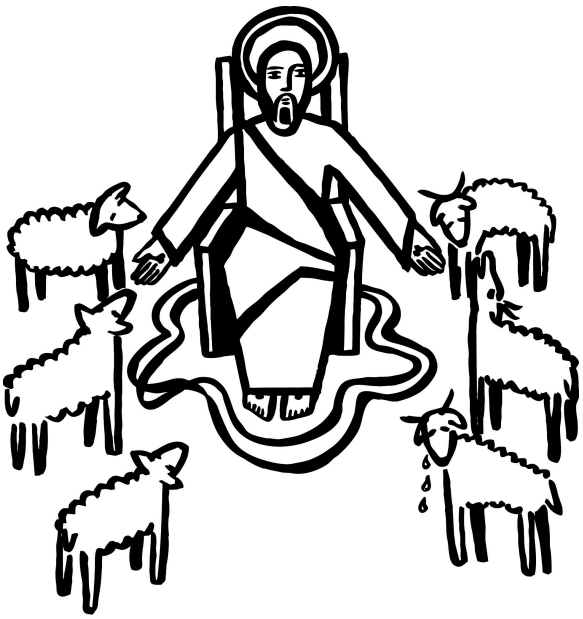
KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH
November 22, 2026
Christ the King Sunday



PRELUDE

Chiming of the Hours - Bell Choir

Welcome/Bonjour Bienvenue

Welcome Info

-Remind online congregation members to gather items for worship

- candle, -celebratory (communion) food (cracker, bread, juice, water, whatever you have) - bulletin from our website: koglutheran.org

-Let us know you worshipped with us! Leave a comment on our social media, or email our church office at kglory@koglutheran.org

Please find the Red folder in your pews, write your name and pass it down the row. If you are a visitor please indicate that on the form and for those who would like more information please let us know on the form.

Scan the QR code to let us know you worshipped with us, join our mailing list, or update your contact information.

Land Acknowledgement *(Pastor)*

We, the congregation of King of Glory, acknowledge and honor the Shoshone-Bannock, Cayuse, Umatilla, Walla Walla and Northern Paiute peoples upon whose ancestral homelands we gather for worship this morning, as well as all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to care for this place – this land – and call it their home.

GATHERING

Confession & Forgiveness: *(ACS Setting 12)* *(Pastor)*

Blessed be the holy Trinity + one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

Amen

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

Have Mercy, O God,

Against you, you alone, we have sinned.
In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt.
Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit.
Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen

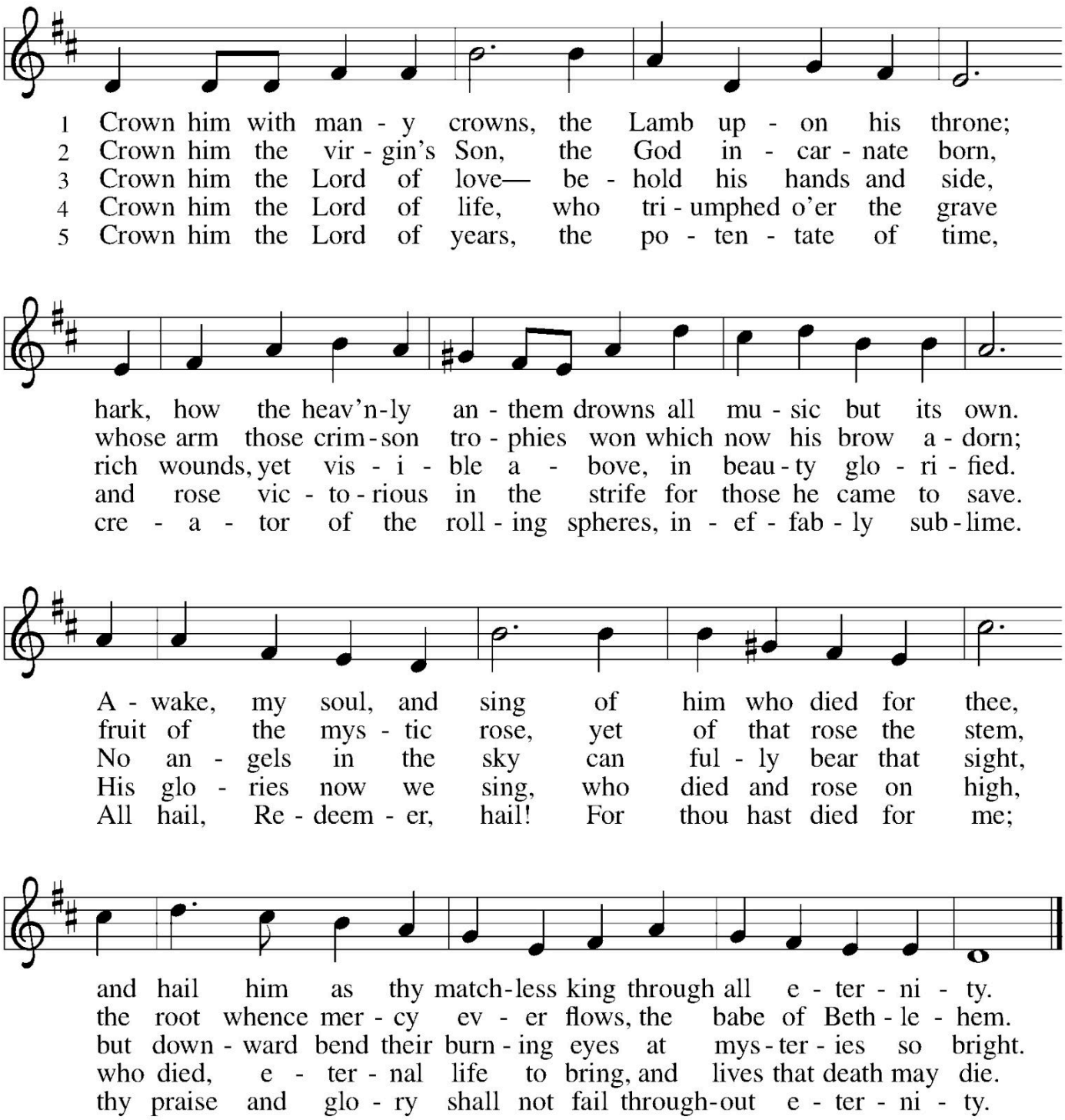
As tender as a parent to a child, so deep is God's compassion for you.
As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you.
As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you,
Renewing your life through Jesus Christ.
Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

Blessed be God forever.

As a called and ordained pastor of the church of Christ and by his authority I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of your sins. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Gathering Hymn **Crown Him with Many Crowns** **ELW #855**

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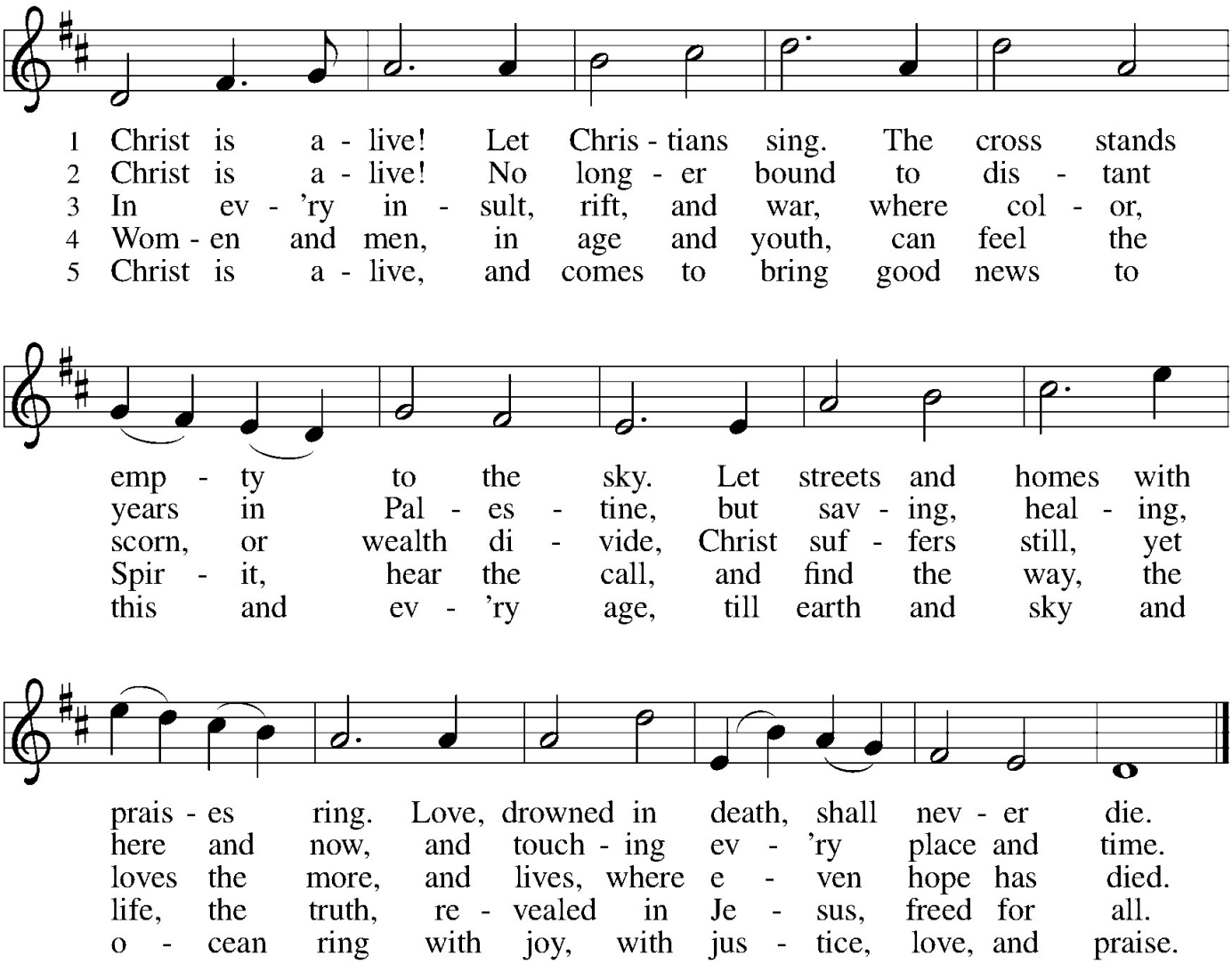


Pastoral Greeting *(Pastor)*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise **Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing vv. 1, 2, 4 & 5 ELW 389**

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Prayer of the Day *(Asst Minister)*

Let us pray.

God, our King of Kings, you reign over all creation with infinite patience and unconditional grace. You gather what is scattered, heal what is broken, and feed us in green pastures. Teach us to embody your gentle authority in our community—breaking down barriers of division and building up places of authentic welcome and belonging. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our Shepherd and King, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 **(NRSVUE)** *(Lector)*

L: The first reading is from the 34th chapter of Ezekiel

11 For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them
out. 12 As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so
I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have
been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from
the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own
land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in
all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good pasture, and the
mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good
grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I
myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the
Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up
the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy.
I will feed them with justice.
20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat
sheep and the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and
butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and
wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge
between sheep and sheep. 23 I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant
David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 And I
the Lord will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I the
Lord have spoken.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 95:1-7a Read Responsively *(Choir Leader)*

1 Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
2 Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.
3 For you, Lord, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.
4 In your hand are the caverns of the earth;
the heights of the hills are also yours.
5 The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.
6 Come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
7a For the Lord is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

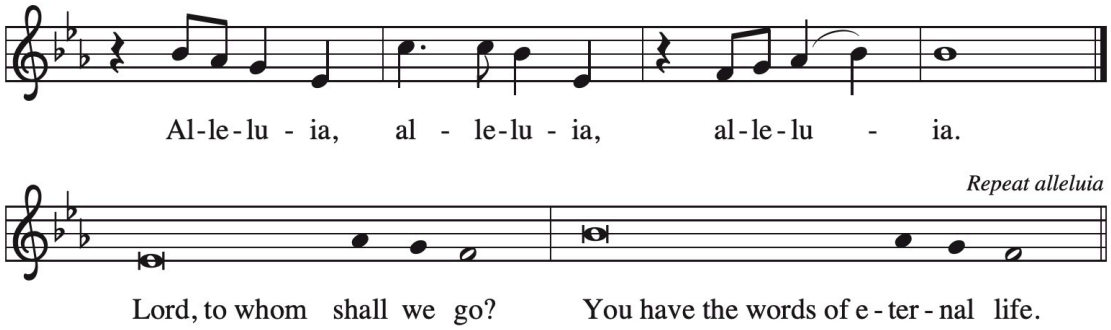
Ephesian 1:15-23 **(NRSVUE)** *(Asst Minister)*

L: The second reading is from the first chapter of Ephesians

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints,
and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my
prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a
spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes
of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has
called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and
what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to
the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to work in Christ when he
raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,
21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name
that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all
things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,
23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L: Word of God, Word of Life
C: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia** **ACS Setting 12**



Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 **(NRSVUE)**

Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 25th chapter **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

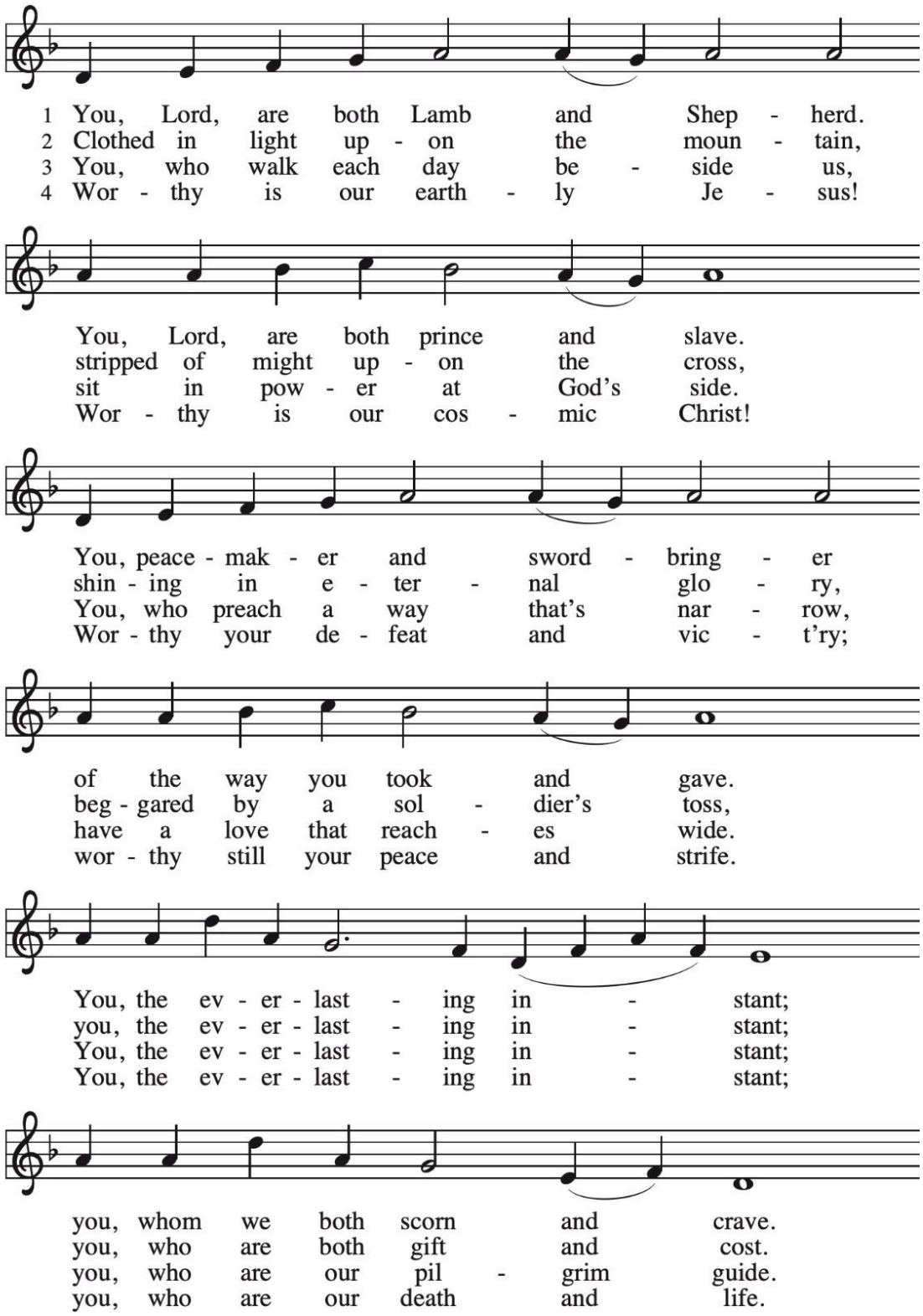
31 “When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he
will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and
he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from
the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34
Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my
Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, 35
for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to
drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me
clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ 37
Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry
and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it
that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? 39
And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ 40 And the king
will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these
brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’ 41 Then he will say to those at his left
hand, ‘You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the
devil and his angels, 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and
you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,
naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit
me.’ 44 Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or
thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?’ 45
Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the
least of these, you did not do it to me.’ 46 And these will go away into eternal
punishment but the righteous into eternal life.”

L: This is the Holy Gospel **C: Alleluia! Praise be to God! Alleluia!**

Kids Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day — You Lord are Both Lamb and Shepherd — ACS 954



Apostles Creed *(Pastor)*

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 again 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 *(Asst Minister)*

Let us pray.
As we celebrate the reign of Christ—a reign defined by radical love, humble service, and broad welcome—let us bring our prayers before God for the church, the earth, and all who are in need. *(A brief silence.)*

God, your reign turns human notions of power upside down. Guide your church across the globe to reflect the heart of Jesus, our Shepherd, our King. Move us beyond comfort and walls to seek out the lost, gather the scattered, and offer hospitality to everyone who walks through our doors.
Congregation respond to *"God of grace"* with **"receive our prayer"**

Creator God, you feed your flock in rich pastures and lead us beside still waters. Restore the ecosystems, lands, and waterways that suffer from exploitation or neglect. Teach us to be faithful stewards of the earth so that future generations may flourish alongside all living creatures. Protect the land here in Idaho, the rivers and streams, the mountains and fields, and give us the tools we need to help conserve the lands and animals for future generations.
God of grace; **Receive our prayer.**

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God of justice, you challenge the powerful and lift up the lowly. Endow world leaders, America's leaders, local officials, and community decision-makers with wisdom, humility, and compassion. Break down systems of oppression, end war and political violence, and guide nations to prioritize peace, human dignity, and the common good. Help each one of us be your hands in this world and work toward a unified and peaceful world.
God of grace; **Receive our prayer.**

Christ our Savior, in Matthew's Gospel you remind us that whenever we care for the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, or the imprisoned, we are caring for you. Open our eyes to see your face in our neighbors on the margins. We pray today for all who are unhoused, those struggling with food insecurity, refugees seeking safety, people living with illness or addiction, and any who are lonely or grieving (especially...). Bring healing, relief, and human warmth to every broken place.
God of grace; **Receive our prayer.**

Generous God, we pray for this congregation and the surrounding neighborhood. Keep our hearts soft and our doors wide open to neighbors of every race, gender identity, background, ability, and story. Cultivate in us a spirit of authentic friendship, deep listening, and joyful generosity. Continue to guide our council, the call committee and our synod in the work we do so that all feel welcome.
God of grace; **Receive our prayer.**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy and boundless love, made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Shepherd. **AMEN**

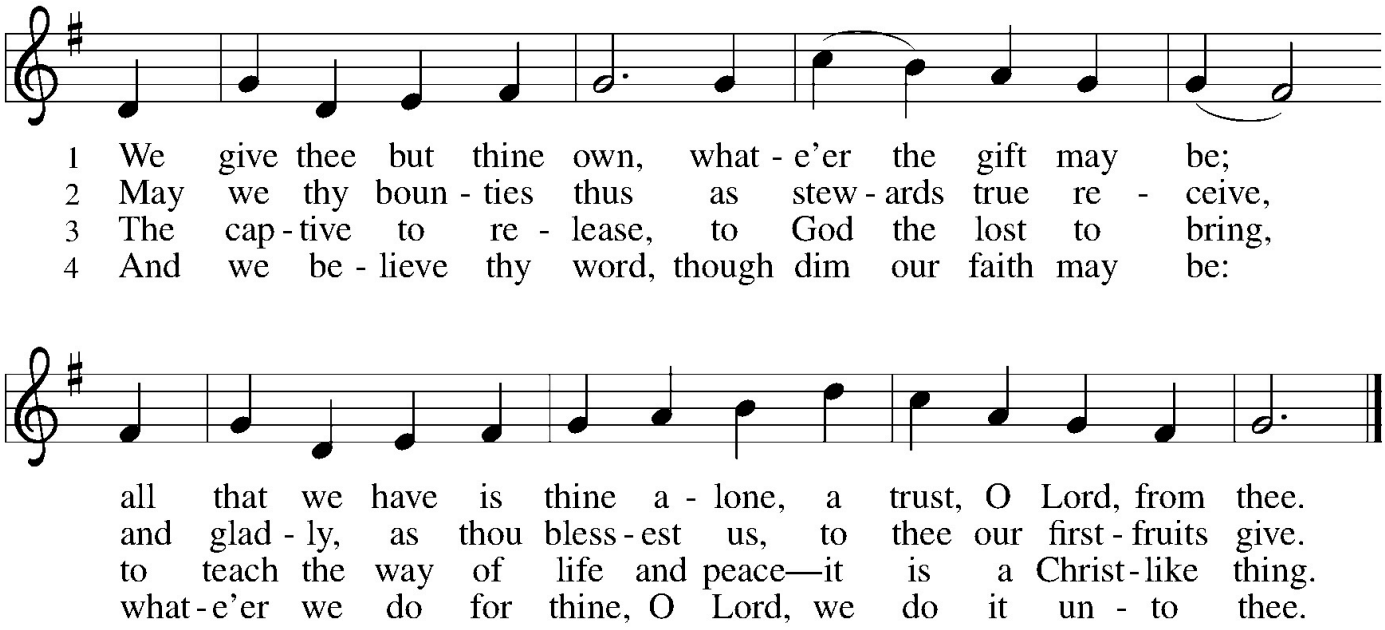
Sharing of the Peace *(Pastor)*
The peace of the Lord be with you all **And Also with you.**

MEAL

Offering

Offertory Song **We Give Thee But Thine Own vv 1 & 2 ELW 686**

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Offering Prayer *(Asst Minister)*

Let us pray.

God of abundance, everything we have comes from your generous hand. Receive these gifts—our financial offerings, our time, and the dedication of our hearts. Use them to feed the hungry, shelter the weary, and extend your table of welcome to all our neighbors. May our giving reflect the radical love of Jesus, our Shepherd and Lord. **Amen**.

Great Thanksgiving *(Pastor)*

The Lord be with you **And Also with you.**

Lift up your hearts **We lift them to the Lord.**

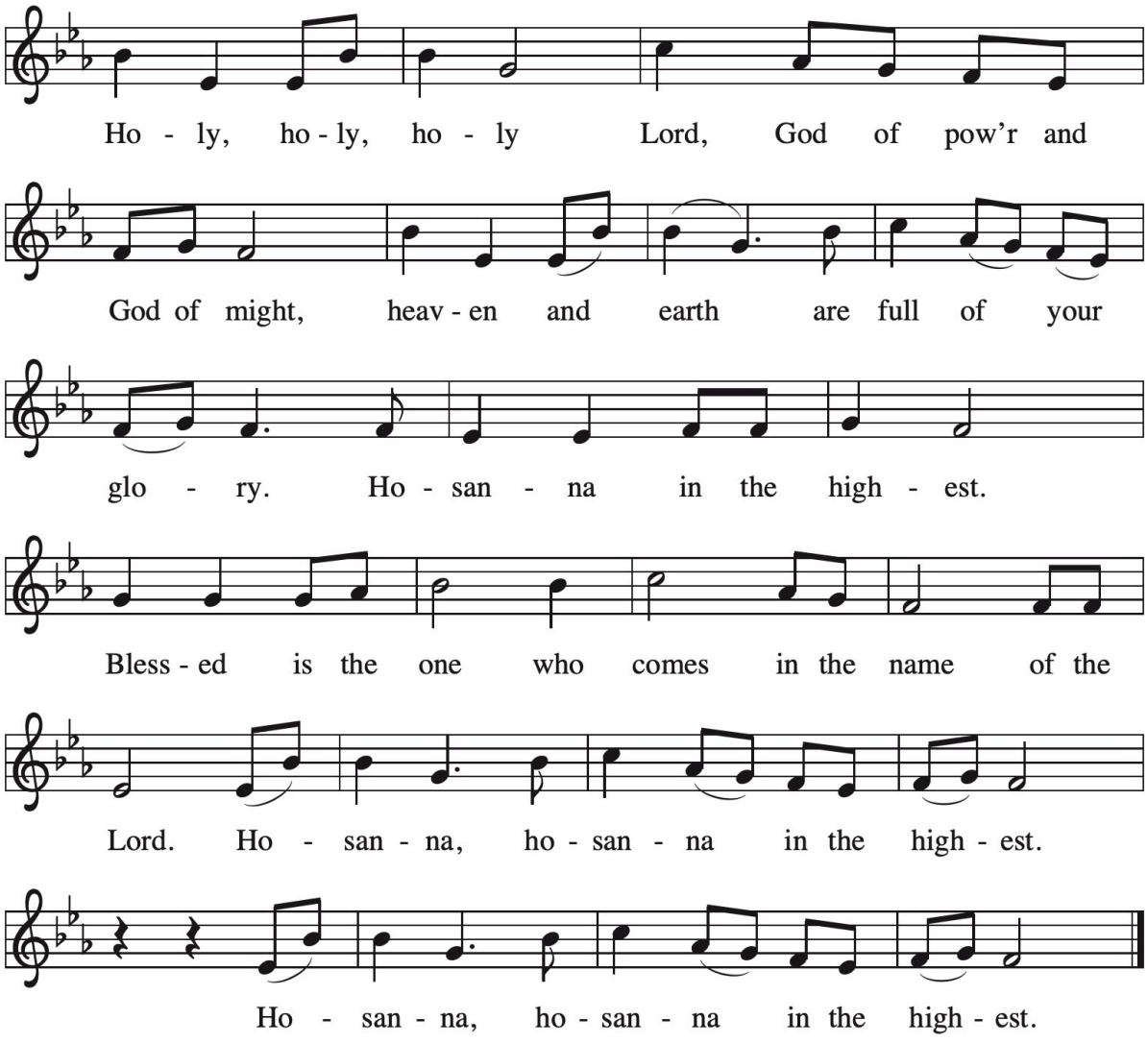
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus (Holy Holy Holy) ACS Setting 12



<u>Thanksgiving at the Table</u> *(Pastor)*

O God triune, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
Over the eons your merciful might evolved our home, a fragile tree of life.
Here by your wisdom are both life and death, growth and decay,
the nest and the hunt, sunshine and storm, darkness and light.
Sustained by these wonders, we creatures of dust join in the ancient song:
The earth is full of your glory. ***The earth is full of your glory.***
O God triune, you took on our flesh in Jesus our healer.
In Christ you bring life from death; we remember his cross, we laud his resurrection. Broken like bread, he enlivens our body.
Outpoured like wine, he fills the earth with goodness.
Receiving this mystery, we mortals sing our song:
The earth is full of your glory. **The earth is full of your glory.**
We praise you for the heart of Jesus, so filled with your love for this earth.
On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Gathered around this table, we your children unite in this song:
The earth is full of your glory. **The earth is full of your glory.**
O God triune, you create the worlds, you uphold the living, you embrace the dead.
Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.
Strengthen us for our journey with this meal, the body and blood of Christ.
Give us a future that trusts in you and cares for your earth.
Empowered by your promises, we rise from our deaths to praise you again:
The earth is full of your glory. **The earth is full of your glory.**
Amen, and Amen. **Amen, and Amen.**

(Pastor) Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

First Nations Version, Matthew 6:9-13

O Great Spirit, our Father from above,
Your name is sacred and holy.
Bring your good road to us,
Where the beauty of your ways in the spirit-world above is reflected in the earth below.
Provide for us day by day - the elk, the buffalo, and the salmon. The corn, the squash and wild rice. All the good things we need for each day.
Release us from the things we have done wrong in the same way we release others for things done wrong to us. And guide us away from the things that tempt us to stray from your good road and set us free from the evil one and his worthless ways.
Aho! May it be so!

Notre Pere

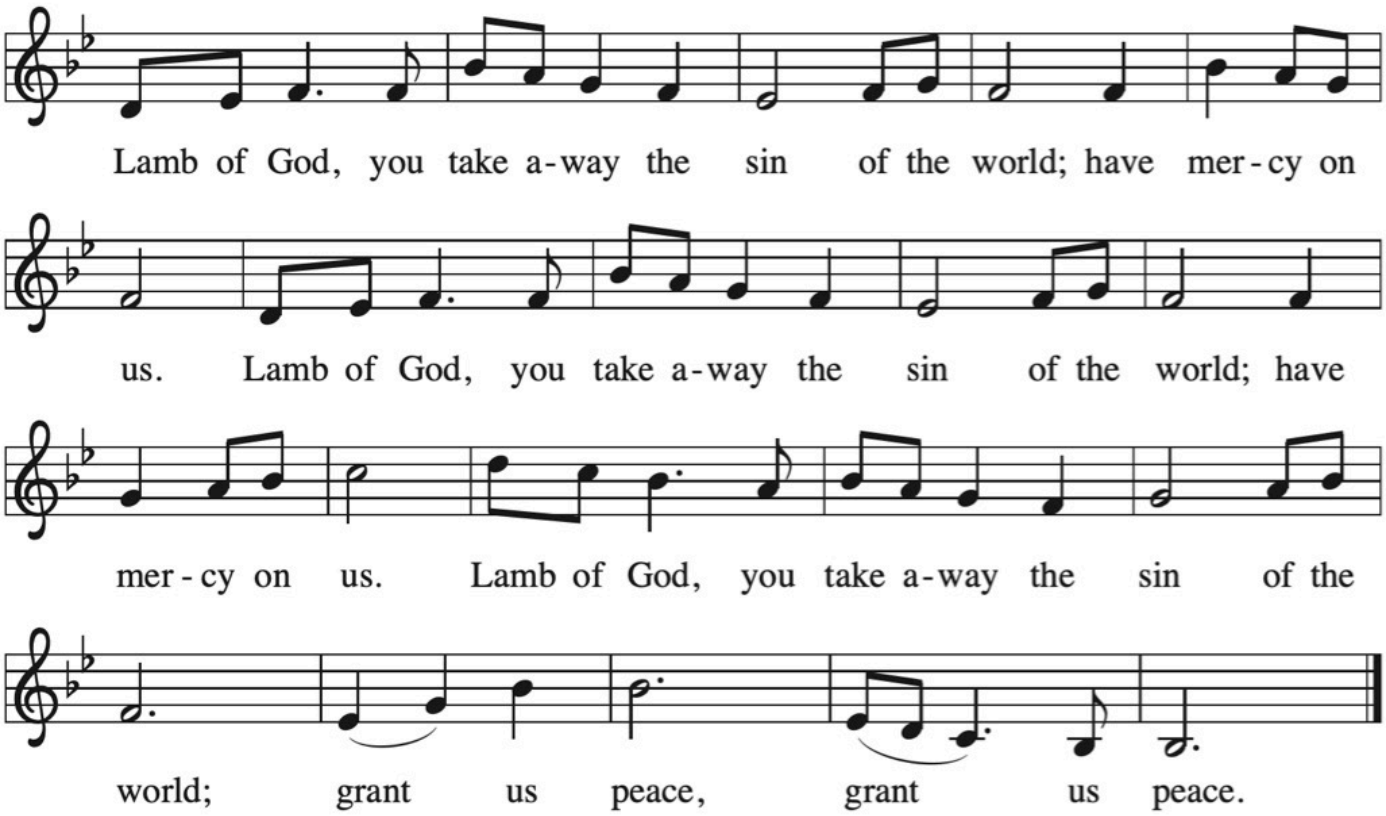
Notre Père, qui es aux cieux,
Que ton nom soit sanctifié,
Que ton règne vienne,
Que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel.
Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour.
Pardonne-nous nos offences
Comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés.
Et ne nous laisses pas entrer en tentation, mais délivre-nous du mal.
Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent le règne, la puissance et la gloire, aux siècles des siècles. Amen

Invitation to the Table

Pastor: At this table, Jesus meets us with grace and gathers us together as one family. Come all who are hungry for hope and searching for peace. God is waiting and ready to receive you. All are welcome.

There are two communion stations for bread and wine. If gluten free, please ask for a GF wafer. Dip your bread into the wine (red) or grape juice (white), whatever makes you most comfortable. All are welcome to participate in Communion.

Lamb of God **ACS Setting 12**



Post Communion Blessing (this or something like it) *(Pastor)*

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. ***Amen***

Prayer after Communion *(Asst Minister)*

Loving God, we give you thanks for nourishing us at this table with the bread of life and the cup of blessing. Having been fed by your abundant love, send us into the world to be your hands and heart. Open our lives to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, and offer your unconditional grace to all we meet; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and King.. **Amen.**

Announcements *(Pastor)*

Benediction (Sending Blessing) *(Pastor)*

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,
☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you
today and always. **AMEN**

Sending Hymn I Bless You†

We circle around the sanctuary at this time. If you prefer not to move to the circle you may remain seated and someone will come join you. Please help us reduce waste and cost by finding this song on the screens

(Pastor) Announce something about joining in the circle being optional if you have mobility issues, etc.

Dismissal

Go in Peace, Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God!

Allez en paix, vivez par l'Esprit.
Dieu soit loué

Postlude

Worship Volunteers:

Greeters: Carolyn Jean & James Smith
Ushers:Lisa Kraft & Ian Tompkins
Lector: Joel Tompkins
Assisting Minister: Shirley Dodson

Children's Message: Katie Vaage
Prayers: Dawn Lewis
AV Pilots: Becky Newberry, Lisa Kraft
Band: Philip Miller, KJ Miller, Sam Alessi, Jorgen Vaage
Next week's Gospel: Mark 13:24-97

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Announcements

Sunday, November 22nd , 2026

November Adult Ed Gather with us in the Bethlehem room after worship today to finish watching Brother Sun, Sister Moon. Nov 29 NO Adult Ed due to holiday.

UPDATE to Food on the Fourth – November 22nd Our donations have been down. Perhaps you just have forgotten, maybe you're stuck for what to shop for? See our flier in the weekly email for suggestions for shopping. This month – when you're shopping pick up items that are part of holiday sides, rice, and perhaps a Gingerbread house kit (something fun!). We are also collecting warm coats, hats, gloves, scarves, etc.

Save the Date for O Holy Night! December 5, 2026 Join MAP, Saint Paul Baptist, Covenant Presbyterian and other area faith communities as we come together to celebrate the holiday season! Dec 5. 2026 at 6:00 PM. Saint Paul Baptist Church, 1320 W Bannock St, Boise

2027 Pledge Cards are coming! Please return your 2027 Pledge Card by TODAY November 22, 2026 by: brining your card to church, mailing it to the church office, emailing the commitment information to Lisa Kraft (Financial Secretary, kraftylisa@gmail.com), or emailing the church office at kglory@koglutheran.org

Meet Safe Families As a ministry of Lutheran Community Services Northwest, Safe Families for Children serves Treasure Valley families by surrounding parents in crisis with caring volunteers, helping keep children safe, strengthening families, and preventing unnecessary foster care placements. In 2026 alone, Safe Families has served more than 75 local families and counting. Learn more at lcsnw.org/SafeFamilies or scan the QR code!

We are going to Minneapolis! Summer 2027 is the next ELCA Youth Gathering. Katie Vaage is leading the group of 20ish youth and adults on this adventure. Please pray for the group as we begin to gather and ponder the theme "Imagine More". Great news that our 5 youth received $2,000 in scholarships from the Gathering to apply to registration. After the holidays we will begin to fundraise and prepare in earnest.
Thank you in advance for your continued support of this ministry!

Flowers from Days for Girls The altar flower arrangement is from the Days for Girls chapter who greatly appreciate the use of this building and the support of this church. We feel blessed to be a part of the King of Glory outreach.

December KOG2 Our last KOG2 of 2026 will happen on Sunday, December 20th after service. We will have soup and rolls with dessert. A reminder this is for all congregation members (infant to oldest). Let's celebrate Jesus' birthday together with fun activities. I am looking for volunteers to bring a pot of soup to share, 3-4 people to run table activities and kitchen clean up. Please let me know which of these opportunities you can help with. Thank you - Katie Vaage katievaage@gmail.com 208-573-5630

UPCOMING MONTHLY EVENTS

Food on the Fourth – Today November 22nd Thanks to the generosity of our congregation and our Life Ahead group! Many people benefit from this program! Thanks to all of you for your help!

Sandwich Sunday December 13th Thank you very much for all the generous donations for Sandwich Sunday! Thank you especially to the 11 helpers who made 44 loaves of bread into approximately 400 sandwiches. We need lots of meat, cheese, and butter for December! Any questions contact Carol Belangee.



OWLS, December 15th 11:30 AM Location TBD – We'd love for you to join us!

Monthly Free Meal, December 19th To help serve and clean up please come at 11:30am. All are invited to enjoy this meal served from 12:00pm-1:30pm!

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS… can be found at our website or in the weekly email
Church Office In-Person Hours: Mon-Thurs 9AM – 3PM. Fridays email only