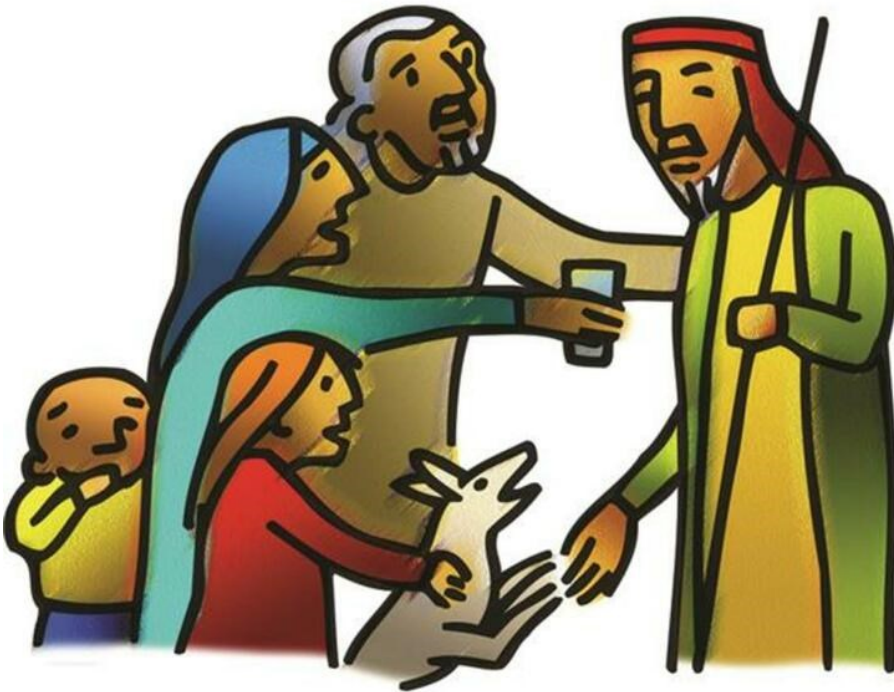




CROWN OF GLORY

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.*



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

From Heaven Above (arr. Karl Osterland) (Tabitha Hanson, organ)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- The Kiddos' Corner is located at the North side of the Sanctuary. Activity Bags are located inside the main entrance. 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, Grant Taylor, to our AV Technicians, Bennett Eriksrud 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.

CONFSSIONAL SONG

Gather Us In (ELW 532, vs. 1-3)

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: Generous God,

C: **your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 19:7-14

⁷The teaching of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

⁸**The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

⁹The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever;
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²**Who can detect one's own offenses?
Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (ELW 172)

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 9:38-50

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

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

³⁸John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. ⁴²"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. ⁴⁹"For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

"Culinary Advice From Jesus" (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (ELW 719, vs. 1, 3, 4, 6)

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: 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

With a Joyful Heart (Susan E. Geschke) (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

Let All Things Now Living (arr. Jason W. Krug) (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

Bring Forth the Kingdom (W&P 22, vs. 1, 3, 4)
(arr. Pastor Laura Laughlin)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God. We will!

SENDING MUSIC

Praise to the Living God (Lani Smith) (Tabitha Hanson, organ)

Kyrie

(ELW pg. 184)

Refrain



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Refrain

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.

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Bring Forth the Kingdom

Marty Haugen



1.You are — salt for the earth, O peo-ple: salt for the king-dom of God!
3.You are a seed of the word, O peo-ple: bring forth the king-dom of God!
4.We are a blest and a pil - grim peo-ple: bound for the king-dom of God!

5



Share the fla - vor of life, O peo - ple: life in the king-dom of God!
Seeds of mer - cy and seeds of jus - tice, grow in the king-dom of God!
Love our jour - ney and love our home - land: love is the king-dom of God!

9

Refrain



Bring forth the king-dom of mer - cy, bring forth the king-dom of peace;

13



bring forth the king-dom of jus - tice, bring forth the cit - y of God!

Announcements

Bishop's Theological Conference: September 29-October 1

Pastor Reggie and Pastor Laura will be out of the office Sunday afternoon through Tuesday. They will resume their regular office hours Wednesday, October 2. For pastoral emergencies, please contact Pastor Charlie McDonald at 954-491-0882 or email pastorcharlie@chaskamoravian.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 4:55 p.m. on Saturday or 8:55 a.m. on Sunday to get signed up.

Lutheran Women Gone Wild: October 3

Join this group of women for good food and fellowship at Don Ramon Restaurant, 1561 1st Ave E, Shakopee, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Sandi Rue, srue@rues.org, with any questions and to RSVP.

First Communion: October 12 & 13

Three students will receive their First Communion coming up on Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13. Each student made a clay chalice for their First Communion experience. Thank you to Peter Potter for his assistance in making the clay chalices!

Announcements

“The Shack” Book Discussion Group: October 6 (Sign up by September 30)

Would you like to participate in a book discussion of “The Shack” by William P. Young with other members of Crown of Glory? We will begin on Sunday, October 6 right after the 9:00 a.m. service and will meet weekly for 7 or 8 weeks. We hope that our discussion group will be able to watch the movie at church following the completion of the book discussions. We need at least 6 people to sign up to move forward. Please sign up by September 30. For more information and/or to register email Denise Tyler (abilladee@gmail.com), click on the link provided in the September 12 Crown Connections weekly eNewsletter, or on the sign up sheet in the Gathering Space.

You're Invited!

Worship with
Blessing
- of the -
ANIMALS



Saturday, October 5
Crown of Glory Sun Hall
5:00 p.m.

Hope you and your pet
friends can make it!

SUNDAY Conversations

Dive into thought-provoking discussions 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*. Come together once a month to engage in meaningful conversations on important subjects. We look forward to seeing you there!

Women's Bible Study and Sunday Conversations Schedules

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.

October 13	<i>What does it mean to be White?</i>
November 24	<i>Say it Loud: I'm Black and I'm Proud</i>
December 15	<i>Christmas Cookies from Cambodia</i>
January 12	<i>American Amnesia</i>
February 16	<i>Whither the Women?</i>
March 16	<i>Two Christianities</i>
April 27	<i>A New Heaven and a New Earth</i>



Crown of Glory

6:00-7:30 pm
Crown of Glory Sun Hall
All are Welcome

Announcements

 <p>SPARK Registration is OPEN</p> <p>SPARK is for children ages 3 - 3rd grade and takes place on Sunday mornings from 9:55-10:35 a.m.</p> <p>Register at www.crownofglory.org/children</p>	 <p>Connect Registration is OPEN</p> <p>Connect is for children in 4th and 5th grade and takes place on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Register at www.crownofglory.org/children</p>	 <p>Confirmation Registration is OPEN</p> <p>Confirmation is for youth in 6th through 8th grade and takes place on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Register at www.crownofglory.org/middle-school-youth</p>
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SPARK, Connect, and Confirmation Registrations are OPEN!

To register, go to the corresponding website listed or click on the links provided in the Crown Connections weekly eNewsletter.

- For more information about SPARK please contact Interim Director of SPARK Ministry Gretchen at gretchen@crownofglory.org.
- For more information about Connect or Confirmation please contact Pastor Reggie, pastorreggie@crownofglory.org.

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:

October 2– Chicken and Mac ‘n’ Cheese

October 9– Taco Bar

October 16– No Dinner, Fall Break

Confirmation Kitchen Helpers:

7th Grade Girls

6th Grade Boys

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

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 September we will be collecting donations of pasta, instant potatoes, and rice. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your contributions!

Bountiful Basket Food Drive is a Success!

Thank you to all who participated in our 17th annual Food Drive on September 25! Along with congregation members, our Connect and Confirmation students collected 2,182 pounds of food for the Bountiful Basket in Chaska. Way to go! We thank everyone who participated and donated in helping make a difference in our community!

Autumn on the Bluff

To learn more and/or purchase tickets go to JustinKukowskiFoundation.org

Financial Update

August Sustaining Fund Contributions Report 8/31/2024 YTD

■ ACTUAL ■ BUDGET



DIFFERENCE: \$(38,592)

Our 2024 YTD budget goal for contributions through August was \$372,000. Total contributions through August were \$333,409, a difference of **\$(38,592)** 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

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>



Fall Crownicle Now Available

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! There are a few printed copies available for reading at the church and it is also available to view online on the Crown of Glory website or in the special CC sent September 5.

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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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.