

**CROWN
OF GLORY**
ELCA LUTHERAN CHURCH



10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2020
Crown of Glory Lutheran Church

PRELUDE *Meditation* (John G. Barr)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Summertime Matching Gift: Achieved!** We are incredibly excited to celebrate that we have achieved our \$20,000 goal! Thanks to all who donated to this matching challenge!
- **Next Outdoor Worship:** Join us on Sunday, August 16th for our next outdoor worship service at 9:30am! Registration is now available online! Contact either of the Pastors or Kellie Bukosky (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 Worship Attendance for Sunday, August 2:

In-person (Outdoor): 58

Live-stream Live views: 52

Next Day Live-stream views: 76

July Sustaining Fund Updates:

Year-to-Date Mortgage & Cash Payments	\$433,419
Year-to Date-Revenues	\$427,460
Balance	(-\$5,959)

CONFESSIONAL SONG *O God Beyond All Praising* (ELW 880)



1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
2 The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
3 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most high;
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,
but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown-
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:
though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to heav-en's gar-den grown:
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
 for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
 and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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 Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874–1934
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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)



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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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. O God our defender,

C: **storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair,
 deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ,
 our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 85: 8-13

⁸I will listen to what the LORD God is saying;
 for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

⁹Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
 that your glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;

righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go before the LORD
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Calm to the Waves*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Je - sus whis - pers, 'Peace, be still.'" The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In still - ness, hear his voice." The music is in the key of D major and 4/4 time.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

Music: CALM SEAS, Thomas Pavlechko, b. 1962

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GOSPEL: Matthew 14: 22-33

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

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

²²[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "Come to Me on the Water" (Jenni Payne, Nursery Coordinator)

SERMON “Stepping Out in Faith” (Pastor Laura Laughlin)

HYMN OF THE DAY *Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)* (Kari Jobe)

Katharina von Schlegel,
translated Jane Laurie Borthwick,
alt. alt

Jean Sibelius/Finlandia



Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side. Bear pa-tient-ly the
Be still, my soul: your God will un-der-take, To guide the fu-ture
7 Be still, my soul, the hour is has-t'ning on when we shall be for-
cross of grief or pain. Leave to your God to or-der and pro-vide
sure-ly as the past. Your hope, your con-fi-dence let noth-ing shake;
13 ev-er with our God. When dis-ap-point-ment, grief, and fear are gone
who through all chan-ges faith-ful will re-main. Be still, my soul: your
all now my-ster-ious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul: the
19 sor-row for-got, Love's pur-est joys re-stored. Be still, my soul, when
best, your heav'n-ly friend, through thor-ny ways leads to a joy-ful end.
waves and wind still know, God's voice who rules them while he dwelt be-low.
change and tears are past; all safe and bles-sed we shall meet at last.

(Chorus)

In you I rest; in your I found my hope. In you I trust; You never let me go.
I place my life within your hands alone. Be still my soul.

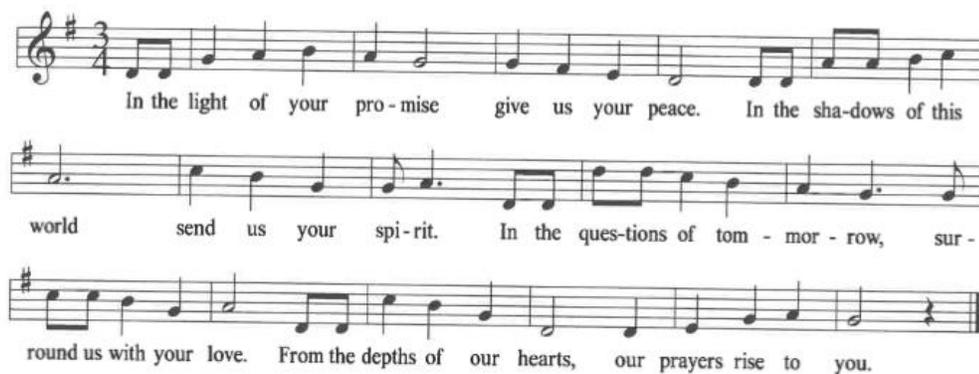
STATEMENT OF FAITH

**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)



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.

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

P: For your whole church throughout the world. Give courage in the midst of storms, so that we see and hear Jesus calling: "Take heart, it is I: do not be afraid." For the well-being of your creation. Protect waterways, forests, lands, and wildlife from exploitation and abuse. Help the human family endeavor to sustain and be sustained by the resources of your hand. Hear us as we pray...

C: **In the light of Your promise...**

P: For those in need. Everyone who calls upon your name will be saved. Accompany all who are lonely, hear the voices of those who cry out in anguish, and support those who are frustrated in their search for an affordable place to live. We pray for those suffering this day, especially Barb, Brad, the family and friends of Gregory Leske, and all those we name out loud 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: For the nations and their leaders. In you, steadfast love and faithfulness meet, and righteousness and peace kiss. May nations in conflict know the peace that is the fruit of justice, and the justice that is the path to peace. Hear us as we pray...

C: **In the light of Your promise...**

P: In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you, O God; 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 *How Can I Keep from Singing?* (American, arr. Christopher Ruck) (Jodi Barnett, solo)

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 *When Peace Like a River* (ELW 785)

When Peace, like a River
It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
It is well with my soul,

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888
Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876

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 *When Peace Like a River* (Reprise)

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