



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.*



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2025

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

We Are One In The Spirit (Peter Scholtes, arr. Janice Joy Nelson)
(Ginger Larson)

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 Lincoln Joseph Williams, son of Sarah and Joseph Williams, with his sponsors, Emily and Chris Busche, and Matt Hanek.
- 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, to our AV Technicians, John Rekow and Rachel Berg Scherer, to Ginger Larson, the Intergenerational Choir, the NLC Chamber Ensemble, Dr. Jennaya Robison, and Erin Gaffaney for their music and leadership in worship today, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

Bambalela (Never Give Up) (arr. Leonorah Kunene)

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: Almighty and most merciful God,

C: **your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 111

¹ Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

² **Great are your works, O Lord,
pondered by all who delight in them.**

³ Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴ **You cause your wonders to be remembered;
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

⁵ You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.

⁶ **You have shown your people the power of your works
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

⁷ The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.

⁸ **They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.**

⁹ You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;
holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰ **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.**

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hallelujah (ELW 171)

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

MESSAGE

“Even a Foreigner Gives Glory to God” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing (ELW 886, vs. 1-4)

HOLY BAPTISM

Lincoln Joseph Williams

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

Jesus Loves Me (arr. Jennaya Robison)
(Intergenerational 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

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

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 (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

John 3:16 (B.E. Boykin)
(NLC Chamber Ensemble)

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

Now Thank We All Our God (ELW 840)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SENDING MUSIC

Now Thank We All Our God (Johann Crüger, arr. Amanda Tero)
(Ginger Larson)

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.

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 small and mighty. 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 would like to volunteer to serve on this team, we welcome your participation! Contact [Pastor Reggie](#) for more details and information.

Crown of Glory Senior High Ministry “Youth Group” Heading to Degler Farm: Today

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 Degler 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 Degler 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 Degler 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 6:30-8:30 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 15: MEA No Meal– Fall Break

October 22: Breakfast Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy with Hash Browns All 6th grade

October 29: Chicken Rice Bowls 8th grade girls

Kitchen Helpers:

Connect and Confirmation: 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

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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 Choir: Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.

Chancel Chimers: Wednesdays at 6:00 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.

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:

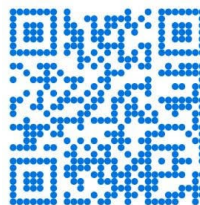
Financial Reports

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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<https://www.fidelitycharitable.org/guidance/charitable-tax-strategies.html>

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

Senior Pastor	Reggie Klindworth	pastorreggie@crownofglory.org 952-448-3230 ext. 3
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Piano Accompanist Ginger Larson	Organist Tabitha Hanson	Chancel Chimers Director Sarah Morrow
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.