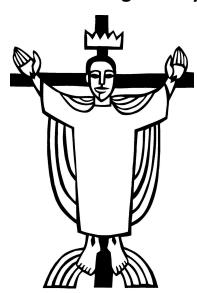
KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday November 23, 2025 Christ the King Sunday

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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.

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that King of Glory Lutheran Church is built on the ancestral lands of the Shoshone-Bannock, Cayuse, Umatilla, Walla Walla and the Northern Paiute tribes. We acknowledge the people of these tribes, and we pay our respects to their elders, past and present. We commit to learning more about the history and culture of the people of these tribes.

(ELCA American Indian, Alaska Native & Trial Nations ELCA desk, Vance Blackfox and Pastor Connie Winter-Eulberg)

GATHERING

Confession & Forgiveness:

Leader: Most Merciful God,

We confess that left to our own devices we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, By what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart,

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake of Jesus, have mercy on us.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us

So that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways

Amen.

Pastor: I declare to each of you, that through the mercy and love of our Creator, and because of the actions of our Savior, Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven in the name of our Triune God.

AMEN



Text: Willard F. Jabusch

Music: THE KING OF GLORY, Israeli traditional

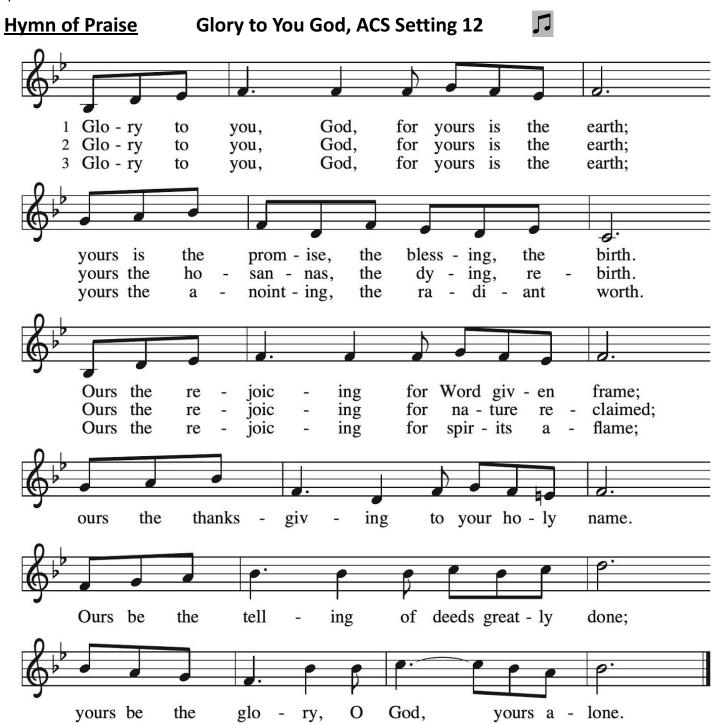
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Pastoral Greeting

L: "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 (Dawn Lewis)

Leader: The Lord be with You:

Congregation: And also with you

Leader: Let us Pray,

Loving God, you show us a different kind of king—one who rules not from a throne, but from a cross; one who wears not a crown of gold, but of thorns. Open our hearts to see your power in mercy, your victory in forgiveness, and your kingdom breaking in, through a love that never ends. Reign in us, Christ Jesus, so that our words and actions bear witness to your grace. In your holy name we pray. AMEN.

WORD

Jeremiah 23:1-6 (NRSVUE)

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. ² Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. ⁵ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

<u>Psalm 46</u> <u>Read Responsively</u>

L: God is our mighty fortress, always ready to help in times of trouble.

C: And so, we won't be afraid! Let the earth tremble and the mountains tumble into the deepest sea.

L: Let the ocean roar and foam, and its raging waves shake the mountains.

C: A river and its streams bring joy to the city, which is the sacred home of God Most High.

L: God is in that city, and it won't be shaken. He will help it at dawn.

C: Nations rage! Kingdoms fall! But at the voice of God the earth itself melts.

L: The Lord All-Powerful is with us. The God of Jacob is our fortress.

C: Come! See the fearsome things the Lord has done on earth.

L: God brings wars to an end all over the world. God breaks the arrows, shatters the spears, and burns the shields.

C: Our God says, "Calm down, and learn that I am God! All nations on earth will honor me."

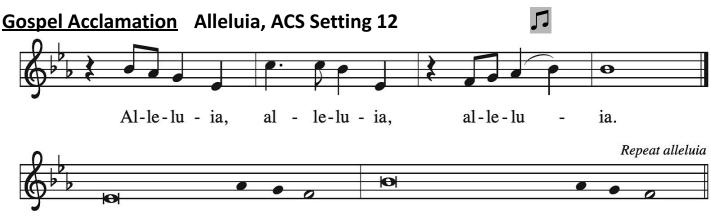
L: The Lord All-Powerful is with us. The God of Jacob is our fortress.

Colossians 1:11-20 (NRSVUE)

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in Jesus all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through Jesus God was pleased to reconcile to Godself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God



Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e-ter-nal life.

Gospel: Luke 23:33-43 (NRSVUE)

L: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 23rd chapter

C: Glory to You, Oh Christ

with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom." ⁴³ Jesus replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

L: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Alleluia!

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name ELW #634

Please help us reduce waste and cost by finding this hymn in the red hymnal or using the screens



- 5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball to him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.
- 6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
 We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.

<u>Affirmation of Faith:</u> (Brandon Cox)

Leader: We are called to be the Church and to proclaim Jesus crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. Join me in the Affirmation of Faith

We believe in one God, the Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Source of all life and all love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, Fully God, fully human, Savior of the world, The risen King of kings. We believe in the Holy Spirit, The very breath and power of God, Sustainer of our life in Christ. We believe in the church, Christ's body, God's family for the spiritually homeless, Called to be Love and Light, To show mercy and pursue justice, To proclaim the Good News of Christ, To work for the common good of humanity. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession (Dawn Lewis)

Let us Pray

Trusting in the reign of Christ, whose power is made known in love, let us pray for each other, our families, this country and a world in need.

A brief silence.

Christ our King, you reign from the cross with mercy and compassion. Strengthen your church to follow your example—to serve rather than dominate, to forgive rather than condemn, and to proclaim your love to a world hungry for hope. Keep King of Glory and its members in the right frame of mind, as we continue to seek a pastor to guide us. Give us open hearts and minds, and show Pastor Mark the way to lead us through this process. God of grace,

hear us and make us instruments of your peace.

Congregation respond to each prayer as indicated on the screens

Christ, you hold all things together, the earth and skies proclaim your glory. The creation you have made with your hands is now in our care. Move us to tend creation with care, so rivers, forests, and all creatures may thrive under your reign. God of renewal

guide us in your ways of harmony.

Christ our Sovereign, you call all leaders to justice and truth. Where power corrupts, bring humility; where violence reigns, bring peace; where people suffer, bring relief and courage. Help this world and its leaders to find compassion, to govern with truth and justice as their guiding forces. Heal the nations and help our world to provide for its inhabitants. God of justice

Turn our hearts toward your kingdom,

Christ our Healer, you stood with those who were mocked, condemned, and afraid. Be present with all who suffer this day— the sick, the lonely, the imprisoned, the grieving, and any who feel forgotten. (We name them now, aloud or in silence...) God of compassion

wrap them in your mercy and bring them peace

Christ, our Shepherd, gather us into your care. Teach us to see you in our neighbors, friends, family, colleagues and strangers, to lift up those who are weary, and to serve joyfully in your name. God of love

reign in our hearts and in this place

Christ, our Redeemer, we give thanks for those who have gone before us and now rest in your eternal kingdom. Keep us steadfast in faith until we join them in everlasting joy. God of promise

receive our gratitude and keep us in your grace

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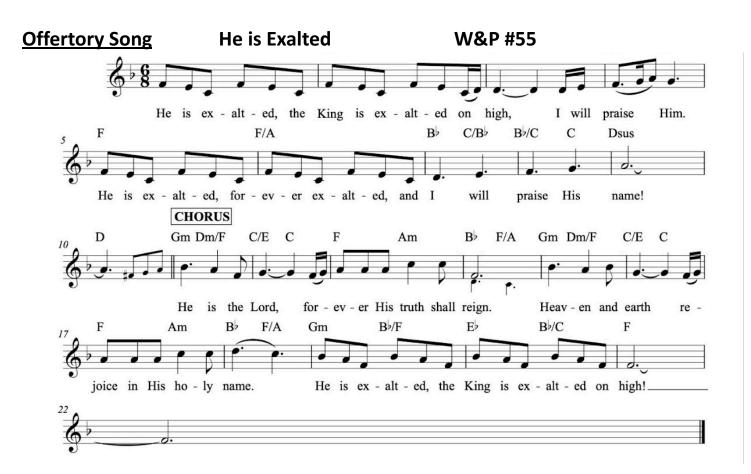
We lift these prayers to you, gracious Lord, and ask you to receive them, hold them in your loving embrace, and provide each of us what we need, every day. We thank you for the work of your hands and the blessings you bestow on us. Grant us peace and feed us with your holy meal **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all **And Also with you.**

MEAL

Offering



Offering Prayer (Dawn Lewis)

Leader: Let us pray,

Almighty and everlasting God, we gather today to celebrate your Son, Jesus Christ, as King of the universe. We offer these gifts and our very lives in service to his reign. Just as Jesus chose to reveal his glory not on a worldly throne but through humble service and sacrifice, may our offerings do the same. Use these gifts, we pray, to bring light to those in darkness, hope to those in despair, and justice to those who are oppressed. Multiply our resources to build your kingdom in this community and beyond. Let our generosity proclaim what our hearts truly believe: that Jesus Christ is Lord and King forever and ever. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

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

Holy Holy - ACS Setting 12



Eucharistic Prayer

(Catholic Diocese of Manchester, New Hampshire)

God, because you love us, you gave us this great and beautiful world. Because you have great love for us, you sent us your son, Jesus. Because Jesus came to live among us we can see that he was sent to be the friend of children and adults, and of the poor and wealthy alike. Jesus came to show us how we can love you, O God, by loving each other.

In the night that Jesus was turned in to the authorities, Jesus was at supper with his disciples. Jesus took the bread, blessed it and broke it and said, "Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Eat this bread and remember me." When supper was ended, Jesus took the cup that was filled with wine, he gave thanks, gave it to his friends, and said: "Drink of this and remember me."

Each time that we eat of this meal, we remember the love, compassion, forgiveness and healing that you give us Jesus. **AMEN**

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, Oue 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

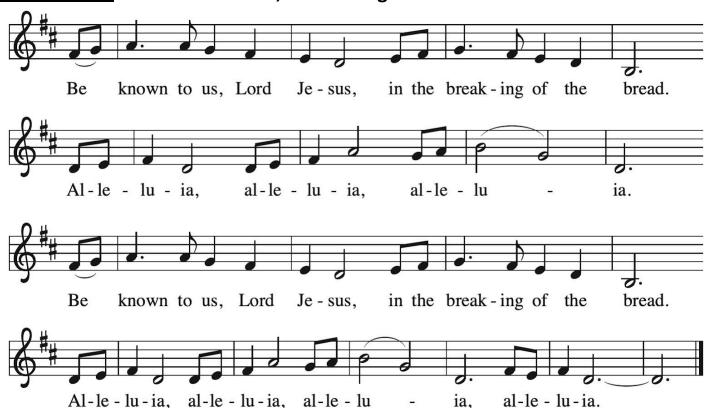
Invitation to the Table

Pastor: This table is not King of Glory's table, or even a Lutheran table. This table is God's table, and Christ is our host. Christ welcomed all, and we do the same. All are welcome to participate.

The meal is prepared and all are welcome to the feast. Come and be fed.

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.





Post Communion Blessing

SENDING

Prayer after Communion (Dawn Lewis)

Let us pray,

Heavenly God, you are our refuge in times of need and trouble; you are our strength for each challenge we face. You feed us with your holy meal and arm us with your holy spirit to face each new day without fear. We know you are with us, and you have given us nourishment to face the days ahead. Help us reflect your love and mercy in our words and actions. May the grace we receive from you transform our hearts and minds; we proclaim the hope you show us, and proclaim that you are indeed Christ the King. Through you and with you, we pray. Amen

Announcements

Benediction (Dawn Lewis)

Gracious God, we come before you with grateful hearts, and our thanks for the richness of your grace. Strengthen us and send us out so that we may be patient in all circumstances. Help us to bear fruit in every good work and grow in our knowledge of you and your will. You created us in your image and have richly blessed us, transforming us into vessels of your peace and love. As we leave this place, empower us to be ambassadors of your kingdom, sharing the good news and reflecting your light to all. You are Christ the King and we rejoice in you. In Jesus' name we pray. **AMEN**

Sending Hymn I Bless You[†]

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: Shirley Dodson, Sharon GRove **Ushers**: Jim Cambron, Harold Nesbett

Lector: Sharlene Harvey

Assisting Minister: Nicki Tompkins

Children's Message: Sally Husted **AV Pilots**: Becky Newberry, Dawn Lewis **Band**: Philip Miller, Sam Alessi, Jorgen Vaage,

Lawson Rocke,



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Music Directors: Krista Jo & Philip Miller

Custodian: Charlene Etoka

Administrative Assistant: Mary Riedl

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King of Glory Announcements

Sunday, November 23rd 2025

FRONT PAGE NEWS

Adult Ed: Navigating the Holidays Holiday Cheer is in the air but it is not always a happy time for everyone - especially if you have experienced changes in your life or the loss of a loved one. Grief can be a response to a death, change in relationship, or change in circumstances. Join Tami Mclaughlin-Husen as we navigate the holidays together with conversation, support, and sharing tools about how to deal with challenges that arise during the holiday season. *No Class November 30 or December 7, We will resume on December 14*

Don't Let Your Input go Unheard! We are more than halfway through our listening sessions! If you have not been contacted by one of our Listening Group leaders with information about how to RSVP for a time, please contact our church office, and Mary will help you!

RIC Sign Replacement Following the vandalism of our Reconciling in Christ (RIC) Welcome banner outside, the Social Justice committee is working on replacing it with a metal sign. While the committee will use the rest of its budget to purchase the sign, we are still short \$211. Thanks to those who have already made contributions towards the replacement sign. Please consider donating so we may visibly reaffirm our welcome to the wider community. Your gifts are appreciated!

Holiday Office Closures The Church office will be closed on 11/27 and 11/28 for the Thanksgiving Holiday

UPCOMING MONTHLY EVENTS:



Food on the 4th - NOW FOOD FOR FRIENDS

We are now accepting weekly donations to help those affected by the government shutdown. Anyone who is food insecure is welcome to take what is needed and the rest will be brought to local agencies that feed the hungry.



Sandwich Sunday, December 14th In November, ten volunteers were able to help make around 350 Sandwiches for the River of Life. 40 loaves of bread into over 350 sandwiches. We need deli meat and cheese for December. Questions contact Val Bridges 208-440-1029.



OWL's-Tuesday, December 16th 11:30 AM

Chuck-A-Rama on Overland & Entertainment Way. We'd love for you to join us

OTHER EVENTS & INFO:

Annual Meeting Preparations have begun! There are a number of openings on King of Glory Standing Committees (Columbarium, Mission Endowment and Nominating) as well as Church Council and the newly forming Call Committee (part of the Interim Process). When approached, please prayerfully consider these opportunities to further the ministries at King of Glory

Contact Info for our Music Directors Trying to get a hold of KJ or Philip about Music/Choir/Bell Choir? Their email address is music@koglutheran.org. They'd love to hear from you!

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

