



*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-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2024

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

I've Got Peace Like a River

(Voices United: The Hymn and Worship Book of The United Church of Canada, p.586) (Folk Band)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- We are celebrating and welcoming new members to our congregation 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.
- 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, Rachel Berg Scherer, to our AV Technicians, John Rekow and Matt Scherer, to the Folk Band for their music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFSSIONAL SONG

My Lord, What a Morning (ELW 438)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God,
our refuge,
our delight,
our beginning and our end.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us come in truth before the One who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C: **we confess that sin has taken hold of us, and we cannot free ourselves.**

Unbind us and forgive us.

Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,

that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world

and the care of our neighbors.

Amen.

P: These words are trustworthy and true:

Christ bore our sins on the cross and swallowed up death forever.

By his love, you are † forgiven

and God remembers your sin no more.

Let your heart be glad,

and rejoice in your salvation.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

You Give, O God (DATH 6)

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 God,

C: **your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 16

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸**I have set the Lord always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia (ELW 174)

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 13:1-8

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

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

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ²Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." ³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against

kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“This is but the beginning...” (Pastor Laura Laughlin)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Though the Earth Shall Change (ACS 1035)

STATEMENT OF FAITH

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: Merciful God,

C: **receive our prayer.**

PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

We Will Make No Peace (Owen Stroud) (Folk Band)

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

To God Our Thanks We Give (ELW 682)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,

C: **you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. 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

Living Water (Paul Zach) (Folk Band)

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: Let us pray. Faithful God,
C: **you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING AND SPARK DISMISSAL

- P: The Ancient One, enthroned,
the Crucified One, now risen,
the Indwelling One, poured out,
✠ bless you now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Well (Paul Zach)

DISMISSAL

- P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.
C: **Thanks be to God. We will!**

SENDING MUSIC

Well (reprise)

You Give, O God



You give, O God, the morn - ing sun;



we live from day to day.



You shine your light on ev - 'ry - one, re -



mind - ing us this is the way to show our love,



love, love. Help us to shine,



shine, shine, as you shine your light on



each and ev - 'ry - one, re -



mind - ing us this is the way.

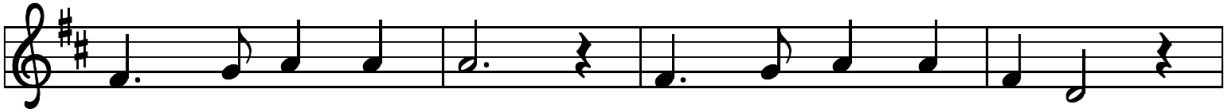
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Music: TO SHOW OUR LOVE, Ray Makeever

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Though the Earth Shall Change



Though the earth shall change, though the moun-tains trem-ble,



though the wa - ters rage, you, God, are here.



Though the na - tions war, though the peo - ples bat - tle,



though the em - pire fal - ters, we will not fear.

Text: Rolf Vegdahl, b. 1955, and Tom Witt, b. 1957, based on Psalm 46

Music: WE WILL NOT FEAR, Tom Witt

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Well

Kate Bluett, Jon Guerra, Isaac Wardell, Paul Zach

arr. Pastor Laura Laughlin



Leader: I will drink from the well, from the



well of Your sal - va - tion, Cong: I will drink from the well, from the

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Well (continued)

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lu - jah, Cong:Sing - in' hal - le - lu - jah, Leader:Sing-in - hal - le -
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All:Glo-ri-ous, glo - ri-ous, glo-ri-ous things the Lord has done! Glo - ri-ous, glo - ri-ous,
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glo-ri-ous things! All:You're my strength and you're my cou - rage,
You're my shep - herd, my heal - er,
19
I will ne-ver be a-fraid. You lift me up, you re-store me, I will al-ways sing your praise.
You will ne-ver turn a-way. I will wor-ship you my Ma-ker, I will al-ways sing your praise.

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Well (continued)

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All:Glo-ri-ous, glo - ri-ous, glo-ri-ous things the Lord has done! Glo - ri-ous, glo - ri-ous,

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glo-ri-ous things! All:Yes, I will drink from the well, from the well of Your sal - va - tion. I will

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drink from the well, from the well of Your sal - va - tion. _____

Announcements

2025 Stewardship Appeal: Steppingstones of Faith

November 16 & 17: Stewardship Step 3: *Honoring Our God Through Faith*

- Commitment Weekend: All are invited to bring their Commitment Card to worship or to fill out the Stewardship Appeal Commitment Form on our website.

November 23 & 24: Stewardship Step 4: *A Thankful Steward*

- Celebration Weekend: Giving Thanks to God through Faith
- Advent begins! Come and share in this engaging weekend of worship.

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.

Men’s Pub Ministry: November 21 at Waconia Brewing Company, Waconia, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Sunday Conversations: November 24 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: *Say it Loud: I’m Black and I’m Proud*.

Announcements

Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Panel Discussion: November 19 OR November 21

Join us for an informative panel and a discussion of this important topic for Crown of Glory and the wider church. Before the discussion, add a question or two to be talked about. Put it in the box located in the Gathering Space.

November 19, 2024, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Snacks Provided!

OR

November 21, 2024, 12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch Provided!

(Vegetarian options available)

Sign up to attend one of the sessions by November 18! Sign up either on the form in the Gathering Space or click the link provided in the weekly eNewsletter. Hosted by the Justice and Inclusion Team.

No Dinner, Connect, or Confirmation: November 27– Thanksgiving Break

Building and Office Closed: November 28– Happy Thanksgiving

Time, Talents, and Tasks Ministry Work Session: November 30 at 9:00 a.m.

Contact Bob Chinnock (robert.chinnock@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping.

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

During November we will be collecting donations of cereal, Ramen and Easy Mac. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your contributions!

The J & I Team Appreciates Your Generosity!

The Justice & Inclusion Team would like to thank everyone who donated to our Fall collection drives. We collected 88 pounds of paper, hygiene and cleaning products that were donated to Bountiful Basket. Volunteers were very happy to receive these items, especially the larger sized diapers that are often requested by their clients. We also collected the following items for The Sock Drawer: 167 pairs of men's crew socks, 27 pairs of children's socks, 8 pairs of women's socks, 20 pairs of men's underwear and 8 packages of women's underwear. These items will be given to homeless individuals.

Adopt a Tiny Tree: All of the Tiny Trees have been Adopted.

Thank you to All who adopted a Tiny Tree!! Our Tiny Trees are now in their new homes being showered with love and affection... and decorations! We can't wait to see how they will blossom when they return to adorn our Sun Hall for the Holiday Season. Reminder, Tiny Trees should be returned to church for display in the Sun Hall by Sunday, November 24. Trees can be dropped off in the office before then. Please complete a notecard to share a little about your tree. Trees will be displayed in the Sun Hall until early January when they can be taken home.

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.

Upcoming Menu:

November 20 - Walking Tacos

November 27 - No Dinner- Thanksgiving Break– No Dinner

Confirmation Kitchen Helpers:

7th Grade Girls

All meals are served with a salad bar, yogurt and granola bar, and fruit.

Announcements

Music Rehearsal Schedules:

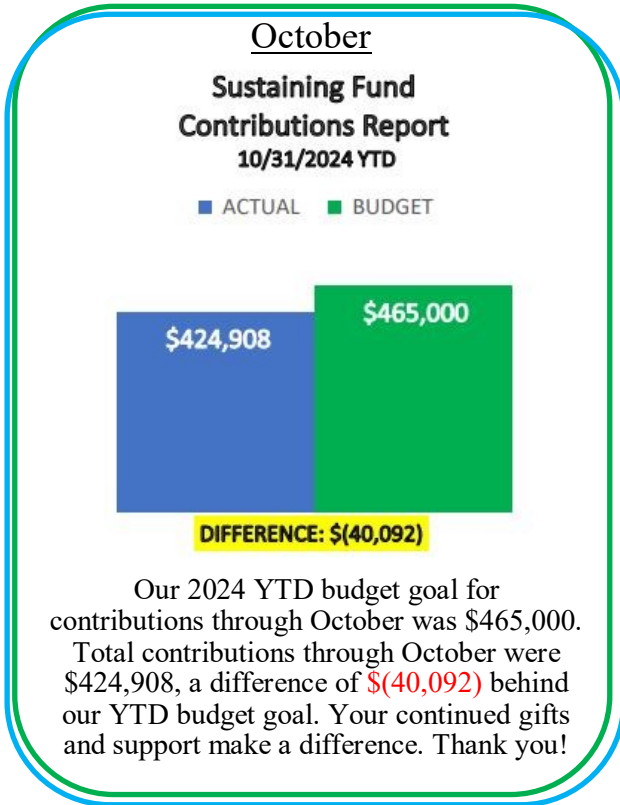
Garage Band – Mondays at 5:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Financial Update



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:



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



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 Mangen, 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.