



**CROWN
OF GLORY**
ELCA LUTHERAN CHURCH

*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.*



Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2024

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Take My Life and Let it Be (arr. Henry A. Cesar Malan)
(Tabitha Hanson, organ)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- We are celebrating the First Communion of Lucy Smith and Brendan Curtis this weekend.
- We are celebrating the baptism of Micah Paul Willems, son of Brynn and Shay Willems, with his sponsors, Brent and Alyssa Lakosky.
- 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.
- New to Crown of Glory? Welcome! Join us after worship in the Sun Hall for fellowship, coffee, tea, and treats. See a Hospitality volunteer or one of the Pastors with questions.
- Thank you to our Worship Assistant, Amy Alberg, to our AV Technicians, Matt Scherer and John Rekow, to Tabitha Hanson and the Chancel Chimers for their music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

God of Grace and God of Glory (ELW 705, vs. 1, 3, 4)

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 and come to God for healing, taking a moment for our own personal reflections.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us.**

**We confess that with one breath we honor you and with another we harm our neighbors.
Our prejudices cause conflicts and disputes.**

Our selfishness distracts us from valuing equality.

We fail to prioritize the needs of the poor and suffering before our own.

**In your great mercy, forgive us our sins and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

P: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, all your sins are forgiven.

C: **Amen.**

KYRIE

Kyrie Eleison (ELW pg. 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: Almighty and ever-living God,

C: **increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the gift of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 90:12-17

¹²So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³**Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?
Be gracious to your servants.**

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

¹⁶Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (ELW 172)

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 10:17-31

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

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

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” ²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“An Accumulation of Stuff vs. Eternal Life” (Pastor Reggie Klindwoth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Give It Away (DATH 96)

HOLY BAPTISM

Micah Paul Willems

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

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus (arr. Linda R. Lamb) (Chancel Chimers)
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

All That We Have (W&P 5)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O God,
C: **source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior 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

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

Be Thou My Vision (arr. Sandra Eithun) (Chancel Chimers)

COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

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

P: Holy God,

C: **you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
Amen.

BLESSING

P: God all mighty,
God most merciful
✠ bless you, keep you,
and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (ELW 678)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

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

SENDING MUSIC

Cavalry (Every Time I Think About Jesus) (setting, Robert J. Powell)
(Tabitha Hanson, organ)

Give It Away

Stanza 1



1 Have you heard the sto - ry 'bout the rich man



Give it a - way, give it a - way Who asked Je - sus how to



get to the prom-ised land Give it a - way, give it a - way He had



kept all the com-mand-ments ev - 'ry one Give it a - way,



give it a - way There was just one thing that



he had nev - er done Give it a - way, give it a - way.

Refrain



Go, sell what you have, sell what you have and



give it a - way to the poor. Sell what you have,



then come and fol - low me.

(Give It Away continued on next page)

To stanzas

Give It Away (continued)

End



Then come and fol - low me.

Stanza 2



2 When the rich man heard the words that Je - sus said



Give it a - way, give it a - way He walked a - way sad - ly



shak - ing his head Give it a - way, give it a - way For though his



walk was straight and his path was sure Give it a - way,



give it a - way When he passed the gate he



would not touch the poor Give it a - way, give it a - way.

Refrain

Stanza 3



3 Have you heard the one a - bout the cam - el



Give it a - way, give it a - way who tried to squeeze through the

(Give It Away continued on next page)

Give It Away (continued)

eye of a needle Give it a - way, give it a - way Yes, it's
hard to get the heav - y - lad - en through Give it a - way,
give it a - way So light - en up your load and
see what God can do Give it a - way, give it a - way. *Refrain*

Text: Ray Makeever

Music: GIVE IT AWAY, Ray Makeever

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All That We Have

Refrain
All that we have and all that we of - fer comes from a
heart both fright - ened and free. Take what we bring now and
give what we need, all done in your name.

Text: Gary Ault

Music: ALL THAT WE HAVE, Gary Ault

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Announcements

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 or 8:55 a.m. on Sunday to get signed up.

“The Shack” Book Discussion Group: Today from 10:15-11:30 a.m. in the CoG Conference Room

Sunday Conversations: Today from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Dive into thought-provoking discussion in our adult study group, where we explore a range of biblical themes, social justice issues, and relevant topics. This year, we'll focus on the book *Dialogues: On Race*. Topic of conversation this month: *What Does it Mean to be White?*

No Wednesday Night Dinner, Connect, or Confirmation: October 16

Men's Pub Ministry: October 17 at Nine Mile Brewing, Bloomington from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Women's Bible Study: October 19 from 9:00-10:15 a.m.

Pick up a schedule for Women's Bible Study and/ or Sunday Conversations at the church office on the display board. Please note dates are subject to change. Check announcements for updates.

No SPARK Sunday School: October 20

Justice & Inclusion Team Collections: Now through October

The Justice & Inclusion Team is hosting 2 collections. The first collection is for non-food items for Bountiful Basket (Diapers sizes 3-6, baby wipes, Kleenex, toilet paper, paper towels, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner). The second collection is for socks and underwear for sockdrawers.org. Look for these collection bins in the Gathering Space.

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

During October we will be collecting donations of canned chicken, canned fruit, and hearty soups. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your contributions!

Music Rehearsal Schedules:

Garage Band – Mondays at 5:00 p.m.

Chancel Chimers – Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Servant Song – Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday Night Dinners:

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 \$5 per youth or \$15 per family. Meals are prepared by the Wednesday Night Dinner Team and served by Confirmation small groups. All meals are served with a salad bar, yogurt and granola bar, and fruit.

Upcoming Menu:

October 16 - No Dinner, Fall Break

October 23 - Chili

October 30 - Brinner

Confirmation Kitchen Helpers:

No Dinner, Fall Break

6th Grade Girls

8th Grade Boys

Financial Update

September Sustaining Fund Contributions Report 9/30/2024 YTD

■ ACTUAL ■ BUDGET



DIFFERENCE: \$(42,275)

Our 2024 YTD budget goal for contributions through September was \$418,500. Total contributions through September were \$376,225, a difference of **\$(42,275)** behind our YTD budget goal. Your continued gifts and support make a difference. Thank you!

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

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Scan the Code:



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>



Crown of Glory Welcomes Grace Becker: Servant Song Leader

The Crown of Glory Staff is delighted to announce the recent hire of Grace Becker as Servant Song Leader. Grace graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Wartburg College and is the Elementary Music Teacher at New Prague Area Schools. She is a poet, composer, and accomplished vocalist with a passion for worship music. We give thanks to God for Grace and for the music that she and Servant Song will make together!

Church Council



Back row, from left to right:

Pastor Laura Laughlin, Sherri Eriksrud, Kristi Kirsch, Mikel Jones (Secretary), Eric Larson,
Pastor Reggie Klindworth, Bob Chinnock

Front row, from left to right:

Deb Mangan, Sarah Morrow (Vice President), Kate Peterson (President), Deb Peterson

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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.