.

<sup>10</sup> **Your people found their home in it;**  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.

<sup>32</sup> Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;  
sing praises to the Lord.

<sup>33</sup> **You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;  
you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.**

<sup>34</sup> Ascribe power to God,  
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.

<sup>35</sup> **How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,  
giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!**

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* (ELW 172)

## HOLY GOSPEL John 17:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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

<sup>1</sup> After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. <sup>6</sup> "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me

from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### MESSAGE

“The Hour has Come” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

### HYMN OF THE DAY

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

### HOLY BAPTISM

Macklin Arnold Bluhm

### 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

*You Raise Me Up* (Brendan Grahm and Rolf Lovland, arr. Joel Raney)  
(Chancel Chimers)

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

*Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia* (ELW 364, vs. 1)

### OFFERING PRAYER

P: Merciful God,

C: **You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, 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 (Bless the Lord)*  
(Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman, arr. Peggy Bettcher)  
(Chancel Chimers)

### 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: Holy One,

C: **through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

### BLESSING

P: God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,  
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,  
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,  
✠ bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

*We All Are One in Mission* (ELW 576)

### DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### SENDING MUSIC

*The Trumpet of Faith* (Ross Anderson) (Tabitha Hanson)

## Announcements

### **The Table Travels: Communion to-go kits**

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.

To take a two question survey go to <https://forms.gle/m3ReaVS2N1acmG1r8>. Paper copies are also available at the church main office. We will use this information to determine interest and for ordering purposes.

Please submit survey by Thursday, May 21.

Thank you!



### **Crown of Glory Church League Softball**

It's that time of year again to sign-up for softball. The league is co-ed and plays every Monday from June to mid-August. Players should be 14 or older. Practice will be held on Saturday, May 30 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Lion's Park Field #3. The first game is Monday, June 1.

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).

**Building and Offices Closed:** Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

### **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.

### **Free Educational Program at Bertas Funeral Home & Cremation Services:**

Bertas Funeral Home & Cremation Services is hosting a free 90-minute educational program on Wednesday, May 20 at 6:00 p.m. Things seem to be changing often and changing quickly, making it difficult to know what type of planning we should be doing to protect ourselves, our assets, and our families. Now, more than ever, it's important to have updated and correct forms in place. Most funeral and cremation planning tools are actually very simple to set up, and they should be a part of everyone's estate planning documents. Everyone who attends will receive a folder of take-home information. We hope you can find the time to join us. Please feel free to invite a friend or family member to attend with you, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Advance registration is required to assist us in our preparation of seating, handouts, and food. Please call 952-448-2137, text 952-201-6504, or email [bertasfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:bertasfuneralhome@gmail.com) to reserve your place.

## **Interim Associate Pastor: New Updates**

- Pastor Reggie and the Executive Team received two Interim Associate Pastor candidates from the Synod Office and have now completed interviews with both candidates! One of the candidates was selected and Crown of Glory extended an offer to serve as Interim Associate Pastor. With this joyful news we now enter a time of contract negotiations and await the contract approval of the Interim candidate! Over the coming days we hope to make an announcement of officially receiving acceptance of our Interim Associate Pastor! We'll be sure to keep everyone updated on the process.
- During this Interim period Crown of Glory is seeking congregation members to participate in an important committee or team, The Transition Team, in the coming months. The Transition Team has the vital role of helping shape and cast a vision for the new Associate Pastor. If you have interest in serving on the Transition Team, please contact Pastor Reggie, [pastorreggie@crownofglory.org](mailto:pastorreggie@crownofglory.org).

*Pastor Reggie Klindworth*  
Senior Pastor

## Adult Ministry and Education

### **Men's Pub Ministry: May 21**

Join this group from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Schram Vineyards Winery, Brewery & Restaurant, Waconia, for good brew and fellowship.

### **Lutheran Women Gone Wild: June 4**

Join this group of women for good food and fellowship at La Hermosa Mexican Restaurant, Chaska, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Sandi Rue.

## Children and Youth

### **VBS at Crown of Glory: Registration is Open at [www.crownofglory.org/vbs-registration](http://www.crownofglory.org/vbs-registration)**

Monday, July 27– Thursday, July 30 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Kids who have completed Kindergarten - 5th Grade are welcome to attend. (members and non-members).

**NO FEE** - Crown of Glory has received a generous donation from a member which allows us to offer VBS for free! Campers still need to register (for planning purposes), but there will be no fee for attending. Please register by Monday, June 1. Contact Gretchen with any questions.

### **Spots Still Available for Summer Camp Wapo Opportunities**

Lake Wapogasset (aka Wapo) has options for Bible Camp this summer for just about every age. Camp Offerings: 1-day option for kids in K-2, “Seeds” weekends for kids in grades 1-3, “Youth Camps” for kids in grades 4-9, “Roots” camps for grades 8-12. Reach out to Gretchen if you have any questions, or check out more information on their website, <https://lakewapo.org/>.

## Donations, Fundraisers, and Volunteering

### **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 Mikel Jones, Deb Peterson, Kate Peterson, or Grant Taylor.

### **Bountiful Basket Donations:**

During May we will be collecting donations of healthy kid snacks and ready-to-eat meals. They could also use brown and plastic bags. These items should be placed in the Bountiful Basket box located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

### **Rummage Sale: June 11, 12, & 13**

Donations can be dropped off at Crown of Glory following worship services during the month of May. Volunteers are needed to help set up, work, and clean up the sale. Please contact Sarah Morrow at 952-270-3158 or [sissybmorrow@gmail.com](mailto:sissybmorrow@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping.

A few supplies needed are portable clothing racks, hangers and tables. If you have any of those items that can be used, please bring them in during the month of May.

Sign up to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044FA8AD2FA2FC1-63655588-2026>

\*Donation items and Rummage Sale Flyers available in the Gathering Space.

**If anyone needs boxes to bring in Rummage Sale items, there are some in the coat closet area for anyone to take.**

## Financial Update:

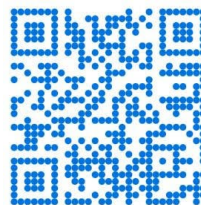
### **Financial Reports**

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](http://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:**



## **FIDELITY Charitable®**

### **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:*

*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 Mangan.*

### Staff

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<b>Piano Accompanist</b> Ginger Larson	<b>Organist</b> Tabitha Hanson	<b>Chancel Chimers Director</b> Sarah Morrow
<b>Servant Song Leader</b> <b>Interim Chancel Choir Director</b> (March-May) Grace Becker		<b>Interim Building Administrator</b> Sarah Wheeler

**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.

# Rummage Sale Item Donations List

## Items we cannot accept:



- ◊ Computers
- ◊ Printers
- ◊ Televisions
- ◊ Exercise Equipment
- ◊ Car Seats
- ◊ Cribs
- ◊ Items with rips, tears, stains, soils, scratches, pet hair, mildew or other damages
- ◊ Broken Items
- ◊ Building Supplies
- ◊ Mattresses
- ◊ Lawn Mowers
- ◊ Gas Trimmers
- ◊ Pianos
- ◊ Pool Tables

## Items we will accept:



*Please do not mark items*

- Clothing (preferably separated by gender and size)
- Kitchen Goods
- Home Décor
- Furniture (Please bring the week of sale. Contact info will be collected in the event the item is not sold, it will need to be picked back up.)
- Sports Equipment
- Bikes
- Plants
- Clean Bedding and Towels
- Jewelry
- Lawn and Garden Tools

# Rummage Sale



**THURSDAY, JUNE 11**  
**2:00 P.M.\* - 8:00 P.M.**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**  
**8:00 A.M.\* - 5:00 P.M.**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**  
**8:00 A.M.\* - 1:00 P.M.**

(\* Doors OPEN – No entrance until start time)

**Crown of Glory Lutheran Church**



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