



# CROWN OF GLORY

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation



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*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

August 3, 2025  
9:00 a.m.

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Beautiful Savior* (arr. David Cherwien)  
(Tabitha Hanson)

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Crown of Glory is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation.
- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in 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, Max Eriksrud and Brian Johnson, to Tabitha Hanson for her music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

## CONFSSIONAL SONG

*Build a Longer Table* (ACS 1062)

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of God the Creator, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin, taking a moment for our own personal reflection.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Merciful God,

C: **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us and show us the path of life. Amen.**

P: You belong to Jesus Christ and you are God's children through faith. By the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven, and you are a new creation.

C: **Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Brighter than the Sun* (DATH 64, vs. 1 & 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: Benevolent God,

C: **you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **SCRIPTURE READING** Colossians 3:1-11

<sup>1</sup> So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup> for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. <sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup> These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup> But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup> In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

**P:** Word of God, Word of Life.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* (ELW 172)

## **HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 12:13-21

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup> But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” <sup>16</sup> Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup> And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’” <sup>18</sup> Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’” <sup>21</sup> So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

**P:** The Gospel of our Lord.

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

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

VBS Highlights (Gretchen Mitcham)

## **MESSAGE**

“The Last Word” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Son of God, Eternal Savior* (ELW 655, vs. 1-3)

## **STATEMENT OF FAITH** (Apostles’ Creed)

**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: God of grace,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

## PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C: **And also with you.**

## OFFERING

*Lord Jesus Be My Song* (arr. David Cherwien)  
(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. 1)

## OFFERING PRAYER

P: Creator God,  
C: **in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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

*Children of the Heavenly Father* (arr. David Cherwien)  
(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.

P: Mothering God,

C: **you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name. Amen.**

## BLESSING

P: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ☩ bless you and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*In Christ There Is No East or West* (ELW 650)

## DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: **Thanks be to God. We Will!**

## SENDING MUSIC

*Arise to Life* (Edward Broughton)  
(Tabitha Hanson)

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# Build a Longer Table



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,  
2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;  
3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.  
4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.  
where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.  
Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.  
Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,  
For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,  
When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,  
So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.  
Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.  
Christ tears down our fenc - es: all are wel - come here.  
None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

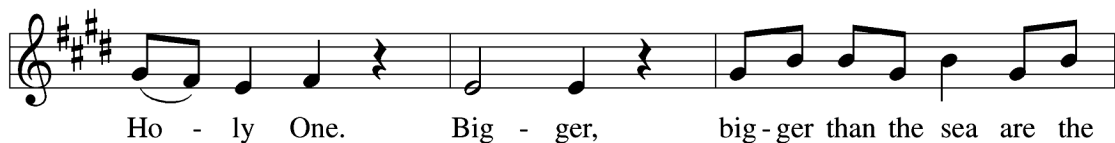
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# Brighter than the Sun



- 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,—

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# We Come to the Hungry Feast



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.  
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased  
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is  
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,  
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

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Music: HUNGRY FEAST, Ray Makeever

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## Where in the World is Pastor Laura?

Chaska, MN

Welcome Back Pastor Laura!

Pastor Laura returned from Arizona yesterday. Today is her last day of Sabbatical. She will return to the office for a few days this week and then be out of town for the opening retreat for the Luther Seminary Compelling Preaching Program. Her first day back in worship will be Sunday, August 10, followed by her first full week in the office.

We look forward to hearing about her time away.



## Announcements

### **Building Partners**

Crown of Glory welcomes Vida Nueva (New Life) congregation and Iglesia El Siloe congregation. We are looking forward to 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.

### **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.

### **Lutheran Women Gone Wild: August 7**

Join this group of women for good food and fellowship at Ruby's Family Restaurant, Shakopee, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Sandi Rue, [srue@rues.org](mailto:srue@rues.org), with any questions and to RSVP.

### **2025 Hackamore Brewing– Bike & Brew Tickets: Event is August 16**

To learn more go to the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-hackamore-brewing-bike-brew-tickets-132591057722>

### **Men's Pub Ministry: August 21**

Join this group at Crown of Glory, Chaska, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for a cookout, good brew and fellowship. Your families are also welcome to join. Please bring your favorite beverage and sign up for a food item to share using the link below.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1\\_khtI3qDBLP141hLRlihFjYfjMz7m\\_n8/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=106354974533670676645&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_khtI3qDBLP141hLRlihFjYfjMz7m_n8/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=106354974533670676645&rtpof=true&sd=true)

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

During August we will be collecting donations of canned chicken, tuna, and salmon. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!

### **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.)

### **Vending Machine**

The Vending Machine is open for business! At this time we are selling beverages and snacks - several varieties of chips, cookies, bars, pop, sparkling water, and water. Each costs 75¢ or \$1.00 - bring your quarters! There is a dollar changer attached to the machine. It will take a little patience to get your dollar to go in. If you have questions, comments, or requests regarding the vending machine, please direct them to [gretchen@crownofglory.org](mailto:gretchen@crownofglory.org). Proceeds from the machine will benefit our youth programs.

## **Financial Update:**

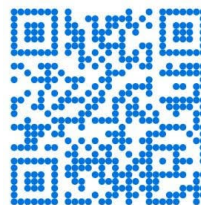
### **Financial Reports**

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](https://thrivent.com/thriventchoice)

**Phone:** 1-800-847-4836

**Contact:** Pastor Reggie (952)-448-3230 ext. 3

[pastorreggie@crownofglory.org](mailto:pastorreggie@crownofglory.org)

**Scan the Code:**



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### **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>

## 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

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<b>Servant Song Leader</b> 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.

