



*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.*



Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 19, 2026

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Open The Eyes of My Heart (Paul Baloche)
(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 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, Grant Taylor, AV technicians, John Rekow and Scott Saulsbury, to Grace Becker for her music, and to the Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.
- Today we welcome Interim Associate Pastor Joe Orner to Crown of Glory.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

Lead Me, Guide Me (ELW 768)

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: **Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 86:11-17

- ¹¹ Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.
¹² **I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart,
and glorify your name for evermore.**
¹³ For great is your love toward me;
you have delivered me from the pit of death.
¹⁴ **The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people seeks my life;
they have not set you before their eyes.**
¹⁵ But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.
¹⁶ **Turn to me and have mercy on me;
give your strength to your servant, and save the child of your handmaid.**
¹⁷ Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame; because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hallelujah (ELW 171)

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

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

²⁴ [Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field,²⁵ but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ ²⁸ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹ But he replied, ‘No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’ ”

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷ He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of

Man; ³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Pastor Joe Orner

HYMN OF THE DAY

God of Wonders (Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong)

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

Breathe (Camp Wapo 2025 Theme Song)
(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,

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

Remembrance (The Communion Song) (Matt Maher and Matt Redman)
(Grace Becker)

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 Days of Elijah (Robin Mark)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the good news of God's love.
C: Thanks be to God. We will!

SENDING MUSIC Days of Elijah (Robin Mark)
(Grace Becker)

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God Of Wonders

Words and Music by
Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong

INTRO

DsusEm7C2DsusEm7

VERSE 1

C2DsusEm7C2DsusEm7C2

1. Lord of all cre-a - tion, of wa-ter earth, and sky;

The heav-ens are Your tab-er-nac - le. Glo-ry to the Lord on high!

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God of Wonders (continued)

CHORUS 1

♯ G Dsus D G/A Am7 G/C C

God of won-ders be-yond our gal-ax-y, You are ho - ly, ho - ly. The

17 G Dsus D G/A Am7 G/C C

u-ni-verse de-claims Your maj-es - ty, You are ho - ly, ho - ly.

INSTRUMENTAL

D/C C2 C D/C C2 Dsus Em7

21 2nd time to Coda

Lord of heav-en and earth, Lord of heav-en and earth.

VERSE 2

26 C2 Dsus Em7 C2 Dsus Em7 C2

2. Ear -ly in the morn-ing,

31 Dsus Em7 C2 Dsus Em7 C2

I will cel-e-brate the light. When I stum-ble in the dark - ness

BRIDGE

35 Dsus Em7 C2 D.S. al Coda C2 Coda Am11

I will call Your name by night. Hal-le-lu - jah, to the

(God of Wonders continued on next page)

God of Wonders (continued)

39 C2 Dsus Am11 C2 Dsus Am11

Hal-le-lu - jah, Lord of heav-en and earth. to the Lord of heav-en and earth. to the

43 C2 Dsus G Dsus D G/A Am7 G/C C2

You are ho - ly. Lord of heav-en and earth.

Days Of Elijah

(as published by Integrity Music)

Words and Music by
Robin Mark

VERSE

$\text{♩} = 95$ G C G D

1. These are the days of E - li - jah, de - clar - ing the Word of the Lord;
(2.) these are the days of E - ze - kiel, the dry bones be - com - ing as

4 G C G D

And these are the days of Your ser - vant, Mo - ses, right - eous - ness be - ing re -
flesh; And these are the days of Your ser - vant, Dav - id, re build - ing a tem - ple of

8 G Bm Em Em/D Am C

- stored; And though these are days of great tri - als, of fam - ine and dark - ness and
praise; And these are the days of the har - vest, the fields are as white in the

(Days of Elijah continued on next page)

Days of Elijah (continued)

12 D G C G D



sword; Still we are the voice in the des-ert cry-ing, “Pre-pare ye the way of the Lord.”
world; And we are the la-bour-ers in Your vine-yard, de-clar-ing the Word of the Lord.

CHORUS 1a

16 G G/D Am/D G C G



Be-hold He comes, rid-ing on the clouds, shin-ing like the sun at the trum-pet

20 D G/D Am/D G C G D



call; Lift your voice, it's the year of Ju-bi-lee, and out of Zi-on's hill sal-va-tion

INSTRUMENTAL

G C G D D



comes. 2. And

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.

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 Church League Softball Schedule:

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

Children and Youth

SPARK Survey

We are conducting a survey to find out the ideal time for SPARK Sunday School to occur. We are requesting feedback from parents and guardians of SPARK students as well as volunteers for the SPARK program. All responses are anonymous. Please feel free to fill out the survey (link below) or contact Gretchen directly, gretchen@crownofglory.org, with your thoughts on the matter.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc9AhHdO88gRscOQPqxqRdU94_VPpIExEyf1hPdZCoVG1cVTA/viewform?usp=publish-editor

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

Carver County Fair Volunteer Opportunity

Crown of Glory has a volunteer/fundraising opportunity with the Carver County Fair. Volunteers will be working on Entry Day(s) August 10 & 11 in the Education Building - Children's Open Class Art Projects. The work of the volunteers includes accepting, tagging and organizing entries prior to judging and then assisting judges, recording results, attaching ribbons and displaying the art projects.

Eligible volunteers include adults and high-school age students.

Volunteers will receive a T-shirt and a one-day gate pass to return to the fair when it is open.

You can sign up to volunteer via the sign-up genius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044FA8AD2FA2FC1-64727675-2026> or by contacting

Deb Peterson at dpeterson8182@hotmail.com.

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!

A Way 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.



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.

