



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.*



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 14, 2025

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Our God (Matt Redman)
(Servant Song)

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 Milo Torben Monahan, son of Laura and Danny Monahan, with his sponsors, Mary and Matt Severson.
- 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, to our AV Technicians, John Rekow and Matt Scherer, to Servant Song for their music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

Come Now is the Time to Worship (Brian Doerksen)

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: O God,

C: **overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 32:7-14

⁷ The Lord said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸ they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’ ” ⁹ The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰ Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.” ¹¹ But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’ ” ¹⁴ And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hallelujah (ELW 171)

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 15:1-10

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

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

¹ Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” ³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸ “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹ When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

BIBLE MILESTONE

MESSAGE

“Somewhere Between Rejected and Rejoicing” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Reckless Love (Cory Asbury)

HOLY BAPTISM

Milo Torben Monahan

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

You're Beautiful (Phil Wickham)
(Servant Song)

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.


Remembrance (The Communion Song) (Matt Maher and Matt Redman)
(Servant Song)

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
Amen.

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Come Now is the Time to Worship (continued)


11 Dsus D A Em G *Last time to Coda* Φ



ship. Come, just as you are be - fore your God.

VERSE

17 D G D




Come. 1. One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess You are God.
2. Will ing - ly we choose to sur - ren - der our lives,

21 G D G



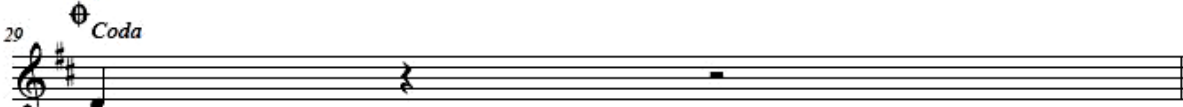
One day ev - 'ry knee will bow. Still, the great - est treas - ure re - mains
will - ing - ly our knees will bow. With all our heart, soul, mind

24 Bm G A 1 2 *D.C. al Coda*



for those who glad - ly choose You now.
and strength, we glad - ly choose You now.

29 D Φ *Coda*



Come.

ENDING

30 D



Come. Come, just as you are,

35




come. Come.

Reckless Love


Cory Asbury

Verse 1



Be-fore I spoke a word, You were sing-ing o-ver me. You have been so, so good


7



___tome. Be-fore I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me. You have been so, so kind


15

Chorus



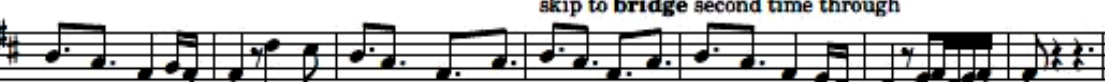
___tome. Oh, the o-ver-whelm-ing, nev-er-end-ing, reck-less love of God ___ Oh, it chas-es me down,

22



fights 'til I'm found, leaves then nine - ty nine. I could-n't earn ___ it, I don't de-serve it, still you

27




skip to **bridge** second time through

give your-self a-way. ___ Oh, the o-ver-whelm-ing, nev-er-end-ing, reck-less love of God ___ Yeah. ___

34


7 measure break

Verse 2



When I was Your foe, still Your love ___ fought for me. You have been so, so good

42




___tome. When I felt no worth, You paid it all ___ for me. You have been so, so kind

50


back to Chorus

Bridge



___tome. And oh, the reck-less love of God ___ Yeah. ___


60



There's no shad-ow You won't light up, mount-ain You won't climb up com-ing af-ter me. ___

66

back to Chorus



There's no wall You won't kick down, lie You won't tear down com-ing af-ter me. ___ me. Oh, the

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

(as published by Maramatha! Music)

Words and Music by
Rick Founds

VERSE

♩ = 86

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your prais - es. I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to

CHORUS

save us. You came from heav - en to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay; From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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Announcements

Bible Milestone

These 4th & 5th grade students received their Connect Bible this weekend: Aliana Carlson, Graham Jones, Katie Mitcham, Lucia Ross, Finley Sie, and Logan Thomas.

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 4:55 p.m. on Saturday and 8:55 a.m. on Sunday to get signed up.

Announcements

Wednesday Night Dinner Team: Seeking New Members

Our Wednesday Night Dinner is made up of Connect and Confirmation parents! 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 are a parent of Connect or Confirmation students and would like to volunteer to serve on this team, we welcome your participation! Contact [Pastor Reggie](#) 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:

September 17: Costco Pizza

September 24: Taco in a Bag

October 1: Lasagna and Garlic Bread

Kitchen Helpers:

8th grade boys

7th grade girls

7th grade boys

Connect and Confirmation- Food Drive Night: September 24

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

SPARK

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 Chimers: Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir: Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m.

Garage Band: TBD

Senior High Youth Group Kickoff Event: Today from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Men's Pub Ministry: September 18

Join this group at BackChannel Brewing, Spring Park, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for good brew and fellowship.

Women's Bible Study: September 20 at 9:00 a.m. in the Sun Hall

First Communion Class: September 21 from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Register at crownofglory.org/milestones

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.

Announcements

Peace Pole Gathering – September 21, 2025

In 2018, after the passing of my mother, I wanted to honor her memory in a meaningful way. Having long been involved in the Peace Movement, I felt called to install a Peace Pole to our church. I first learned about Peace Poles through the organization May Peace Prevail on Earth, whose words are inscribed on each pole. Today, there are more than 200,000 Peace Poles across the globe, standing on every continent as symbols of hope and harmony.

The International Day of Peace, originally established in Japan and formally recognized by the United Nations in 1981, is observed each year on September 21. It is a day dedicated to peace, harmony, and a global ceasefire. This year's theme is "Act Now for a Peaceful World", with 100 days of action leading up to the celebration.

For the peace pole project at Crown of Glory, I enlisted the help of my spouse, John Varone, then president of the Twin Cities chapter of Veterans for Peace. Our peace loving friends, Deb and Steve Mangen, joined us in purchasing the pole—a four-sided wooden structure inscribed with May Peace Prevail on Earth in eight different languages. With the church council's approval, Pastor Reggie Klindworth installed the pole near the north entrance of the church, where it is now surrounded by flowers and a circle of wood chips lovingly prepared and maintained by our landscaping team.

This year, we will gather around our Peace Pole at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 21, 2025, to pray for and promote peace and harmony in our world. At a time when wars and conflicts persist in places like Ukraine and Gaza, we believe our words and actions matter. They have the power to inspire, to heal, and to transform.

In the spirit of love, peace, and unity, Crown of Glory Lutheran Church warmly invites the community to join us for this special gathering.

Crown of Glory Lutheran Church – 1141 Cardinal Street, Chaska

Submitted by: Becky Varone

Crown of Glory Justice & Inclusion Team: Meeting September 30 at 6:30 p.m.

The Justice & Inclusion Team is *"called by grace to foster community, work for equality, ally with our neighbors, and educate ourselves and others to challenge the forces that seek to exclude, harm, or discriminate against any child of God."*

We are currently focusing on several goals, including:

- Hosting book discussions on social justice issues

- Supporting Beacon Interfaith's new housing project, Prairie Point in Shakopee

- Helping to plan a service for the International Day of Peace

- Engaging with Native American and immigration issues

Our team typically meets once or twice a month on Tuesday evenings, and we warmly welcome new members! If you're interested in joining us, please contact Becky Varone, Team Leader, at rebecca.varone@gmail.com.

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.

Announcements

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

During September we will be collecting donations of Thanksgiving Food: stuffing, instant potatoes, gravy, cranberries, cream of mushroom soup, and green beans. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your generosity!



Crown of Glory Fall Crownicle 2025 is Available

The Fall Crownicle features an article from Council Member, Deb Mangen, on page 3. There are a few printed copies available for reading at the church and it is available to view online on the Crown of Glory website.

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. Proceeds from the machine will benefit our youth programs.

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.

Join Us



Worship Service Schedule

Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

(In Person)

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

(In Person & Livestream)

SPARK Sunday School 9:55-10:35 a.m.



— A N E V E N I N G A T —

CARNEGIE HALL

CROWN OF GLORY
CARNEGIE VOCALISTS

DR. JENNAYA ROBISON,
DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL
LUTHERAN CHOIR

FREE TO ALL!

09.25.2025

**SUPERVISED
ACTIVITIES FOR
KIDS!**

7:00 PM

**REFRESHMENTS
SERVED!**

CROWN OF GLORY SUN HALL

Please RSVP [Here](#) or at the Church Office

An Evening at Carnegie Hall

Join us for a festive evening with the Crown of Glory vocalists who sang at Carnegie Hall in June 2025! This one-time only event will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Crown of Glory Sun Hall on Thursday, September 25. Come for a viewing of the concert, to hear the vocalists share about their experience, to meet their Director, Dr. Jennaya Robison, and enjoy some fellowship and refreshments. Supervised kiddo activities will be provided by Director of SPARK Ministries, Gretchen Mitcham!

RSVP at <https://forms.gle/5jM4YT1Yss7ipPf8A> or at the Church Office.

Contact Pastor Laura for any additional information.

Financial Update:

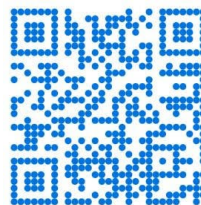
Financial Reports

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.



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Online: thrivent.com/thriventchoice

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

pastorreggie@crownofglory.org

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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

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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.

