



**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.*



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Dona Nobis Pacem (arr. Ryan Marvel)
(Ginger Larson and Tabitha Hanson)

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.
- Thank you to our Worship Assistant, Grant Taylor, to our AV Technicians, Bennett Eriksrud and John Rekow, to Ginger Larson and Tabitha Hanson for their music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

My Life Flows On in Endless Song (ELW 763, vs. 1, 2, 4)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C: **Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,

C: **help us in our unbelief.**

Help us when we question your ways that differ from our ways.

Help us when we rely on our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

Help us when we struggle with your teachings that challenge us.

Turn us again to you, share your words of eternal life, and renew us for life in this world.

Amen.

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Brighter than the Sun (DATH 64, vs. 2-3)

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 creation,

C: **you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength sustain us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

¹Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good,
for God's mercy endures forever.

²**Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim
that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

³gathering them in from the lands;
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³**Some went down to the sea in ships,
plying their trade in deep waters.**

²⁴They beheld the works of the Lord,
God's wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵**Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose,
which tossed high the waves of the sea.**

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths;
their souls melted away in their peril.

²⁷**They staggered and reeled like drunkards,
and all their skill was of no avail.**

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord,
and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹**You stilled the storm to a whisper
and silenced the waves of the sea.**

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm,
when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹**Let them give thanks to you, Lord, for your steadfast love
and your wonderful works for all people.**

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people;
in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia (ELW p. 188)

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 4:35-41

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

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

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

"Not a Solo Adventure" (Pastor Laura Laughlin)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Peace, Be Still (SP 34)

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: Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Be Still and Know (arr. Mark Hayes) (Ginger Larson and Tabitha Hanson)

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 Come to the Hungry Feast (DATH 84, vs. 2)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: **you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. 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

Words (Dennis Wallisch)

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. 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

Oboe Sonata in G Minor (J.S. Bach) (Tabitha Hanson)

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: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: **we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love this world in your name. Amen.**

BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (ELW 773)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

SENDING MUSIC

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (reprise)

Brighter than the Sun

Refrain



Bright - er, bright - er than the sun is the can - dle of the



Ho - ly One. Big - ger, big - ger than the sea are the



waves of God wash - ing o - ver me.



1 Gon - na light my can - dle from the ho - ly flame of the



2 Gon - na meet God's chil - dren at the foun - tain of life, where the



3 Gon - na gath - er round and gon - na wel - come in ev - 'ry



one that's bright - er than ... my own name. Gon - na
word and the wa - ter and the Lord ... Je - sus Christ make a
child to be and ev - 'ry one who's ev - er been. Gon - na



wash my bod - y in the ho - ly sea, in the
new cre - a - tion out of ev - 'ry one: Ho - ly
breathe to - geth - er with this spark of life: Ho - ly



wat - er of life that's ... big - ger than me. Oh, —
Spir - it of love, let the wa - ters run. Oh, —
Spir - it of God, make our flame burn bright. Oh, —

Refrain

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Announcements



Fare for All:

Thursday, June 27 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Crown of Glory Sanctuary
Monday, July 8 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Crown of Glory Sanctuary



Volunteers Needed for River City Days: July 26-28

Crown of Glory will host a booth again this year at River City Days and need volunteers to spend time at the booth throughout the weekend to greet guests and offer hospitality. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Pastor Reggie!

Save the Dates

National Youth Gathering/ Mission Trip: July 14-20

Picnic with the Police: July 18 at 5:00 p.m. at Chaska Veterans Park
St. John's hosts the grilling and Valley Free hosts root beer floats.

River City Days: July 26-28

Announcements

Thrivent Choice Dollars & Action Team

Are you a member of Thrivent? If so, please check your Thrivent Choice Dollars and possible Thrivent Action Team designations. Thrivent Choice Dollars must be allocated each year and Crown of Glory is one possible choice you could make for those donations. Also, depending on your membership, you may have one or two Action Teams allotted to you each year. We have been able to receive \$250 for each Action Team we create from member's taking action on their account to "seed" a project at Crown of Glory. If you have questions on how to do this, please let Pastor Reggie know and he and other members can help find a great allocation of Thrivent Funds!

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

During June we will be collecting donations of cooking oil, spices, salt & pepper, ketchup, and mustard. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your contributions!

Cell Phone Collection

The Justice and Inclusion Team is collecting used cell phones and chargers to donate to the Southern Valley Alliance, a local nonprofit that assists victims of domestic violence in Carver and Scott Counties. Clients use phones with chargers to place 911 emergency calls. Southern Valley Alliance sells phones without chargers to fund its mission to end domestic violence in Carver and Scott Counties. If you wish, you can delete information in your used phone by going to settings and selecting "Transfer or reset iPhone." Please place your phone(s) and/or charger(s) in the designated box in the narthex. Thank you!

No VBS at Crown of Glory Summer 2024

The summer VBS for Crown of Glory has been canceled and will not take place this summer due to leadership needs. We hope to bring back this great summertime experience for our Children's Ministry next summer. For more information and opportunities available, view the Crown Connections email (VBS 2024 or Crown Connections May 23, 2024).

VBS Scholarships Available

If you are looking for a summertime VBS experience for your kiddos, then we are here to support them! Crown of Glory is offering scholarships to each child who attends VBS at another local congregation. Please contact Pastor Reggie if you are registering with another local congregation.

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. If you would like to play some or all the games, please contact Grant Taylor by email at grantataylor@hotmail.com.

2024 Church League Schedule

June 24 – 7:30 p.m. – Lions 1 – St. Johns
July 1 – 7:30 p.m. – Lions 1 – East Union
July 8 – 8:40 p.m. – Lions 1 – River Bats
July 15 – 6:20 p.m. – Lions 3 – Christ Victorious
July 22 – 8:40 p.m. – Lions 1 – Sluggin Saints
July 29 – 7:30 p.m. – Lions 3 – NXT Omega
August 5 – 8:40 p.m. – Lions 3 – NXT Omega

Financial Update

April

Sustaining Fund Contributions Report 4/30/2024 YTD

■ ACTUAL ■ BUDGET



DIFFERENCE: \$2,037

Our 2024 YTD budget goal for contributions through April was \$186,000. Total contributions through April were \$188,037, a difference of \$2,037 over our YTD budget goal. Thank you for your generous gifts and continued support!

May

Sustaining Fund Contributions Report 5/31/2024 YTD

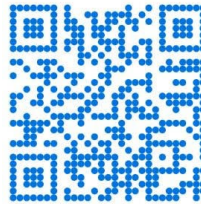
■ ACTUAL ■ BUDGET



DIFFERENCE: \$(6,563)

Our 2024 YTD budget goal for contributions through May was \$232,500. Total contributions through May were \$225,937, a difference of \$(6,563) 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.



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>

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Please Note: No food or drink is allowed in the Sanctuary,
with the exception of water and Holy Communion.

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. & Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

Hello

Summer



Join us for

Summer Worship

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

(In Person & Livestream)

&

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

(In Person)

Wednesday Worship May 29 through August 28

No Saturday Worship May 25 through August 31