



*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.*



Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 5, 2026

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

From Heaven Above (arr. Karl Osterland)
(Tabitha Hanson)

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 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, Sarah Morrow, AV technicians, Brian Johnson and Matt Scherer, to Tabitha Hanson for her music, and to the Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun (ELW 557, vs. 1-3)

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,

C: **You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 145:8-14

⁸ The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ **Lord, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁰ All your works shall praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹ **They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your power,**

¹² that all people may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³ **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.
You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hallelujah (ELW 171)

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

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

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] ¹⁶ “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ¹⁷ ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’ ¹⁸ “For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find

rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“My Yoke is Easy” (Pastor Doug Cox)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty (ELW 777, vs. 1-3)

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

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here (arr. Karl Osterland)
(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 Are an Offering (ELW 692)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray,

C: **God of mercy and grace, 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 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 need to be served at your seat, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God (arr. Karl Osterland)
(Tabitha Hanson)

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.

C: **God for whom we wait, 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.**

SENDING HYMN

Just a Closer Walk with Thee (ELW 697)

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God. We will!

SENDING MUSIC

Just a Closer Walk with Thee (traditional)

(Tabitha Hanson)

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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.)



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.

Crown of Glory Building and Offices Closed: Monday, July 6 in observance of Independence 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.

Crown of Glory Directory Available

An updated June edition of the Directory is available to purchase for \$10.00. Pick up your copy after Sunday worship or during main office hours (M-Th 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.).

Crown of Glory Church League Softball Schedule:

July 6	(7:30 p.m., Lions Park, Field 1) versus	Mount Olivet
July 13	(8:45 p.m., Lions Park, Field 1) versus	Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
July 20	(7:30 p.m., Lions Park, Field 1) versus	Christ Victorious
July 27	(7:30 p.m., Lions Park, Field 1) versus	St. Huberts
August 3	(8:40 p.m., Lions Park, Field 3) versus	Cross of Grace

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. Players should be 14 or older.

Host an Exchange Student

An Exchange Student already accepted to attend Chanhassen High School is in need of a host family. Due to unforeseen circumstances, her original host family will not be able to have her. Sara is from Spain and will be 15 in June. She will attend 10th grade at Chanhassen High School (bus service is available for Chaska residents). She attends church weekly and enjoys being involved in church activities, she also likes to play basketball and tennis, go for walks and runs, she loves to cook healthy meals, cross country skiing, working out, spending time with her family, she likes animals, singing and playing instruments, and quiet activities such as reading as well. She is interested in playing basketball, being on a cross-country ski team, learning to ice skate, being on a cheer team, and learning to cook new dishes with her family. She is open to placement in single parent households or households with parents of the same sex. If you feel like she would be a great fit or would like more information, please contact: Megan Bielefeldt at 309-657-1900 or email mbielefeldt@edutrav.org.

Adult Ministry and Education

Lutheran Women Gone Wild: July 9

Join this group of women for good food and fellowship at O'Briens Public House, Shakopee, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Sandi Rue, sandirue@gmail.com.

Men's Pub Ministry: July 16

Join this group from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at OMNI Brewery and Taproom, Victoria, for good brew and fellowship.

Children and Youth

VBS at Crown of Glory: Spots are full, Registration is Closed

Monday, July 27– Thursday, July 30 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Music

Special Music

If you are interested in performing any special music during worship this summer, contact Ginger Larson, ginger.l.larson@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.

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 Deb Peterson, dpeterson8182@hotmail.com, Mikel Jones, Kate Peterson, or Grant Taylor.

Bountiful Basket Donations:

During July we will be collecting donations of spices, flour, sugar, cooking oil, brownie and cake mixes. 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 Update:

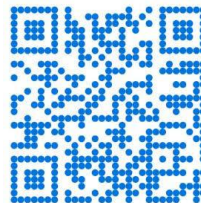
Financial Reports

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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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.

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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.

