



**CROWN  
OF GLORY**  
ELCA LUTHERAN CHURCH



**Reformation Sunday**  
**October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**Crown of Glory Lutheran Church**

**PRELUDE *Spirit of Gentleness* (by James K. Manley)**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **SPARK and Connect Round-Table Discussion!** Calling all SPARK and Connect Parents – we want to hear from you! As we begin our process of calling a new Director of Children’s Ministry, we would love to hear your feedback on Children’s Ministry at Crown of Glory. Pastor Reggie and Pastor Laura will be holding a Zoom Round-Table Discussion TODAY at 10:45am and you are invited to join us! Please contact Pastor Laura if you are able to attend!
- **2021 Stewardship Campaign:** It’s almost that time of year again! We will be journeying through this year’s Stewardship Campaign, *Sustaining, Building, and Strengthening*, throughout the month of November. Be sure to tune into our live-stream worship service every Sunday at 9:30am and watch your mail for our annual appeal letter, as well as our stewardship brochure and commitment card! Questions? Contact Pastor Reggie.
- **THANK YOU:** to the Worship Band for their music and to our AV technician 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, October 18:**

Live-stream Live views: 96  
Next Day Live-stream views: 147

**September Sustaining Fund Updates:**

Year-to-Date Mortgage & Cash Payments	\$563,173
Year-to-Date-Revenues	\$532,275
Balance	(-\$30,898)

**CONFESSIONAL SONG *In the Light of Your Promise* (by Tom Paulson and Laura Laughlin)**

♩ = 72

G G6 C G

In the light of your pro - mise give us your peace. In the  
From the birth of cre - a - tion, you have been here. In the  
In the gen - tle arms of Ma - ry, Word be - came flesh. In  
Like a wind on the wa - ter, You are made known. Breathing  
In the light of your pro - mise give us your peace. In the

D D6 G a

sha - dows of this world send us your spi - rit. In the  
womb of the earth you formed us in your i - mage ev' ry  
pure hu - mi - li - ty you came a - mong us With a  
life in to death love to the bro - ken. Guide 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  
 crea - ture, ev - ry be - ing you called it good, Like a  
 lo - ving grace a - bun - dant for - give - ness with - out end. As a  
 hearts of all peo - ple, your church as we move. Teach us  
 ques - tions of to - mor - row, sur - round us with your love. From the

depths of our hearts, our prayers rise to be you.  
 pot - ter works her clay, shape us to be yours  
 gift un - de - served a peace for the world.  
 all how to be - come one in your love.  
 depths of our hearts, our prayers rise to you.

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## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
 who creates, redeems, and sustains all of creation.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

P: Faithful God,

C: **have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we are captive to sin  
 and cannot free ourselves.**

**We turn from your loving embrace  
 and go our own ways.**

**We pass judgment on one another  
 before examining our own hearts.**

**We place our own needs before the needs of our neighbors.**

**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions,  
 and turn us again to life in you  
 through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

P: God hears the cries of all who call out in need.

Hear the truth that God proclaims:

Your sins are forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and grace to do God's work in the world.

C: **Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing* (ELW 531) (vs. 1 & 2)

### Verse 1

The trumpets sound, the angels sing, the feast is ready to begin.

The gates of heav'n are open wide, and Jesus welcomes you inside.

### Refrain

Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.

Come and revel in heavens love and light.

Take your place at the table of the King.

The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.

## Verse 2

Tables are laden with good things; oh, taste the peace and joy he brings.  
He'll fill you up with love divine; he'll turn your water into wine. (Refrain)

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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. Almighty God, gracious Lord,  
C: **we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, 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: Psalm 46**

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
<sup>2</sup>**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**  
<sup>3</sup>though its waters rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.  
<sup>4</sup>**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.**  
<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the break of day.  
<sup>6</sup>**The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**  
<sup>7</sup>The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.  
<sup>8</sup>**Come now, regard the works of the Lord,  
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**  
<sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.  
<sup>10</sup>**“Be still, then, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”**  
<sup>11</sup>The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.  
P: Word of God, Word of Life.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

**ACCLAMATION *Celtic Alleluia* (ELW 174)**

A E D A D E A E

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Bmin A D A A Emin A D Bmin

7 Al - le - lu - ia! The stone which the build-ers re-ject-ed be-comes the cor-ner-stone

E A Dmin C Dmin Esus E

13 cho - sen. Praise the work of God, it is marv' - lous in our eyes!

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**PREACHING TEXT: Ephesians 4: 1-16**

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

<sup>7</sup>But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

<sup>9</sup>(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

P: Word of God, Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE "The Greatest Commandment" (Based on Matthew 22: 34-46)  
 (Jenni Payne, Nursery Coordinator)**

**SERMON "One in the Spirit" (Pastor Laura Laughlin)**

**HYMN OF THE DAY *Light Dawns on a Weary World* (ELW 726)**



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to  
 2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find  
 3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a  
 bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a  
 lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.  
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.  
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

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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**

P: The response for the Prayers during the month of October will be “Lord, in your mercy. Hear our prayer.”

With confidence in God’s grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

P: Renew and inspire the church in the freedom of the gospel, O God. Where the church is in error, reform it. Where the church speaks your truth, strengthen it. Where the church is divided, unify it. Ignite in us the working of the Holy Spirit. Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: As the earth changes, as mountains shake and the waters roar, may we care for this planet as a holy habitation for all living things. Sustain all peoples and lands recovering from natural disasters of any kind. We especially pray for all those affected by the wildfires in Colorado. Guide areas of the world divided or traumatized by conflict, especially in our own land. Free all from slavery and human trafficking and protect all in harm’s way. Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Release those living in bondage to debts, chronic pain, or addiction. Grant healing touch to those who are ill...especially Barb, Sylvia Quaas, Terry B., Cameron Campbell, Larry M., and all those we name aloud or 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. Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **PEACE**

*All are invited to take a Reformation Peace Selfie of your family and send it to crownofglorychaska@gmail.com!*

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

**C: And also with you!**

### **OFFERING *Who You Say I Am* (by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan)**

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: God of grace,

C: **you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to give you praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in joy and truth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 HYMN *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (ELW 504) (vs. 1, 2, 4)

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -  
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -  
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat -'ning to de -  
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who

to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and  
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom  
vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they  
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with

wins sal - va - tion glo - rious.      The old sa - tan - ic foe  
 God him - self e - lect - ed.      You ask who this may be?  
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us.      Let this world's ty - rant rage;  
 weap-ons of the Spir - it.      Were they to take our house,

has sworn to work us woe!      With craft and dread - ful might  
 The Lord of hosts is he!      Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,  
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage!      His might is doomed to fail;  
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse,      though life be wrenched a - way,

he arms him - self to fight.      On earth he has no e - qual.  
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored.      He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail!      One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
 they can - not win the day.      The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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## BLESSING

P:      Mothering God,  
           Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
           bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

C:      **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

P:      Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C:      **Thanks be to God!**

## POSTLUDE *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* (Ein Feste Burg, arr. David Cherwien)

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