

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-fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 10, 2024 9:00 a.m.

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, Carol Hauck, to our AV Technicians, Scott Saulsbury and Tony Sie, to Servant Song for their music, and to our Hospitality volunteers for their help with today's service.

CONFESSIONAL SONG

Lord, I Need You (Matt Maher)

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.

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: O God,

C: you show forth your almighty power by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 146

¹ Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

² I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³ Put not your trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there is no help.

⁴ When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

⁵ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,

whose hope is in the Lord their God;

⁶ who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;

who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.

The Lord sets the captive free.

8 The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

the Lord loves the righteous.

⁹ The Lord cares for the stranger;

the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

¹⁰ The Lord shall reign forever,

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia (ELW 174)

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 12:38-44

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸ As [Jesus] taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." ⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

P: The Gospel of our Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE: STEWARDSHIP TEMPLE TALKS Doug Sayles, Diane Larson, and Brian Johnson

HYMN OF THE DAY

Give Thanks (Henry Smith)

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

- P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.
- P: In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Siblings in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

New Members: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

- P: People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?
- C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.
- P: Let us welcome these siblings in Christ to this community of faith.
- All: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

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

A House United (David Gentiles) (Servant Song)

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

Come to the Table (Sidewalk Prophets) (Servant Song)

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

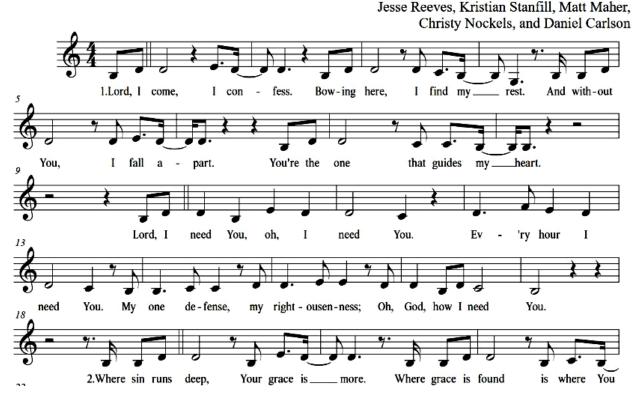
- P: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, + bless you now and forever.
- C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly (Pat Barrett)

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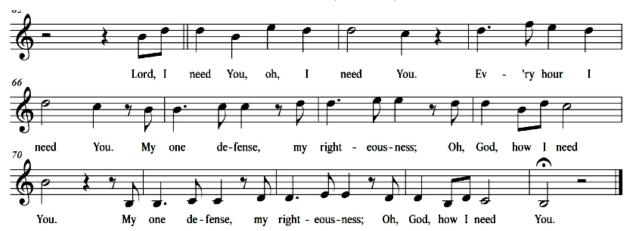
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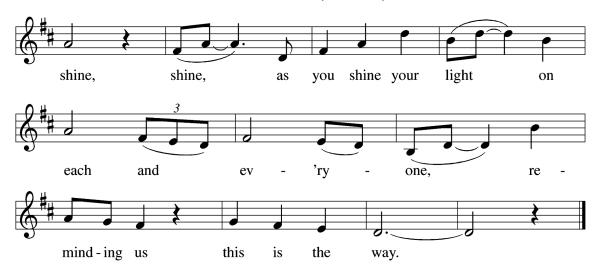
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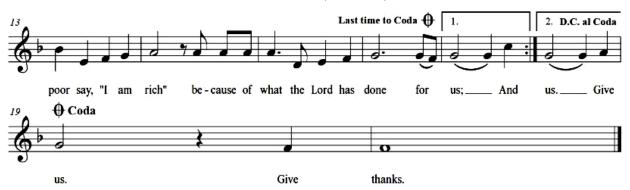
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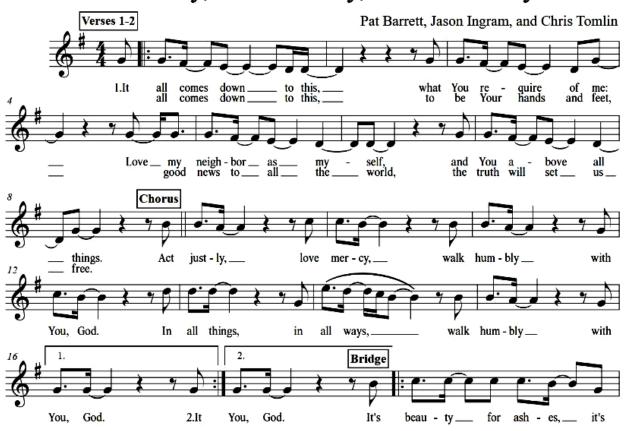


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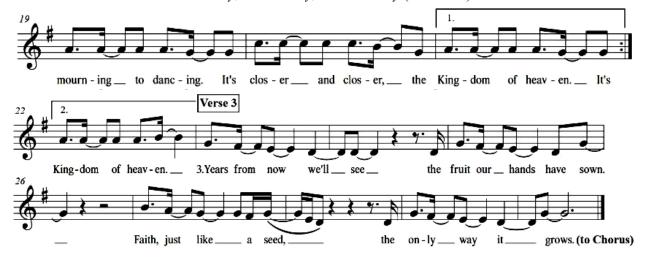


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Announcements

2025 Stewardship Appeal: Steppingstones of Faith

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.

New Member Welcome

This weekend we welcome the following: Jennifer Bates, Franny and Michael Blair, Deb Kielty, Rich and Jill Latterner, John and Leah Skille, son Joel, and daughter Maren, and Denise and Bill Tyler.

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.

Announcements

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.

Led by CoG member, Sherri Taylor (sherriktaylor@hotmail.com), this group of curious and delightful women meet once a month on Saturdays throughout the program year to study a book of the Bible together. This year, they will be journeying through the Gospel of Luke.

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.

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.

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, Ramen and Easy Mac. These items should be placed in the bin located in the Gathering Space. Thank you for your contributions!

Announcements

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.

November 13 - Meatball Subs

7th Grade Boys

November 20 - Walking Tacos

7th Grade Girls

November 27 - No Dinner- Thanksgiving Break— No Dinner

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

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.

Be on the Lookout for Crown of Glory's Third Annual Fall Social

WANTED:

Attendance, Donations, Volunteers

Help us round up these three things:

Attendance

November 16 at 6:00 p.m.

Dust off your boots! We're roundin' up funds for our church- Wild West Style!

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

Childcare for 5^{th} 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.

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.

Volunteers

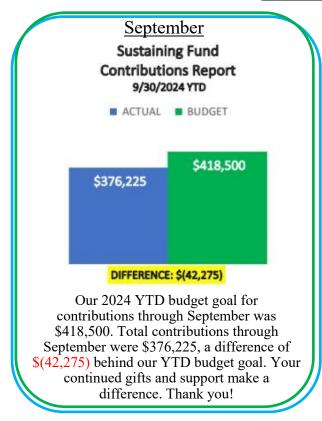
The Fall Social Committee needs several volunteers to help with check-in, serving the meal, selling tickets, etc. Most shifts are an hour.

Prepare yourself for a rootin' good time!

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.

Yee-Haw!

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

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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

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

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

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