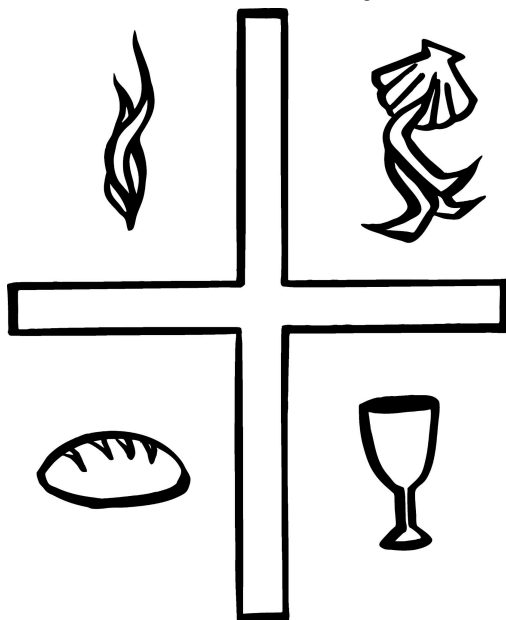


# KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 17, 2026

Ascension of our Lord  
Affirmation of Baptism



## PRELUDE

Oh Morning Star, How Fair and Bright, Handbell Choir  
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](http://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](mailto: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 fill out our virtual Visitor Form, join our mailing list, or update your contact information.***



**Land Acknowledgement**

*(ACLU of Northern California)*

**Our congregation honors those people who cared for this land way before this church was built. We honor those tribes who call this land their ancestral homelands: Shoshone-Bannock, Cayuse, Umatilla, Walla Walla and the Northern Paiute tribes. We recognize and honor all the indigenous peoples who have and continue to call this land their home.**

**GATHERING****Confession & Forgiveness:**

We are humans, sinful when left to our own devices, but beloved children of God. We pause for reflection so that we can confront all the ways in which we fail to love God and our neighbor.

Together we confess in the presence of God and one another:

**Jesus, you taught us to love God and love our neighbors. We start our days with great intentions and then we stumble. We judge others. We resent those who don't agree with us. We covet what others have. Forgive us, we pray. Renew us, and lead us to do your will in all things. AMEN**

The gift of forgiveness is given to us all by our loving God.

**Thanks be to God, Amen.**

## Gathering Hymn      ELW 526    God is Here      V1, 2, 4

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1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

**Pastoral Greeting**

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.**

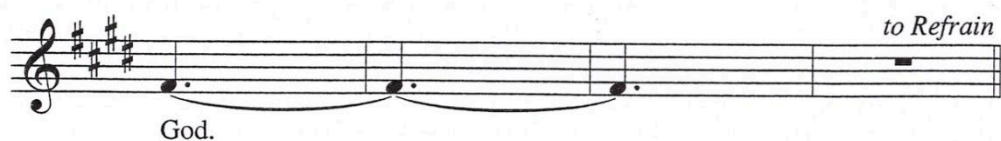
**Hymn of Praise****Now the Feast****Refrain**

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -  
er - more!

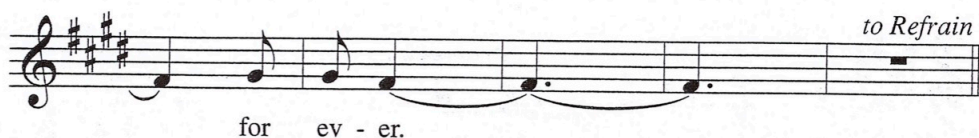
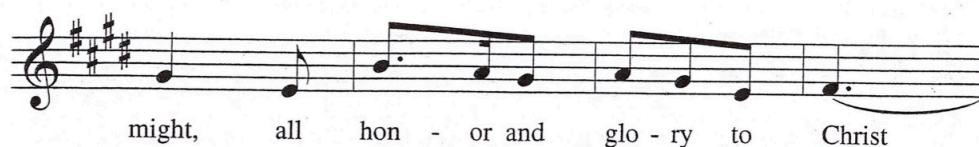
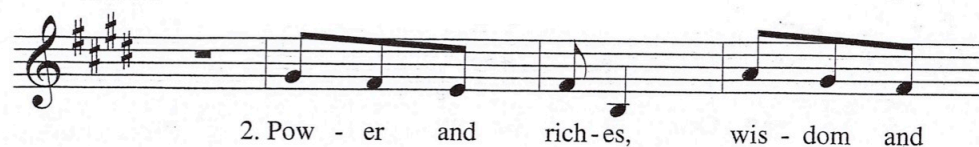
**Verse 1**

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -  
nit-ed us to be one great peo - ple of

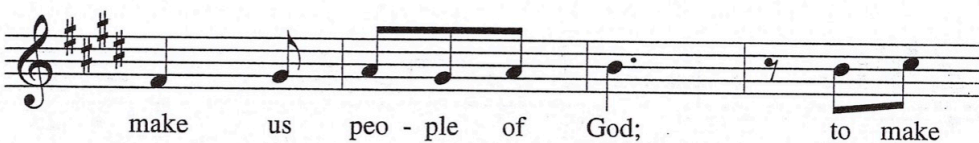
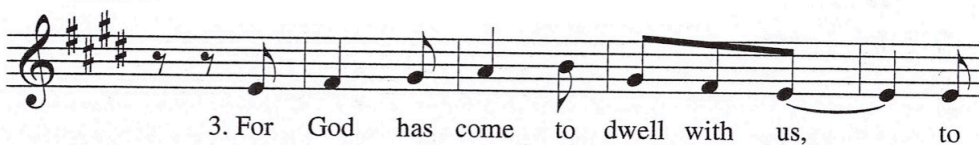
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### Verse 2



### Verse 3



## **Prayer of the Day**

Our Risen Savior, Jesus, we draw near to worship today and to listen as your word, through the readings we hear, and hymns we sing brings us close to you ... we take just a few seconds to remind ourselves why we are gathered together today... we listen closely and you speak to us even through the background noise of the world around us...in this short time together, we ask you to open our ears and our eyes to see your vision for this place and our part within it, and our greater community. Teach us, hear our prayers and enable us for service wherever you might take us, to your praise and glory.

**Amen.**

**WORD****Acts 1:1-11 (NRSVUE)**

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and teach <sup>2</sup> until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup> While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there for the promise of the Father. “This,” he said, “is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” <sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup> He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

L: Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Ephesians 1:15-23** (NRSVUE)

<sup>15</sup> I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> 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, <sup>18</sup> 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, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> 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, <sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, Now the Feast**



Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we

go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

life. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Optional Repeat*

**Gospel: Luke 24: 44-53**                      **(NRSVUE)**

L: The Gospel according to Luke the 24th chapter.

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

<sup>44</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and Jesus said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” <sup>50</sup> Then Jesus led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup> and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

L: This is the Holy Gospel

**C: Alleluia! Praise be to God! Alleluia!**

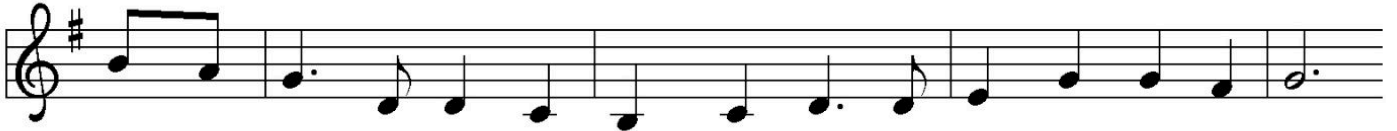
**Kids Message****Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day**      **Borning Cry**      **ELW 732**

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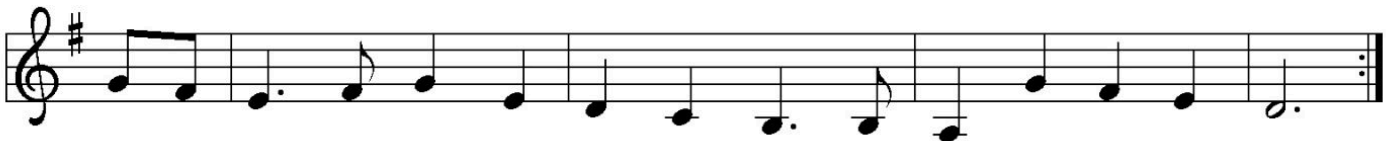
- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.  
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.  
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



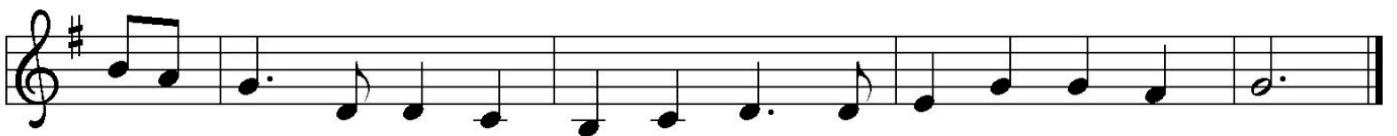
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."  
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

### **Affirmation of Baptism (Speak It Plain Voices: )**

Welcome in the name of God who creates, saves, and calls us with love that lasts forever. **Amen**

Even before you were born and baptized,  
God delighted in you and called you Beloved.

You were claimed by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ

Whether you knew it or not, whether you liked it or not.

And the Holy Spirit was equipping you with unique gifts and talents to share as a partner in God's creative work in the world.

Lest you grow up thinking that God loves you from an abstract or accidental distance, the baptismal promises were spoken to you, for you, and together with your name.

We are gathered around you in the midst of worship and community to declare God's love and salvation for you.

Your baptism happened on a particular day in human history, marked by the calendar and memories of the people who showed up. Seeds of faith were planted in your story.

We give thanks for those who pray for you and nourish your spirit. They are signs of God's promises at work in your life.

We gather together as witnesses as you affirm your baptismal promises today.

We celebrate your participation in Christian community, worship, service, prayer, and study for the sake of your sacred calling as human beings who are discovering good purpose and passion in this life.

*Voice 1: Abigail Spencer* We believe that today is a new beginning, not an ending. We can affirm faith in Christ as a trust that is a continual journey complete with wonder, doubts, and more to learn. Thanks to the layers of promise in baptism, we get to explore who we are and what we believe in community in the body of Christ.

*Voice 2: Sally Husted* We believe that baptismal promises move and adapt with us throughout our lives. Sometimes they are loud and clear. Sometimes they are quiet and patient. There is nothing we can do to break this love, and it doesn't expire.

*Voice 3 Katie Vaage* We acknowledge the human tendency to strive for personal success, one's own gain, and the temptation to conquer life alone. And so the promises of baptism are countercultural. We will be fooled by the forces that defy God, but our baptisms will continue to tell God's truth about love, power, and value

*Voice 4 Sharlene Harvey* We believe the church makes mistakes and is far from perfect. And yet, God does not give up on the church, but continues to shape ordinary people for sacred healing and justice in the world. God is calling us back to who we actually are, and God can do good in the world through our lives.

*Leader: Congregation Please Rise*

Together with your siblings in Christ, you wish to profess your faith in God and reject sin. We make these bold statements not because we are absolutely certain about these things, but because we are always growing in faith, acknowledging our doubts, and learning and learning to wrestle with these claims about our relationship with God.

We join our voices to yours to remind you that we are all in this together. When you were baptized, we stood with you to speak God's truth about power, value, and love. We promised to reject the voices that would challenge your first and forever identity as beloved children of God. Now we invite you to stand with us in defiance of sin and evil, trusting that the same Spirit who had the power to raise Jesus Christ from the dead is alive in you.

People of God:

Do you reject the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that pull us away from God? If so, say we do

**C: We do!**

Do you promise to continue supporting these children of God, affirming them through all circumstances with their first and forever name: Beloved? Do you promise to hold healthy and safe space for them to keep growing in faith, so they learn to trust there is nothing they can do to make God love them any more or any less than they are already loved in Jesus? If so, say we do.

**C: We do!**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**All: We believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**All: We believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**All: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*The assembly is seated*

Your baptism gathered a cloud of witnesses to speak promises on behalf of the whole Christian church. Your spiritual family grew to include sponsors, friends, and church members who have been keeping those promises and carrying your faith on your behalf. Today we ask you to make these same promises, claiming your call into active participation in the nurturing of your spirit and the work of the church on earth.

Will you join us in practicing your faith and keeping these responsibilities:

To live among God's faithful people,

To pray daily, To hear the word of God and share the Supper

To learn the prayers, creeds, and commandments,

To open the holy Scriptures, To be nurtured by the faith and prayers of others,

So that you learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace?

*Those affirming their baptism: **I will and I ask God to help me***

*Those affirming their faith are invited to stand or kneel in front of the assembly while their family members gather around them. With consent, they lay hands on those affirming their faith.*

Gracious God,

Thanks to the gift of eternal life through Jesus,

Death's power is destroyed! And since death isn't so scary anymore, we are freed for more courage and joy in our daily lives that can witness to your great love.

*(prayed for each person affirming their faith)*

Continue to bless (Cyriaque, Chris, Angelo?) with dignity, belonging, and purpose that come from you. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon [Chris, Cyriaque, Angelo?]; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of council and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence. **Amen**

**C: We celebrate your faith, your voice, and your unfolding story as beloved children of God! On behalf of the whole church on earth, we will continue to pray for your faith and give thanks for you! God bless you!**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

Gathered together, in the presence of your whole church, and those gathered in this space, we lay at the foot of the cross all those fears, hurts and celebrations that happen in our lives and we ask you to hear our prayers, both spoken and silent.

*A brief silence.*

God of unity, you pray for your people to be one, to live in harmony and with grace toward one another. Strengthen your church across differences and divisions. Help us listen deeply, love generously, and work together for the sake of your mission in the world.

Risen Lord

**Bring hope to the world.**

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God of wholeness, we have hurts, confusion and anxieties that are too real. Please come and heal those hurts, both inside and out, that make life difficult each day. Ease the pain that holds us back, loosen the chains that feel like burdens, and bring freedom to each of us.

Risen Lord,

**Bring hope to the world.**

God of peace, there are scars, seen and invisible, in every life. There is pain, that is not always visible, and there is a need for peace in every corner of this world.

There is need for wholeness and a relief from the conflict and unrest. We know that in you there is a room for healing and grace. Help us extend that grace and mercy to those around us.

Risen Lord,

**Bring hope to the world.**

Ever present God, you walk with us through good times and bad, mountain top and valley deep, your footprints are our guide. You are close to us when life is smooth or rough, in our brokenness and our up days and times, and you share your healing and give us hope for a better tomorrow. You bring us comfort and peace, and the warmth of your loving arms wrap us in your love.

Risen Lord,

**Bring hope to the world.**

God of community, you place us in one another's lives as gifts. Strengthen the bonds we share—in families, friendships, workplaces, churches and neighborhoods. Help us to show up for one another with patience, kindness, and grace. We ask you to wrap our Bishop Megan, Pastor Mark, our worship servants, our Call Committee, our Council and all those who serve in any capacity, in your loving and gracious arms. Guide us each day to choose the path you have chosen for us.

Risen Lord,

**Bring hope to the world.**

May the guiding hand of God lead us from the busyness and stress of life to the quiet places and stillness where we can rest awhile and recharge, and where we can find peace

**Amen.**

**Sharing of the Peace**

Que la paix du Seigneur soit toujours avec vous

The peace of the Lord be with you all

**And Also with you.**

**MEAL****Offering - "If you Search with All Your Heart"****Offertory Song****As the Grains of Wheat, V2****Now the Feast**

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,

2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

**Offering Prayer**

Loving God, it's Easter! The alleluias are finally back, and our hearts are full. We've seen you turn death into life, and fear into hope. We bring these gifts to you now—not out of obligation, but as a huge 'thank you' for the new life you've given us. Please take these offerings—from digital clicks to loose change—and use them to spread your resurrection joy. Help us to share your love, feed the hungry, and welcome everyone, just as you welcome us. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. **AMEN**

**Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you

Lift up your hearts

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise**

**And Also with you.**

**We lift them to the Lord.**

**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,  
for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who, enthroned forever at your right hand,  
intercedes for us as our great high priest.

And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection,  
with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy      Now The Feast



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you,      God of pow - er and



might;—      Heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the



One who comes in your name.— Ho - san - na in the



high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

**Eucharistic Prayer**

In 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.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER***(Matthew 6:9-13 MSG)*

**Our Father in heaven,  
 Reveal who you are.  
 Set the world right;  
 Do what's best— as above, so below.  
 Keep us alive with three square meals.  
 Keep us forgiven with you  
 and forgiving others.  
 Keep us safe from ourselves  
 and the Devil.  
 You're in charge!  
 You can do anything you want!  
 You're ablaze in beauty!  
 Yes. Yes. Yes. AMEN**

**AMEN****Invitation to the Table**

**Pastor:** At this table, God meets us in our hunger—not just for bread and wine, but for mercy, strength, and belonging. This is food for the journey, a gift of grace for people learning to trust God one step at a time. Come, for all is ready, and there is enough for everyone.

*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.*

**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 offenses  
 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**

**Lamb of God****Now the Feast**

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us,



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Additional invocations:*

you break the chains of hatred and fear:  
 you are the way of justice and peace:  
 you are the way of mercy and love:

**Post Communion Blessing****Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray.

**God who gathers us, thank you for this meal—for the grace we have received and the unity you create among us. As we go from this place, help us live as your people, your Easter people — connected, compassionate, and grounded in your love. Send us into the world to reflect the hope we have found in you.**

**Amen.**

## Announcements

### Benediction

The tomb is empty! Christ is risen! And that means love wins, right here, right now, and everywhere. God of new life, thank you for this crazy, hopeful story that brings us together. As we leave this place, fill us up with the energy of the resurrection. Help us bring your Alleluia to the quiet places, to the struggling places, and to our neighbors—both close by and far away. Make us brave enough to love like you do, welcoming everyone, serving anyone, and sharing the hope that we have found.  
**Amen.**

### Sending Hymn      **I Bless You<sup>†</sup>**



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### 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:

**Presiding Pastor:** Anne Palma  
**Greeters:** Sharon Grove & Jim Mossholder  
**Ushers:** Becky & Jack Newberry  
**Lector:** Coletta Hill  
**Assisting Minister:** Shirley Dodson

**Children's Message:** Lisa Kraft  
**Prayers:** Dawn Lewis  
**AV Pilots:** Joel Tompkins, Wes Lewis  
**Band:** Philip Miller, KJ Miller, Sam Alessi, Jorgen Vaage




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King of Glory  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Announcements

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 2026

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**Call Committee Update** The Call Committee is excited to share that our 2026 Ministry Site Profile has been submitted to the Northwest Intermountain Synod office for review and dissemination to ELCA pastors who our synod leaders believe are appropriate candidates to be considered as our next spiritual leader. This is an important and confidential stage of the process and there is no predicting how long it will take, as it is entirely dependent on available and interested candidates. We will continue to keep you updated as significant milestones in the process are achieved. Call Committee members: Becky Newberry, Lisa Kenyon, Andi Lau, Dan Price, Ian Tompkins, Klaus Lau and Todd Kraft.

**Office Closure May 25** The Church office will be closed on May 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

**Pastor Mark's Surgery.** Pastor Mark is recovering from surgery at home. For Pastoral support while Pastor Mark is out, you can contact Pastor Bob Lewis at Immanuel Lutheran. If you would like to help Pastor Mark while he is recovering, he will welcome visits, heart healthy (think lean and green) meals, and help with shopping and transportation while he is still unable to drive. You can contact the church office to let us know how you can help. All are welcome - even if it's just once! Many hands make light work – Volunteering will be more enjoyable for those who can help, and Pastor's recovery will be less trying. Email [kglory@koglutheran.org](mailto:kglory@koglutheran.org), or call 208-377-0220 with how you can help.

**Foster for Small Dog Needed** Jewell, Marge Holmquist's dog needs a foster family. She is an 8lb yorkie, poodle mix who does not have accidents, loves walks and being outside. She does have some food and grooming needs. If you can help, please contact either our church office or Mary Kay Tinker.

**Mission Endowment at work! Good Gifts** Each year, the MEF awards at least 20% of its annual earnings to global ministries. This year, Global Refuge is one of the ministries to receive a grant from the MEF. Global Refuge stands with and supports immigrants and refugees who are building new lives in this country, providing urgently needed legal services and community resources such as nutrition and health care. Thanks to Mary Rickerd for submitting this request!

Did you know? The King of Glory MEF was established on January 24, 1999. By December 15, 1999, the fund balance was \$10,514.

**Final Week of Elementary Sunday School** Our final week of Elementary age Sunday school will be May 17<sup>th</sup>! We will take a break for the summer and return in the fall! There are planned changes for our Sunday School program when it returns in the fall! We realize that the weekly model doesn't work as well as it used to, and we want to create a vibrant program for our youngest friends. We plan on moving one designated Sunday per month, a congregational meal following service, 45 minutes to 1 hour of activity "stations" for ALL AGES (0-150) and a closing prayer/message. Want to help in the planning? Join us in the library at 6PM on Monday May 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Kids Space!** King of Glory kids need a safe and engaging place to hang out after service. A place in the fellowship hall will be set up for the youngest members of our congregation to socialize and play. This is intended to keep them safe, in our sights and prevent them from running to other areas to play alone. Youth will be seen and heard in this space, so feel free to interact or re-direct as needed. You are the ultimate models of how to be a member of a congregation. Who else is going to teach our kids the perfect cornhole form? Please contact the office with any questions or concerns.

**North Sidewalk update** You may have noticed construction on the North sidewalk. The damaged sidewalk has been removed, and the downspout was upgraded to ensure that water will flow under the sidewalk rather than pooling on it. A new sidewalk will be poured soon!

**WELCA Scholarship for Triennial Sidewalk update** The Triennial WELCA Gathering is July 16-19. \$500 scholarships are available to women who are – under 40 – a person of color – first language is not English – part of the LGBTQ+ community. Contact the church office or see the weekly email for the form and more information. Scholarship Deadline is 5/31/26

## UPCOMING MONTHLY EVENTS



**OWL's- Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM**  
Marie Callender's 2145 E Fairview Ave, Meridian  
We'd love for you to join us



**Free Meal - Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
To help serve and clean up please come at 11:30am.  
All are invited to enjoy this meal served from 12:00pm-1:30pm



**Food on the 4th – May 24<sup>th</sup>!**  
Please find your reusable food bags, fill them, and bring them back to church! We have been able to give over 100 pounds of food per month thanks to you and our Life Ahead group!



**Sandwich Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**  
*Thank you Carol Belangee for stepping up as our new leader!!* We always need deli meat, sliced cheese, and soft butter. Join us after worship to assemble sandwiches! Questions contact the church office.

### Upcoming Interfaith Gatherings – Wed May 27 and Thursday June 4

Interfaith Sack Lunch 5/27 12-1:00 PM Hyde Park Mennonite Fellowship 1520 N 12th St Boise  
Interfaith Reflections – After we Die... 6/4 7PM – Center for Spiritual Living 10464 Garverdale Ct.

**Monthly Contemporary Service** Kuna United Methodist Church has a contemporary worship service the last Sunday of the month. Worship begins at 4:00 PM! (260 W 4th St, Kuna, ID 83634) Many of our King of Glory band members participate alongside musicians from other communities. Upcoming dates: May 31. We will take a break for June, July, and August and resume in September. Sing a new song with us!

**Parent Café Update** Lutheran Community Services Northwest sends a huge Thank you to King of Glory for their help with the Parent Cafe Program. For now, the Parent Cafe program is on hold due to financial constraints. Please consider remembering Lutheran Community Services Northwest when you're considering where to donate money. See the weekly email for information on the impact King of Glory had!

**Luther Heights Day Camp!** Want to send your kids to camp, but you're worried about them being away all week? Luther Heights will have a Day camp at Redeemer Lutheran this summer! We are invited to – send campers – volunteer – share the good news with everyone! The last full week in June – 6/22-6/26. See weekly email or contact our church office for more information about how to register, sign up to help, and more!

**Job Posting: Office Administrator at Redeemer Lutheran** Redeemer's current Office Administrator, Faith, will be graduating from BSU in May and pursuing a job in her field. As she transitions from Redeemer to a new adventure, Redeemer is beginning to look for people who are interested in a part time office position. If you or someone you know is interested and would like to know more, please email [pastor@redeemerboise.org](mailto:pastor@redeemerboise.org).

**LEAP Ribbon Cutting** Tuesday, June 2 from 9-11:20am there will be a ribbon cutting at LEAP's Sycamore Commons (which used to be a Lutheran Good Samaritan home). Bishop Meggan Manlove wrote the letter to Good Samaritan in Sioux Falls, SD a few years ago encouraging the sale/transition to LEAP. We some of you and can join her at the ribbon cutting. Address: 3115 N Sycamore Dr, Boise, ID 83703

**Home Communion Ministry** We are ready to get our Home Communion ministry going! If you need to be added to the list, or if you know of someone who should be added, please contact the church office with that information!

### MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS...

More details and additional announcements can be found online at our website, <https://www.koglutheran.org/> or by joining our email list.  
*Church Office In-Person Hours: Mon-Thurs 9AM – 3PM.*  
*Available via email Fridays 9AM – 3PM*

