



*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.*



Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 6, 2026

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Shout to the Lord (Darlene Zschech) (Grace Becker)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Crown of Glory is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship 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 on 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, Grant Taylor; AV technicians, John Rekow and Scott Saulsbury; to Grace Becker and Servant Song for their music; and to the Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: **Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence is kept for personal reflection)

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ☩ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Kyrie Eleison (ELW 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: Let us pray. O Lord God,
C: **Enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 119:33-40

³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,
and I shall keep it to the end.
³⁴ **Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching;
I shall keep it with all my heart.**
³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for that is my desire.
³⁶ **Incline my heart to your decrees
and not to unjust gain.**
³⁷ Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood;
give me life in your way.
³⁸ **Fulfill your promise to your servant,
which is for those who fear you.**
³⁹ Turn away the reproach that I dread,
because your judgments are good.
⁴⁰ **Behold, I long for your commandments;
by your righteousness enliven me.**

P: Word of God, Word of Life.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hallelujah (ELW 171)

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 18:15-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.
C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵ “If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for

you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“Calling In” (Pastor Joe Orner)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Nothing I Hold Onto (Will Reagan)

A CONTEMPORARY STATEMENT OF FAITH

P: With the whole church on earth, let us confess our faith:

C: **We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*After each prayer petition, we will sing one line of ELW 752 "Lord, Listen to your Children Praying."
Finally, we will sing the full song after the last petition.*

P: Together we sing.

C: **Lord, listen to your children praying.**

C: **Lord, listen to your children praying**

Lord, send your Spirit in this place

Lord, listen to your children praying

Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

John 16:33 (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: Let us pray. God of mercy and grace,

C: **The eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer 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 wish to be served at your seat, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION

My Savior My God (Aaron Shust and Dorothy Dora Greenwell)
(Servant Song)

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us pray. God for whom we wait,

C: **in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news of God's love.

C: Thanks be to God. We will!

SENDING MUSIC

My Lighthouse (Servant Song)

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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-

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-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

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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.
11 for all who call u-pon His name.

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

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we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

Words and Music by
Will Reagan

Musical notation for the first line of the song. The notation is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as J=72. The first measure is a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G. The second measure is a quarter note G. The third measure is a quarter note A. The fourth measure is a quarter note B. The fifth measure is a quarter note C. The sixth measure is a quarter note D. The seventh measure is a quarter note E. The eighth measure is a quarter note F#. The ninth measure is a quarter note G. The tenth measure is a quarter note A. The eleventh measure is a quarter note B. The twelfth measure is a quarter note C. The thirteenth measure is a quarter note D. The fourteenth measure is a quarter note E. The fifteenth measure is a quarter note F#. The sixteenth measure is a quarter note G. The seventeenth measure is a quarter note A. The eighteenth measure is a quarter note B. The nineteenth measure is a quarter note C. The twentieth measure is a quarter note D. The twenty-first measure is a quarter note E. The twenty-second measure is a quarter note F#. The twenty-third measure is a quarter note G. The twenty-fourth measure is a quarter note A. The twenty-fifth measure is a quarter note B. The twenty-sixth measure is a quarter note C. The twenty-seventh measure is a quarter note D. The twenty-eighth measure is a quarter note E. The twenty-ninth measure is a quarter note F#. The thirtieth measure is a quarter note G. The thirty-first measure is a quarter note A. The thirty-second measure is a quarter note B. The thirty-third measure is a quarter note C. The thirty-fourth measure is a quarter note D. The thirty-fifth measure is a quarter note E. The thirty-sixth measure is a quarter note F#. The thirty-seventh measure is a quarter note G. The thirty-eighth measure is a quarter note A. The thirty-ninth measure is a quarter note B. The fortieth measure is a quarter note C. The forty-first measure is a quarter note D. The forty-second measure is a quarter note E. The forty-third measure is a quarter note F#. The forty-fourth measure is a quarter note G. The forty-fifth measure is a quarter note A. The forty-sixth measure is a quarter note B. The forty-seventh measure is a quarter note C. The forty-eighth measure is a quarter note D. The forty-ninth measure is a quarter note E. The fiftieth measure is a quarter note F#. The fifty-first measure is a quarter note G. The fifty-second measure is a quarter note A. The fifty-third measure is a quarter note B. The fifty-fourth measure is a quarter note C. The fifty-fifth measure is a quarter note D. The fifty-sixth measure is a quarter note E. The fifty-seventh measure is a quarter note F#. The fifty-eighth measure is a quarter note G. The fifty-ninth measure is a quarter note A. The sixtieth measure is a quarter note B. The sixty-first measure is a quarter note C. The sixty-second measure is a quarter note D. The sixty-third measure is a quarter note E. The sixty-fourth measure is a quarter note F#. The sixty-fifth measure is a quarter note G. The sixty-sixth measure is a quarter note A. The sixty-seventh measure is a quarter note B. The sixty-eighth measure is a quarter note C. The sixty-ninth measure is a quarter note D. The seventieth measure is a quarter note E. The seventy-first measure is a quarter note F#. The seventy-second measure is a quarter note G. The seventy-third measure is a quarter note A. The seventy-fourth measure is a quarter note B. The seventy-fifth measure is a quarter note C. The seventy-sixth measure is a quarter note D. The seventy-seventh measure is a quarter note E. The seventy-eighth measure is a quarter note F#. The seventy-ninth measure is a quarter note G. The eightyeth measure is a quarter note A. The eighty-first measure is a quarter note B. The eighty-second measure is a quarter note C. The eighty-third measure is a quarter note D. The eighty-fourth measure is a quarter note E. The eighty-fifth measure is a quarter note F#. The eighty-sixth measure is a quarter note G. The eighty-seventh measure is a quarter note A. The eighty-eighth measure is a quarter note B. The eighty-ninth measure is a quarter note C. The ninetieth measure is a quarter note D. The ninety-first measure is a quarter note E. The ninety-second measure is a quarter note F#. The ninety-third measure is a quarter note G. The ninety-fourth measure is a quarter note A. The ninety-fifth measure is a quarter note B. The ninety-sixth measure is a quarter note C. The ninety-seventh measure is a quarter note D. The ninety-eighth measure is a quarter note E. The ninety-ninth measure is a quarter note F#. The hundredth measure is a quarter note G.

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7 Em7 Cmaj7 G G

3rd time to Coda (repeat as desired)

- ing that You'll make some-thing beau-ti-ful out of me. I (me.)

Words and Music by
Gareth Gilkeson and Chris Llewellyn

VERSE

$\text{♩} = 110$ A $\text{♩} \text{ A}$ D2 A

1. In my wres - tling, and in my doubts,
2. In the si - lence, You won't let go.
3. I won't fear what to - mor - row brings.

(My Lighthouse continued on next page)

My Lighthouse (continued)



in my fail - ures, You won't walk out. Your great love will lead me through;
In the ques - tions, Your truth will hold. Your great love will lead me through;
With each morn - ing, I'll rise and sing. My God's love will lead me through;



You are the peace in my trou - bled sea, whoa oh, You are the peace in my trou - bled
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CHORUS



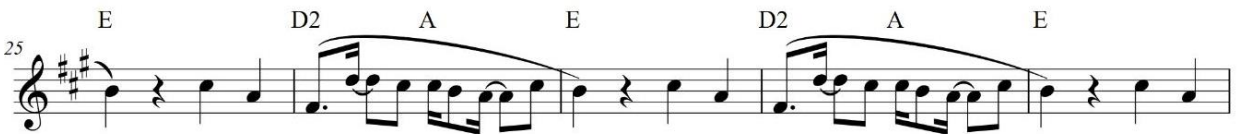
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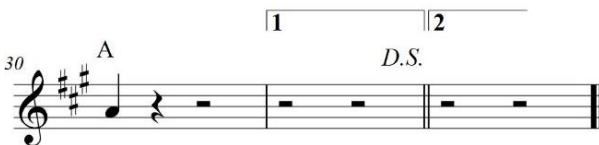
shin - ing in the dark - ness, I will fol - low You! Oh, my Light - house,



my Light - house, I will trust the prom - ise: You will car - ry me safe to shore,



safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to



shore.

Announcements

The Table Travels: Communion to-go kits

Available to put together after worship in the Gathering Space or at the main office during office hours (M-Th, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)



Pick up Communion to-go kits to participate in worship and communion from home, at the cabin, on vacation, or wherever you're joining us online. Each kit is prepackaged and gluten free so you can remain part of our church family—because worship doesn't stop when you're away.

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.

Building and Offices Closed: Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

Crown of Glory is forming a Capital Committee

Crown of Glory is forming a Capital Committee to identify, evaluate, and prioritize potential capital projects for the church. This planning-focused approach will help us anticipate major maintenance needs and move forward with building and property improvements that support Crown of Glory's mission, enhance the facility, and serve the congregation's well-being. The committee will include representatives from the Finance Committee, Church Council, and volunteers with relevant expertise. We are seeking a few additional members to join the team. If you are passionate about this work or have experience that could contribute to the committee's efforts, we would welcome hearing from you. The expected commitment is about ten meetings per year, along with some independent work researching projects or vetting vendors and resources. The first meeting is planned for the end of September/early October. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact Sherri Eriksrud at seriksrud@bachmans.com or 612-760-1766.

Adult Ministry and Education

Fantasy Football Draft Party: September 8

The league is open to players of all levels of experience. The draft party will be at Crown of Glory on September 8 at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to join in the fun, contact Grant Taylor by phone (952) 210-7678 or via email grantataylor@hotmail.com.

Music

Servant Song

We are looking for new members to join Servant Song. Particularly those interested in playing guitar or another instrument. Rehearsals will start on September 9. If you are interested email Grace Becker, grace.becker73@gmail.com.

NLCC Registrations

The National Lutheran Children's Choir is accepting registrations for next season (September 2026 - May 2027). Children ages 7 -14 are welcome to join, no prior singing experience is necessary. Rehearsals take place at Immanuel Lutheran Church in St. Paul. You can find more information at their website, www.nlca.com/childrens-choir.

Youth

Connect Bible Milestone: September 13 during worship

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.

First Communion Instruction Class: September 20 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the CoG Sun Hall

All 3rd and 4th grade students who have not received communion instructions are encouraged to attend, but all ages are welcome.

Donations, Fundraisers, and Volunteering

Make a Difference Food Drive 2026: Now through September 30

The Connect 4th-5th grade and Confirmation 6th-8th grade youth will be collecting non-perishable food items through Wednesday, September 24 until 5:00 p.m. The food collected will be donated to the local Bountiful Basket Food Shelf in Chaska. We are inviting everyone at Crown of Glory to join in this year's food drive. Please consider gifting one or more of the following food items: canned soups, vegetables and fruits, tuna fish, pasta, rice, cereal, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, and instant potatoes. Please no fresh produce or frozen foods. You can find the food collection bags to use in the Gathering Space. Please take a bag and return with your collected non-perishables to the designated area in the Gathering Space. Thank you for supporting this year's Make a Difference Food Drive!

Seeking Donations for Rally Sunday Bingo

The Church Council is seeking donations of simple prizes for Rally Sunday Bingo. Keep in mind prizes can be for kids to adults. Examples include but are not limited to gift cards, candles, large candy bars, card games, toys, puzzles, or décor items. If you would like to donate, please drop off prizes at the church office in the designated Bingo Prize Box by Wednesday, September 9. Thank you for your donations!

Bountiful Basket Donations:

During September we will be collecting donations of hearty soup and cereal. They could also use brown paper bags. These items should be placed in the Bountiful Basket bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

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, ashley@crownofglory.org.

Ways to Give to 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:



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 Mangen.

Staff

Senior Pastor Reggie Klindworth pastorreggie@crownofglory.org 952-448-3230 ext. 3	Interim Associate Pastor Joe Orner pastorjoe@crownofglory.org 952-448-3230 ext. 4	Finance Manager Ashley Pederson ashley@crownofglory.org 952-448-3230 ext. 5
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Organist Tabitha Hanson	Chancel Chimers Director Sarah Morrow	Chancel Choir Director Servant Song Leader Grace Becker

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.



SPARK Registration is OPEN

SPARK is for children ages 3 - 3rd Grade
who are toilet-trained and ready to participate in group activities.

SPARK takes place on Sunday mornings from 9:55-10:35 a.m.

Register at

www.crownofglory.org/sunday-school-registration

Volunteer Opportunities:

SPARK Leaders and Helpers
Kiddos' Corner Volunteers

Sign up at:

www.crownofglory.org/children



Connect Registration is OPEN

Connect is for children in 4th and 5th grade and takes place on
Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Register at www.crownofglory.org/children



Confirmation Registration is OPEN

Confirmation is for youth in 6th through 8th grade and takes place on
Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Register at

www.crownofglory.org/middle-school-youth

Orientation Night

in the Crown of Glory Sanctuary

Wednesday, September 9



SPARK Leaders and Helpers

5:30 p.m.

Contact:

Gretchen Mitcham



**4th & 5th Grade
Connect Ministry**

6:00 p.m.

Pastor Reggie



**6th-8th Grade
Confirmation Ministry**

6:30 p.m.

Pastor Reggie



**SERVANT
SONG**

5:00

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**CHANCEL
CHIMERS**

6:00

**CHANCEL
CHOIR**

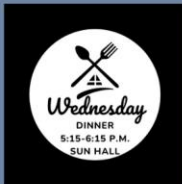
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Rehearsals Start Wednesday, September 9

Program Year Ministry Start Dates

Wednesday, September 16



**Wednesday
Night Dinner**

5:15-6:15 p.m.



**4th & 5th Grade
Connect Ministry**

6:15-7:30 p.m.



**6th-8th Grade
Confirmation Ministry**

6:15-7:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 20



SPARK Sunday School

9:55-10:35 a.m.

Learn about all of Crown of Glory's Ministries at the

MINISTRY FAIR

SEPTEMBER 9-16

A representative from each ministry will be available to answer questions Sunday, September 13 from 10:15-11:00 a.m.

Join Us

Rally Sunday

Sunday, September 13

9:00 a.m. Worship

Blessing of the Backpacks

Brunch Fellowship:
Eggbakes and fruit served by the
Church Council

Bingo

Bounce House

Yard Games

Blessing of the Backpacks during 9:00 a.m. Worship



Sunday, September 13, 2026

Kick off the school and program ministry year with a special blessing and a tag to connect onto your backpack.