



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.*



All Saints Sunday

November 3, 2024

9:00 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (Thomas Chesterton)
(Tabitha Hanson, organ)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will be celebrating Holy Communion in worship today.
- We are celebrating the baptism of Blakely Mae Gestach, daughter of Megan and Nicholas Gestach, with her sponsors, Emily Canfield and Tyler Davidson.
- 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, Sherri Taylor, to our AV Technicians, Brian Boche and Brian Johnson, to the Chancel Chimers and Tabitha Hanson for their music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIOAL SONG

Shall We Gather at the River (ELW 423, vs. 1, 3, 4)

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: **you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia (ELW 174)

HOLY GOSPEL John 11:32-44

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

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

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me."

⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind

him, and let him go.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

“Breaking Down Doors and Barriers that Bind” (Pastor Reggie Klindworth)

HYMN OF THE DAY

For All the Saints (ELW 422, vs. 1, 3, 4)

HOLY BAPTISM

Blakey Mae Gestach

PRAYERS FOR THE SAINTS

P: We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe.

C: **Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.**

P: We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God.

C: **Teachers of the faith, we remember you.**

P: We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime.

C: **Family of our faith, we remember you.**

P: We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon.

C: **Those close in our heart, we remember you.**

P: We lift up to You, O God, the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives, knowing that they are with Your heart forever: Barbara Quaschnick, John Canfield, Joyce Arnst, Gary Corpron, and Trish Miller.

P: We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts.

C: **Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship, and you will not be forgotten.**

P: We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.

C: **Amen.**

(Liturgy created/adapted by Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, rev-o-lution.org.)

PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Beautiful Savior (arr. Bill Dugger) (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

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

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

How Great Thou Art (Stuart K. Hine, arr. Michael Helman)
(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: 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

For All Your Saints, O Lord (ELW 422, vs. 1, 3, 6)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

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

SENDING MUSIC

How Firm a Foundation (John Purifoy) (Tabitha Hanson, organ)

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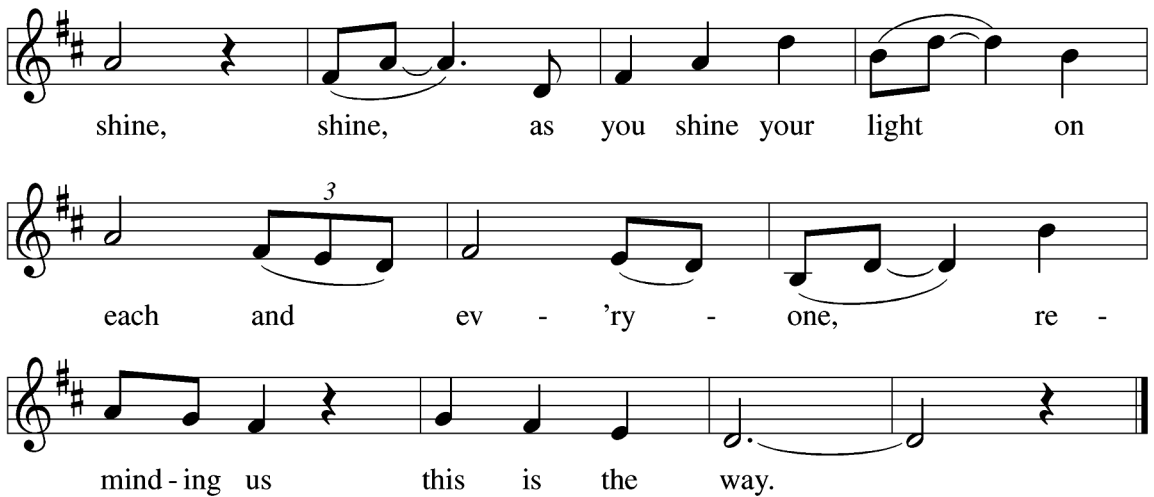
You Give, O God

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "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,". The score includes various musical notations such as treble clefs, key signatures, and rests.

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,

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You Give, O God (continued)



shine, shine, as you shine your light on
each and ev - 'ry - one, re -
mind - ing us this is the way.

Text: Ray Makeever

Music: TO SHOW OUR LOVE, Ray Makeever

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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.

Crown of Glory Vocalists to Sing at Carnegie Hall

Crown of Glory is delighted to announce that Pastor Laura and 15 vocalists signed up and have been approved to sing in the Octavo choral ensemble! The group will experience several rehearsals at Carnegie Hall, sight-see and attend a Broadway show, and perform in the concert at Carnegie Hall, under the direction of Dr. Jennaya Robison.

This group will be participating in a few fundraisers for their upcoming trip. Information regarding fundraisers will be sent out in the coming months. Please consider supporting this group in reducing the cost of this experience! To read the full article go to <https://conta.cc/3Y7ruXE>.

Kitchen Essentials Ministry

This table is now located in the Gathering Space next to the "I Am the Vine" tree painting.

Please consider donating as you are able.

"Essentials" List: Coffee Makers, Toasters, Silverware Sets, Pots, Pans, Cookware, Baking Items, Dishes, Dollar Tree Gift Cards, Any Kitchen Items.

To view the special CC article go to <https://conta.cc/4f8CLO9>.

Announcements

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

New Member Orientation: Today at 10:15 a.m.

Lutheran Women Gone Wild: November 7

Join this group of women for good food and fellowship at Winchester & Rye Restaurant, Victoria, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Sandi Rue, srue@rues.org, with any questions and to RSVP.

New Member Welcome: November 9 & 10

Fare for All: November 14 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the CoG Sanctuary

Fare for All is a pop-up grocery store and a great way to save money on quality, nutritious food. Fare For All buys fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, and frozen meat in bulk to save you up to 40% off grocery store prices. Fare For All is community supported and open to everyone. Fare For All accepts cash, credit, debit, and EBT cards.

November's Holiday Pack for \$35 includes:
LOCAL Whole Turkey - Ferndale - 10-12lbs
Sage Pork Sausage – 1lb
LOCAL Chicken Drums - Kadejan - 1.25lb
Italian Meatballs – 16oz
Green Beans – 12oz
Pumpkin Pie – 24oz

Women’s Bible Study: November 16 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.

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*

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

Building and Office Closed: November 28– Happy Thanksgiving

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

During November we will be collecting donations of cereal. 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.

Announcements

Share Your Christmas Spirit: ADOPT A TINY TREE!!

The Seasonal Decor Team needs your help adding some Holiday Cheer to our Sun Hall! We're hoping you will ADOPT A TINY TREE. Trees are available now through November 24. Take your Tiny Tree home, decorate it, and return it to church by Sunday, November 24. 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.

Need some inspiration ideas on how to decorate your mini-tree? How about decorations that show your hobbies, places you've travelled, favorite foods, favorite color, family heritage, paper ornaments (stars, origami, paper chains), foraged items, fabric scraps, family pictures, mini-cookies...The options are endless! Say "YES" to Adopt A Tiny Tree.

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

Join us for an informative panel that includes the Executive Director of RIC 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

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 6 - Pulled Pork Sandwich

November 13 - Meatball Sub

November 20 - Walking Taco

November 27 - No Dinner- Thanksgiving Break- No Dinner

Confirmation Kitchen Helpers:

8th Grade Girls

7th Grade Boys

7th Grade Girls

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

Announcements

2025 Stewardship Appeal: Steppingstones of Faith

Join us as we journey together through our stewardship season as we discover steps toward being stewards of faith. Mark your calendar for each of these important weekends in November as our stewardship season unfolds.

November 2 & 3: Stewardship Step 1: *Pledging is Not Stewardship*

- Kick-off of our stewardship season
- All Saints Weekend: We honor all in the Crown of Glory community who have died in the past year.

November 9 & 10: Stewardship Step 2: *The Joyful Giver*

- Temple Talks: We hear from members, Doug Sayles and Diane Larson and Brian Johnson, as they reflect on their faith and service to their community at Crown of Glory.

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.

Crown of Glory's 3rd Annual Fall Social: November 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Dust off your boots! We're roundin' up funds for our church— Wild West Style!
Prepare yourself for a rootin' good time! Yee-Haw!

WANTED:

Volunteers, Donations, Attendance

Help us round up these three things:

Volunteers

The Fall Social Committee needs several volunteers to help with check-in, serving the meal, selling tickets, etc. Most shifts are an hour.

Donations

* Auction Donations

We are seeking donations from members or community organizations for our auction. If you have any connections or have resources, please let us know or contact them directly for what they may be able to offer for the auction. Please contact Grant at grantataylor@hotmail.com for more information.

* Dessert Auction

The Dessert Auction is wonderful way to end an evening of fellowship. If you like to bake, here is an opportunity to showcase your talents. Each dessert should be eight servings.

Attendance

Purchase Tickets- <https://givebutter.com/c/COG2024>

Childcare for 5th grade and under will be provided for free, so please make sure to include tickets accordingly. In addition to tickets for the event, you can also prepurchase beverage tickets. New this year will be a 50 / 50 raffle, with the lucky winner taking home 50% of the proceeds (up to \$1500). 50 / 50 raffle tickets can also be purchased with event tickets.

If you have any questions or need assistance purchasing tickets, please contact Grant at 952-210-7678 or grantataylor@hotmail.com. Links to sign up for volunteering and donations can be found in the special CC announcement sent October 29 or in the weekly eNewsletter.



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

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

pastorreggie@crownofglory.org

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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.