



**CROWN
OF GLORY**
ELCA LUTHERAN CHURCH



**7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2020
Crown of Glory Lutheran Church**

PRELUDE *Your Word is Our Salvation* (Aurelia, arr. John Dixon)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Summertime Matching Gift:** Thanks to the generosity of a Crown of Glory member, all gifts given through the end of July 31 will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to a total of \$20,000!
- **Join us next week:** on our YouTube channel at 9:30a.m. for a live-stream worship service.
- **Join us Sunday, August 2nd AND Sunday, August 16th for Outdoor Worship:** We are excited to offer two more opportunities this summer to gather outside for worship together! These services will also be live-streamed. Watch for registration information to come in the following weeks! Contact the Pastors or Kellie Bokusky (crownofglorychaska@gmail.com) with questions!
- **THANK YOU:** to each of our worship team members and musicians today and to our AV technicians for helping to set up and run the livestream and the sound. We also want to thank the CoG congregation for your ongoing financial support and participation in worship during these times. Your support is greatly appreciated!
- In an effort to be more transparent regarding the stewardship of the church and the life of our congregation, we have printed our YTD Financial Update and our Live-Stream Worship Attendance Update below.

CoG Outdoor Worship Attendance (Live-stream and In-person) for Sunday, July 12:

Live-stream:

Live views: 46

Next Day views: 81

In-person: 67

June Sustaining Fund Updates:

Year-to-Date Mortgage & Cash Payments	\$379,616
Year-to-Date-Revenues	\$339,806
Balance	(-\$39,810)

CONFESSIONAL SONG *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* (ELW 597)

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,

Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -

own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
 washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
 ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain

On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.
 Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
 whose steadfast love is everlasting,
 whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Reconciling God,

C: **we confess that we do not trust your abundance,
 and we deny your presence in our lives.**

**We place our hope in ourselves
 and rely on our own efforts.**

We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.

**We fear difference and do not welcome others
 as you have welcomed us.**

**By your Spirit, forgive us our sin,
 renew us,**

and lead us

so that we may live and serve you in newness of life.

Amen.

P: People of God,
 by the radical abundance of mercy,
 we have peace with God through † Christ Jesus,
 through whom we have received grace upon grace.
 Our sins are forgiven.

Let us live now in hope through the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *Oh, Sing to the Lord: Cantad al Señor* (ELW 822) (vs. 1-2)

Oh, Sing to the Lord
Cantad al Señor



1 *Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.*
1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.
3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.
4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.
5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!



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¡Can - tad al Se - ñor; can - tad al Se - ñor!
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

Text: Brazilian folk song; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923, Spanish and English
Music: CANTAD AL SEÑOR, Brazilian folk tune
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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: Let us pray. Faithful God, most merciful judge,

C: **you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8: 12-25

¹²So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Celtic Alleluia*

Sung Gospel verse (sung by cantor): “Christ is the first fruits from death. Now are our lives filled with glory! Darkness vanishes in the light of God’s power.” (Congregation sings *Alleluia*)

Gospel Acclamation *Celtic Alleluia*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

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GOSPEL: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

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

²⁴[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ ²⁸He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us

the parable of the weeds of the field.”³⁷ He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE “Children of God” (Pastor Laura Laughlin)

SERMON “Growing Together” (Pastor Laura Laughlin)

HYMN OF THE DAY *As Rain from the Clouds* (ELW 508)

As Rain from the Clouds



1 As rain from the clouds will your word come to earth,
 2 As grain that is scat - tered your word has been sown,
 3 As rays of the sun shall your word light the world,



as snow from the heav - ens re - fresh - ing the land.
 on rocks and on road - ways, in good earth and sand.
 a - wak - ing and warm - ing and heal - ing our land.



Then soft - en our soil that the good seed may grow
 Make fer - tile our soil that the good seed may grow
 Then shine in our hearts that the good seed may grow



and rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand.
 and rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand.
 and rip - en rich fruit to re - turn to your hand.



We praise you, our God, for the dew of your word;
 We praise you, our God, for the seed of your word;
 We praise you, our God, for the light of your word;



we thank you, good gar - d'ner, for your ten - der toil.
 we thank you, good gar - d'ner, for your ten - der toil.
 we thank you, good gar - d'ner, for your ten - der toil.

We bless you, best farm - er, for hun - dred - fold yield,
 We bless you, best farm - er, for hun - dred - fold yield,
 We bless you, best farm - er, for hun - dred - fold yield,

for har - vest of grace in our once - bar - ren soil.
 for har - vest of grace in our once - bar - ren soil.
 for har - vest of grace in our once - bar - ren soil.

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

**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 INTERCESSION *In the Light of Your Promise* (by Pastor Laura and Tom Paulson)

In the Light of Your Promise

Words by Pastor Laura Laughlin

Music by Tom Paulson

$\text{♩} = 72$

In the light of your pro - mise give us your peace. In the sha - dows of this
 world send us your spi - rit. In the ques - tions of tom - mor - row, sur -
 round us with your love. From the depths of our hearts, our prayers rise to you.

P: For the Prayers of the People during the season of Pentecost, we will be singing our responses to each prayer petition. The words to the sung response are on the screen for you and printed in the outline and will take place after each spoken prayer petition.

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

P: God of the harvest, you sow the good seed of the gospel of Jesus Christ into your field. Help your church throughout the world to be full of resolve and gentleness, that our witness may be faithful to your intentions. God of all space and time, your whole creation groans in labor pains, awaiting the gift of new birth. Renew the earth, sky, and sea, so that all your creation experiences freedom from the bondage of decay. Hear us as we pray...

C: In the light of Your promise...

P: God of the nations, teach us your ways, that we may walk in your truth. Mend the fabric of the human family, now torn apart by our fearful and warring ways. Guide us by your mercy, grace, and steadfast love. Hear us as we pray...

C: In the light of Your promise...

P: God of hope, you accompany those who suffer and are near to the brokenhearted. Open our hearts to your children who are lonely and abandoned, who feel trapped by despair, and all who suffer in any way, especially Barb and all those we name aloud or keep in the quiet of our hearts.

We also lift up to you all those around the world who continue to be affected by the outbreak of COVID-19. Surround all who are sick, all who are grieving the death of a loved one, and all who are consumed with the fear of what is yet to come with your healing presence. Come near to us and assure us all that you are here with us and you will not forsake us. Hear us as we pray...

C: In the light of Your promise...

P: Receive these prayers, O God, and those too deep for words; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

PEACE

At this point during our normal Saturday and Sunday worship services, we would invite you all to share a sign of Christ's peace with those around you.

Since we are still at a physical distance, we have been presented with a wonderful challenge to think about how we can be community from afar. How can we share Christ's peace with each other?

This week, we invite you to take a selfie, or a family picture, sharing a sign of peace and post to the CoG Facebook page OR send it to crownofglorychaska@gmail.com to be shared in an eblast to the congregation!

The peace of the Lord be with you always!

We look forward to seeing your pictures of peace this week!

OFFERING Seasons (Chris Davenport, Benjamin Hastings, and Ben Tan)

Even though we are not all together in one place where you could bring your offering envelope forward or place your gift in the offering plate as it goes by, we want to encourage you to continue to give as you are able.

There are a couple of ways that you can do this, even now! If you give by offering envelope, please drop it in the mail, attention to:

Crown of Glory Lutheran Church, 1141 Cardinal Street, Chaska, MN 55318

Or for you tech savvy folks, we do offer a "TEXT TO GIVE" option! You can simply make your offering right now with your phone by texting to our secure account: the number is 833-497-3991.

Again, we give thanks and praise for all gifts given toward our on-going mission.

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. God of goodness and growth,
C: **all creation is yours and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
Water and word are signs of your abundant grace.
Nourish us through these gifts,
that we might proclaim your steadfast love
in our communities and in the world,
through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C: **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

SENDING SONG *Build My Life* (Brett Younker, Kari Martin, Kirby Kable, Matt Redman, and Pat Barrett)

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus 1

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

(Bridge)

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

Chorus 1

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
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And lead me in Your love to those around me

(Bridge)

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BLESSING

P: Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.
God, the creator, † Jesus, the Christ,
and Holy Spirit, the comforter,
bless you and keep you in eternal love.

C: Amen.

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *Build My Life* (Reprise)

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