

**KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Sunday January 11, 2026**  
**Baptism of Our Lord**



**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](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.***

**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 & Tribal 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**

## **Gathering Hymn    Bright and Glorious is the Sky   v 1, 3, 5, 6 ELW 301**

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



1 Bright and glo - rious is the sky, ra - diant are the  
 2 On that ho - ly Christ - mas night through the dark - ness  
 3 Sa - ges from the east a - far, when they saw this  
 4 Him they found in Beth - le - hem, yet he wore no



heav - ens high where the gold - en stars are shin - ing.  
 beamed a light; all the stars a - bove were pal - ing,  
 won - drous star, went to find the king of na - tions  
 di - a - dem; there they saw a maid - en low - ly



All their rays to earth in - clin - ing beck - on us to  
 all their lus - ter slow - ly fail - ing as the won - drous  
 and to of - fer their ob - la - tions to the child, the  
 with an in - fant pure and ho - ly rest - ing in her



heav'n a - bove, beck - on us to heav'n a - bove.  
 star drew nigh, as the won - drous star drew nigh.  
 new - born king, to the child, the new - born king.  
 lov - ing arms, rest - ing in her lov - ing arms.

5 Guided by the star, they found  
 him whose praise the ages sound.  
 We too have a star to guide us,  
 which forever will provide us  
 with the light to find our Lord,  
 with the light to find our Lord.

6 And this star, as bright as day,  
 that will never lead astray  
 with its message so appealing,  
 is the word of God, revealing  
 Christ, the way, the truth, the life,  
 Christ, the way, the truth, the life.

### **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**

**Hymn of Praise****Baptized in Water****ELW #456** 


1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
 3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his  
 tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
 sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Seward, b. 1932

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version

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## **Prayer of the Day**

Leader: The Lord be with You:

**Congregation: And also with you**

Leader: Let us Pray,

O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make us and all who are baptized into Christ faithful our calling. Bless us and make us to be a blessing to this world you so love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

## **WORD**

### **Isaiah 42:1-9 (NRSVUE)**

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

<sup>2</sup> He will not cry out or lift up his voice or make it heard in the street;

<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth, and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

<sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup> I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, <sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup> I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. <sup>9</sup> See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 29**      *Read Responsively*

L: All you angels in heaven, honor the glory and power of the Lord!

**C: Honor the wonderful name of the Lord, and worship the Lord most holy and glorious.**

L: The voice of the Lord echoes over the oceans. The glorious Lord God thunders above the roar of the raging sea, and God's voice is mighty and marvelous

**C: The voice of the Lord destroys the cedar trees; the Lord shatters cedars on Mount Lebanon**

L: God makes Mount Lebanon skip like a calf and Mount Hermon jump like a wild ox

**C: The voice of the Lord makes lightning flash and the desert tremble**

L: And because of the Lord, the desert near Kadesh shivers and shakes

**C: The voice of the Lord makes deer give birth before their time. Forests are stripped of leaves, and the temple is filled with shouts of praise.**

L: The Lord rules on God's throne, king of the flood forever

**C: Pray that our Lord will make us strong and give us peace.**

**Romans 6:1-4**      ***(NRSVUE)***

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation****ELW Setting 3**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSVUE)**

L: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the third chapter

**C: Glory to You, Oh Christ**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup> But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. <sup>16</sup> And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

L: The Gospel of the Lord

**C: Alleluia!****Children's Message****Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day****Spirit of Gentleness****ELW #396***Refrain*

Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;  
 and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;  
 then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;  
 From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing;  
 and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,  
 and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,  
 our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.

*Refrain*

“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”  
 then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.  
 when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.  
 With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.



**Apostles Creed**

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

**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,  
And is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
And 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**

*Congregation Respond to Holy One with **Hear our Prayer***

As children of God, we pray for God's church, God's creation, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

For all who are baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit and who seek to grow in Christian love; For all who are preparing for baptism; For all who right now have no idea that they will soon hear your call to a life of repentance and faith in Jesus Christ;

Holy One,

**Hear our prayer.**

For deep wisdom to know that the green things of earth do not need us, but that we need them; For deep love and reverence for all green things.

Holy One,

**Hear our prayer.**

For the President of the United States, Congress, the Supreme Court, and all in authority That their work prosper when it is directed for the flourishing of all; That their work fail when it is not according to your will.

Holy One,

**Hear our prayer.**

For people who are oppressed by age-old injustices, Who have no bootstraps by which to pull themselves up, That you will use us as agents of your justice and your love.

Holy One,

**Hear our prayer.**

For those in our hearts who suffer from broken bodies, minds, and spirits.

Holy One,

**Hear our prayer.**

For all who grieve lost or troubled relationships; For those whose marriages have ended in death; For those whose marriages have ended in divorce; And for those who remain in marriages broken by domestic violence.

Holy One,

**Hear our prayer.**

For the feeding ministries of this congregation:

For Sandwich Sunday and Food for Friends;

For the Free Meal, for the Community Garden, and for endowment funds granted to the Idaho Foodbank; For gifts given in secret which over the years have filled thousands of bellies with good things; For generous hearts and willing souls to continue and increase these ministries until the day when all are fed;

Holy One,

**Hear our prayer.**

With humble thanks for our ancestors in the faith, upon whose shoulders we stand, and whose legacy we are called to carry forward, we look for the glorious day when we and all creation will be reconciled to you, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Holy One,

**Hear our prayer.**

Hear these prayers, and answer them, according to your good and perfect will.

**Amen**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you all

**And Also with you.**

### **MEAL**

**Offering -**

**Offertory Song****All who Believe and are Baptized****ELW #442**

1 All who be - lieve and are bap - tized shall see the Lord's sal -  
 2 With one ac - cord, O God, we pray, grant us your Ho - ly



va - tion; bap-tized in - to the death of Christ, they are a  
 Spir - it; help us in our in - fir - mi - ty through Je - sus'



new cre - a - tion; through Christ's re-demp-tion they will stand a -  
 blood and mer - it; grant us to grow in grace each day by



mong the glo - rious heav'n - ly band of ev - 'ry tribe and na - tion.  
 ho - ly bap - tism, that we may e - ter - nal life in - her - it.

Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634–1703; tr. George T. Rygh, 1860–1943, alt.  
 Music: ES IST DAS HEIL, *Etlich christlich Lieder*, Wittenberg, 1524

**Offering Prayer**

Take our lives, Good God, and consecrate them to your service. Free us from the false notion that we own what we possess. Accept these gifts we offer today, and use them as you will. **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 -ELW Setting 3**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## **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**

Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be your name,  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
As we forgive those who sin against us  
Save us from the time of trial  
And deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the  
glory are yours,  
Now and forever. Amen.

## **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

## 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.*

## Lamb of God: ELW Setting 3

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace.

## Post Communion Blessing

## SENDING

### Prayer after Communion

Precious Jesus, in this holy meal you are present in the bread and in the wine. How sweet you are! As you are alive in us, make us alive in you. Strengthen us for our journey, and keep us in your care, now and forever.

**Amen**

### Announcements

### Benediction

In baptism, God calls us 'beloved child.'

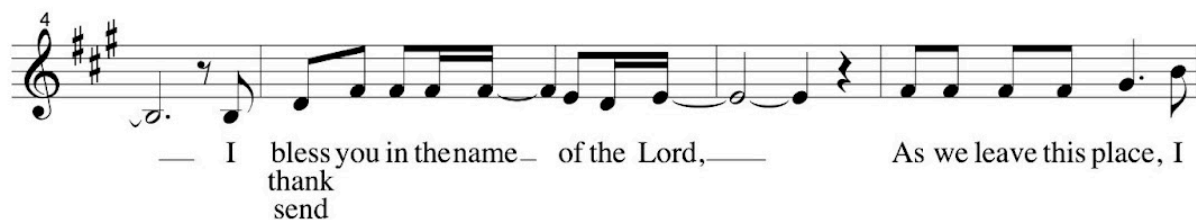
In baptism, we die and rise with Christ.

In baptism, the Holy Spirit's seal is set upon us.

May God, who is Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever!

**Amen**

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





**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:** Heidi Gainan & Sharon Grove

**Ushers:** Jim Cambron & Coletta Hill

**Lector:** Mary Kay Tinker

**Assisting Minister:** Todd Kraft

**Prayers:** Anne Palma

**Children's Message:** Phyllis Bradburn

**AV Pilots:** Joel Tompkins, Wes Lewis

**Band:** Philip Miller, Sam Alessi, Jorgen Vaage,  
 Lawson Rocke,




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**Church Staff:**

Interim Pastor: Mark Galbraith  
 Music Directors: Krista Jo & Philip Miller  
 Custodian: Charlene Etoke  
 Administrative Assistant: Mary Riedl

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Songs notated with a <sup>†</sup> written by Steve Eulberg

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King of Glory  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# Announcements

Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 2026

## *FRONT PAGE NEWS*

**Annual Meeting 1/25/26!** Due The Annual meeting is coming quickly! If you have not submitted your annual report for your committee/ministry, please do so today so that the reports can be prepared in time for our meeting. **We will host a preview of the Annual Meeting today, 1/11/26 after worship.**

**Dinner Pizza with Friends** Recently you received information about this year's Table of Friends. Some major changes are happening to this gathering. Henceforth it will be called PIZZA WITH FRIENDS. The goal is to make this get together as easy as possible. The number of people in each group will now be 6. There will be an assignment of one person (or couple) being responsible for providing pizza, tossed salad or dessert. The gathering can take place in someone's home, at a restaurant or at the church. The suggested dates for these events will be the 3rd weekend of each month. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex. Questions? Call Doneta at 208-866-5529.

**January Office Closures** January 8-15 the church office will be closed to allow our Administrative Assistant to attend Seminary Classes.

**Sharyn Christensen Passing** Sharyn Christensen, wife of Pastor Tom Christensen, died Sunday December 21st at 7am. They were both members of King of Glory, after serving as missionaries in Cameroon for a very long time. They were well known by the New American families, especially those who came from Central African Republic and Cameroon as the Christensen's spoke fluently their native language. Pastor Tom Christensen's new address for cards: Sunrise of Redmond - Apt 2009 15241 NE 20th St Bellevue WA 98007.



**MLK Day of Service 1/17/2026** Join MAP for a day of service on Saturday January 17, 2026 at St. Paul Baptist Church 1320 W Bannock St in Boise. Service Projects begin at 4PM, a light dinner will be served, and the celebration begins at 6PM. To serve signup using the QR code as there are limited seats.

**Gordon Swenson Memorial Service** A Memorial service for Gordon will be held Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 AM. A reception will be held in the fellowship hall after the service.



**"From the Interim's Chair" Potluck- 1/18/26** There will potluck to go along with Pastor's presentation about the listening sessions. Church will provide the meat, but use the first letter of your last name to help guide you if you can contribute with sides: A-F – Desserts. G-M Chips, Munchies, Veggies. N-Z Salads. RSVP by signing up in the narthex, calling the Church office or using the QR Code to access the sign up genius

**Safe Families Parent Café – January 12!** The second Monday of each month, King of Glory hosts Parent Café, a fun space for parents to listen, learn, talk, and support each other. Join us tomorrow. Dinner and Check in begins at 5:30, the Café program goes from 6PM to 7:45PM Call 208-509-2431 for more information

**Interfaith Worship Service at the Capital** Jan 11 at 2PM Join people of faith and conscience as we gather to pray for our leaders, that they would take seriously the sacred responsibility of governing with justice, humility and care. Meet on the stairs of the capital building so we can pray as the legislative session begins.

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## UPCOMING MONTHLY EVENTS

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### Food on the 4th – NOW FOOD FOR FRIENDS

We were able to donate 103 pounds of food to local food banks in December! We are now accepting weekly donations to help those affected by changes in government funding. 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, January 11<sup>th</sup>** Join us after worship to assemble sandwiches! Questions contact Val Bridges 208-440-1029.



### OWL's- Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 11:30 AM

Sockeye Brewing, 12542 W Fairview  
We'd love for you to join us



### Free Meal - Saturday, January 31<sup>st</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

### Book Club – February 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30 AM

Join us to discuss “No Two Persons” by Erica Bauermeister.

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## OTHER EVENTS & INFO:

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**Mission Endowment Grant Requests Needed!** The mission endowment committee is requesting that the congregation submit requests for grant distributions for the 2026 year prior to March 15, 2026. Grant requests can be for local charities, worldwide outreach in North America or throughout the world, or King of Glory capital improvements. The committee is expecting to have approximately \$8,000 to distribute



**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS...** More details and additional announcements can be found online at our website, <https://www.koglutheran.org/> or by joining our email list.

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