



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.*



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

The Summons (arr. P.F. Tillen) (Ginger Larson)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- We are celebrating the baptism of Julian Anthony May, son of Liza and Jordan May, with his sponsors, Kara and Gary Beranek.
- 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.
- Thank you to our Worship Assistant, Angie Saulsbury, to our AV Technicians, John Rekow and Scott Saulsbury, to Ginger Larson and Amy Alberg for their music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIOAL SONG

I Love to Tell the Story (ELW 661)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the God of manna,
the God of miracles,
the God of mercy.

C: **Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God, our provider,

C: **help us in our unbelief.**

Help us when we question your ways that differ from our ways.

Help us when we rely on our own understanding rather than trusting in you.

Help us when we struggle with your teachings that challenge us.

Turn us again to you, share your words of eternal life, and renew us for life in this world.

Amen.

P: Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

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: Gracious God,

C: **you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Kings 4:42-44

⁴²A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat."⁴³But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hallelujah (ELW 171)

HOLY GOSPEL John 6:1-21

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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

¹Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." ¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. ¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

"Give Us a Sign" (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken (ACS 966, vs. 1, 3, 4)

HOLY BAPTISM

Julian Anthony May

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

P: In your mercy,
C: **hear our prayer.**

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Word of God Speak (Bart Millard and Pete Kipley) (Amy Alberg, solo)
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, vs. 2)

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Jesus, Bread of life,
C: **you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. 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. 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

Reckless Love (Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury and Ran Jackson)
(Amy Alberg, solo)

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: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love this world in your name. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever. Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling (ELW 608)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

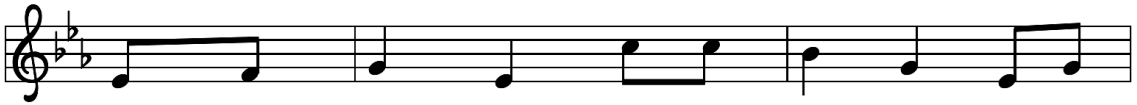
C: Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC

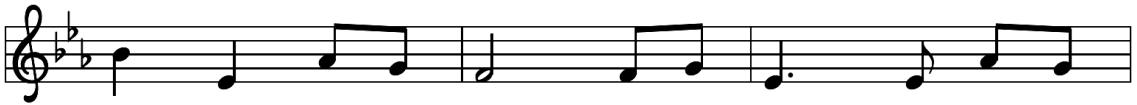
Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling (arr. Will L. Thompson)
(Ginger Larson)

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Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions

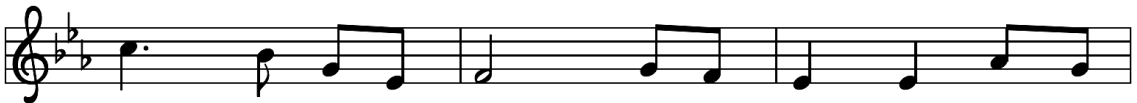


heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.

Refrain



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

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Announcements



Sign Up on the Worship Whiteboard

Kids of all ages are invited to write their name on the Worship Whiteboard next to a worship opportunity they would like to help with during the service. Please note that the markers will only be available on Sunday mornings; they will be removed after worship is done. There is a sign with descriptions of each opportunity next to the whiteboard that includes who to talk to or go find when it is time for that opportunity in worship. We will check the whiteboard **five minutes** before worship to know who will be helping during the service. Be sure to get to worship in time for your child to sign up with the opportunity they want! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Laura (pastorlaura@crownglory.org).



Upcoming SPARK Program Year

SPARK Volunteers and families of SPARK students should have received an email about SPARK times for the upcoming program year. We are seeking feedback and would love to have your response. If you have not yet replied to gretchen@crownglory.org, please do so by July 31. Thank you!

Summer Hymn Requests

Thank you to all who have submitted hymn requests so far through the Music Dropbox! The requested hymns will be sung throughout the summer during worship, either in one of the typical hymn spots or during Communion. Please contact Pastor Laura with any questions!

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

During July we will be collecting donations of flour, sugar, cake mix, and frosting. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your contributions!

Lutheran Women Gone Wild: August 1

Join them at Mallards Restaurant, 180 Atwood St. N., Shakopee, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for good food and fellowship. Contact Sandi Rue to RSVP and if you have any questions. (srue@rues.org)

Crown of Glory Church League Softball

It's that time of year again to sign-up for softball. The league is co-ed and plays every Monday through mid-August. Players should be 14 or older. If you would like to play some or all the games, please contact Grant Taylor by email at grantataylor@hotmail.com.

*The games in **bold** were postponed and have been rescheduled. The schedule reflects when they will be played.*

2024 Church League Schedule

July 29 – 6:20 p.m. – Lions 1 – Sluggin Saints

August 5 – 6:20 p.m. – Lions 2 – Cross of Grace

August 5 – 8:40 p.m. – Lions 3 – NXT Omega

Announcements

Building an Inclusive Church Training: August 3

Crown of Glory's Justice and Inclusion Team is hosting a training entitled, Building An Inclusive Church. Aubrey Thonvold, Executive Director of Reconciling Works, will lead the session. The training is 4 hours long and will be held at Crown of Glory Lutheran Church, 1141 Cardinal Street in Chaska, on Saturday, August 3 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Building an Inclusive Church (BIC) training helps ministry teams and leaders design and implement a journey for their faith community to publicly and intentionally welcome people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions, and incorporate a commitment to the work of racial equity. Building an Inclusive Church equips participants with ways to create dialogue in order to deepen relationships throughout their faith community rather than sparking debate and division. Participants will learn the six tools and eleven steps Reconciling Works recommends that faith communities utilize in their journey to becoming Reconciling in Christ congregations. Building an Inclusive Church training costs \$50 per person. To register, go to the Reconciling Works website <https://www.reconcilingworks.org/trainings/bic/> and look for the in person training on August 3 at Crown of Glory and click on the link. Complete the form to register for the class. Please contact Deb Mangen or Crown of Glory with any questions.

Cell Phone Collection

The Justice and Inclusion Team is collecting used cell phones and chargers to donate to the Southern Valley Alliance, a local nonprofit that assists victims of domestic violence in Carver and Scott Counties. Clients use phones with chargers to place 911 emergency calls. Southern Valley Alliance sells phones without chargers to fund its mission to end domestic violence in Carver and Scott Counties. If you wish, you can delete information in your used phone by going to settings and selecting "Transfer or reset iPhone." Please place your phone(s) and/or charger(s) in the designated box in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

Financial Update

June

Sustaining Fund Contributions Report 6/30/2024 YTD

■ ACTUAL ■ BUDGET



Our 2024 YTD budget goal for contributions through June was \$279,000. Total contributions through June were \$260,512, a difference of **\$(18,488)** 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>

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.

