



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.*



Christ the King Sunday
November 23, 2025
9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

All Glory, Laud and Honor (St. Theodulph, arr. Dean Alan Nichols)
(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 and welcoming new members to our congregation 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, David Delforge, to our AV Technicians, John Rekow and Scott Saulsbury, to Ginger Larson, David Laughlin, and the Chancel Choir for their music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! (ELW 634, vs. 1, 3, 6)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful God,

C: **you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not trust your promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.**

P: Hear the good news: God, the Faithful One, loves you, ☩ Christ Jesus, the Savior, forgives your sins, and the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, sets you free.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing (ELW 531)

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: O God, our true life,

C: **to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ²Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. ⁵The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia (ELW 174)

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 23:33-43

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴[[Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

"Spoiler Alert!" (Pastor Laura Laughlin)

HYMN OF THE DAY

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd (ACS 954)

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

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: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

African Psalm (Patrick M. Liebergen) (Chancel 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

We Are an Offering (ELW 692)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: God of healing and hope,

C: **you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. 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

The Lord's Prayer (Albert H. Malotte, arr. Evelyn R. Larter, ASCAP)
(Ginger Larson, piano; David Laughlin, trombone)

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: God of field and flower, wheat and grape,

C: **you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.**

BLESSING + SPARK DISMISSAL

P: The holy Trinity, God the Sovereign, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, bless you ☩ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. Amen.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns (ELW 855, vs. 1, 3, 4)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

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

SENDING MUSIC

Crown Him with Many Crowns (George Job Elvey, arr. Brad Nix)
(Ginger Larson)

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Announcements

New Member Welcome: Today we welcomed the following:

Matt Cramer and Sara Kershner-Cramer, children, James and Kate

Monika and Tyler Patterson, children, Filip and Theodore

Ashley and Bryce Peterson, children, Kalli, Emma, and CJ

Scott and Mary Rynchek (not present)

Brittany and Anthony Sellner, children, Brynley, Colbey, and Aubrey

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd



1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep - herd.
 2 Clothed in light up - on the moun - tain,
 3 You, who walk each day be - side us,
 4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus!



You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
 stripped of might up - on the cross,
 sit in pow - er at God's side.
 Wor - thy is our cos - mic Christ!



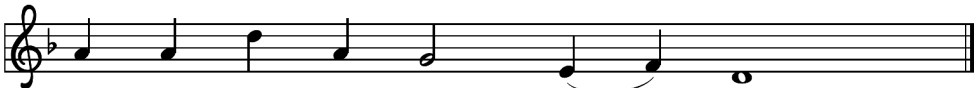
You, peace - mak - er and sword - bring - er
 shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,
 You, who preach a way that's nar - row,
 Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - t'ry;



of the way you took and gave.
 beg - gared by a sol - dier's toss,
 have a love that reach - es wide.
 wor - thy still your peace and strife.



You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
 you, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
 You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
 You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;



you, whom we both scorn and crave.
 you, who are both gift and cost.
 you, who are our pil - grim and guide.
 you, who are our death and life.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: PICARDY, French folk tune, 17th cent.

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Announcements

Please note websites and email addresses in the bulletin are not linked and will need to be copied and pasted when viewing online.

Luther Seminary Compelling Preaching Survey Wraps Up Today

Every response helps us gather vital insights into what listeners like you find compelling and meaningful in preaching. Your feedback isn't just data—it's a powerful contribution to shaping preachers and sermons to meet this moment in our shared life together. Thank you for your partnership and participation!

Participating is simple yet powerful:

1. 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.



Stewardship

Join us during the following weekends in November for our Stewardship Season as we explore what it means to be *Moved by the Spirit* together.

2026 Stewardship Appeal: *Moved by the Spirit*
November 23: Give Thanks for What God has Done!

'Tis the Season for Lefse

Lefse and Bake Sale

On Sunday, December 21, 2025, Crown of Glory will host our Lefse and Bake Sale! You can pre-order your lefse by contacting the church office or by signing up following worship service. Pay ahead of time, the cost is only \$24/dozen. Fresh lefse will also be for sale by the slice for \$2 following the Christmas Cantata Sunday service. Lefse bake Sale proceeds will support our senior high youth ministry!

Lefse Baker Volunteers

We are seeking volunteers to help make lefse; there is no experience needed!

The lefse baking will take place on Saturday, December 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Join this festive baking experience by signing up at the Lefse Table in the gathering area, contacting the church office, or by emailing Pastor Reggie.

Bake Sale Item Donations

Bake something for the Bake Sale! We are seeking baked goods for the December Bake Sale! All baked goods will be sold to help raise funds for Crown of Glory's senior high youth mission trip. To donate an item for this sale, please sign-up at the Lefse Table or contact the church office; please indicate what baked good you are donating. All baked goods need to be delivered to the church kitchen by Saturday, December 20 by 12:00 p.m. *Please refrain from using nuts.

Poinsettia Sale

Poinsettias are available for purchase in memory or honor of loved ones and will be used to decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas Eve worship. Your dedication will be included in the worship bulletin. To order, fill out an order envelope and return it, with payment, to the church office. Both items must arrive no later than Wednesday, December 3. Order envelopes are available in the Gathering Space and at the main office desk. If you have any questions, contact Sara K. in the church office.

Announcements

Kids had a blast at the Fall Social!

The kids had a good time on Saturday night led by high school helpers Nick, Katie, Eleanor, and Westin. We had a pizza dinner, did some crafts, played Bingo, and finished off the night with a showing of Moana 2. The helpers did a great job of engaging the kids and cleaning up after the event. The Bingo prizes were amazing, thank you to those who donated! The kids were really excited to win and pick their prize!

Lost Ring

A ring was found November 16 in the kitchen area. To claim talk to Sara K., Administrative Office Assistant. You must be able to describe the ring in order to claim it.

Crown of Glory Online Swag Store: Order through December 1

The store can be accessed at <https://crownofglory3.itemorder.com/>. This is a great opportunity to show our pride and enthusiasm for Crown of Glory and our mission as we are out in the community. Orders can be placed through December 1. Fifteen percent of the sales will be committed to the Fall Social fundraising total. Please contact Sherri Eriksrud, SEriksrud@bachmans.com, with any questions.

Church Directory Reminder:

Did you miss the initial request for updating information for our church directory? It's not too late, but the deadline (December 1) is approaching quickly!

Here's what to do:

Update your family information -

If you prefer to update your own information electronically, email Sara Keim

(sara@crownofglory.org) to ask her to resend the email (with instructions). Note: the link to set up your password will only remain active for 48 hours after you receive the email for safety reasons.

If you prefer not to update your information online on your own, stop by the church office to pick up a hard copy form (and return it there once completed).

Provide a photo -

Email a digital family photo to 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 have questions, please contact Allison Larson (LarsonAlli15@gmail.com) or Sara Keim (sara@crownofglory.org).

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.

Senior High Youth Mission Trip Meeting: November 24 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

All senior high school youth in grades 8th – 12th is invited to a special meeting for this coming summer's Mission Trip! Join us in the church sanctuary for a night of exploring and learning more about the Mission Trip 2026.

No Dinner, Classes, or Music Rehearsals: November 26

Building and Offices Closed: November 27 in observation of Thanksgiving

Announcements

2025 CoG Giving Tree

Look for the 2025 Giving Tree with Christmas ornaments labeled with donation items to help welcome eighteen new families into Prairie Pointe. We will receive these donations until December 17. Please place these purchased items in the donation box in the Sun Hall or under the tree. The tree will also include donation envelopes benefiting The Faithful Knotters, The Kitchen Essentials Ministry, and Bountiful Basket Food Shelf. Any gifts given in those envelopes will be split three ways for these ministries. We will receive these gifts through December 28. You may place the gift envelopes for the ministries in the drop box in the Church Office. Crown of Glory Ministries and the families at Prairie Pointe thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the ministry teams.

Tracy Cunningham- Kitchen Essentials Ministry- tacunningham3040@gmail.com

Corky Jochum- Faithful Knotters- cejochum@gmail.com

Becky Varone- Justice & Inclusion Team- rebecca.varone@gmail.com

Sara Keim- Bountiful Basket- sara@crownofglory.org

Thank you from the Crown of Glory Justice & Inclusion Team



Chaska Santa 2025 Toy Drive:

Now through December 17

Scan codes to register, donate via Venmo, or get access to Santa's Amazon Wish List. Donation box is located in the Gathering Space.

Connect and Confirmation: No Class November 26

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

Music Ministry Rehearsals: No Rehearsals November 26

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

SPARK: No Class November 30

Registration is open for SPARK,- crownofglory.org/sunday-school-registration

Volunteer for SPARK Leader or Helper and Kiddos' Corner– crownofglory.org/children

Lutheran Women Gone Wild: December 4

Join this group of women for good food and fellowship at Cy's Bar and Grill, Chaska, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Sandi Rue at sandirue@gmail.com with any questions and to RSVP.

Women's Bible Study: December 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the Sun Hall

Led by CoG member, Sherri Taylor, this group of curious and delightful women meet once a month on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. throughout the program year to study a book of the Bible together. This year, they will be journeying through First and Second Corinthians.

Winter Crownicle Publishing Soon!

Announcements

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 pastorreggie@crownofglory.org for more details and information.

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:

November 26: No Dinner
December 3: No Dinner
December 10: Pizza
December 17: Hearty Appetizers
December 24 & 31: No Dinner

Kitchen Helpers:

Thanksgiving Break
Christmas Gift Shopping Night
All 6th grade
All 8th grade
Winter Break

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

During November we will be collecting donations of canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned beans, canned meats, rice, and pasta. 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.)

Building Partners

Crown of Glory gives thanks for the partnership with Vida Nueva (New Life) congregation and Iglesia El Siloe congregation. 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.

Financial Update:

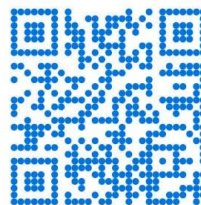
Financial Reports

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:

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

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| 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.