

KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter



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 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 instructed us to focus on “loving God and loving our neighbors”. We start our days with great intentions and then we stumble and slip into judging others, resenting those who don’t agree with us and we covet what others have. We count on the help of God, the Holy Spirit and Jesus to help us to focus our thoughts and actions on loving our God and loving our neighbors. Keep us walking on the path with you. AMEN

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

Thanks be to God, Amen.

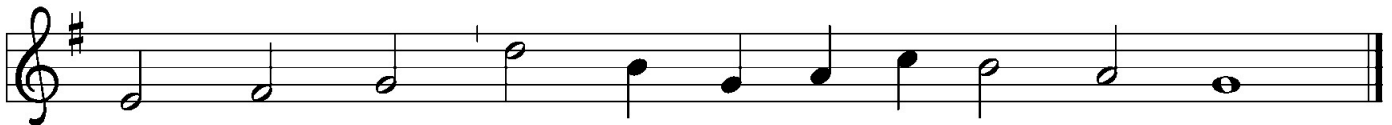
Gathering Hymn **ELW 883** **All People that On Earth Do Dwell**



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our
 3 Oh, en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
 4 For why? The Lord our God is good: his mer - cy
 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
 aid he did us make. We are his folk, he
 joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
 is for - ev - er - sure; his truth at all times
 heav'n and earth a - dore, from us and from the



praise forth tell; come ye be - fore him and re - jice.
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.
 an - gel host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

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
God.

*to Refrain**Continued on Next Page*

Verse 2

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Verse 3

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord Be with You

C: And also with You

L: Together Let us Pray:

Loving God, you meet us right where we are—in our questions, our hopes, and even our doubts. You remind us that we are not alone, that in you we find a home, and through Christ, a way forward. Open our hearts today to trust your presence among us, to recognize your love within us, and to follow where you lead—with courage, compassion, and grace.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

WORD**Acts 7:55-60 (NRSVUE)**

⁵⁵ But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ “Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” ⁵⁷ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸ Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 31: 1-5, 5-16*Refrain:**Psalm tone:*

*In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be | put to shame;
 deliver me | in your righteousness*

Incline your | ear to me;

Make haste to de-| liver me

*Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are
 my crag | and my stronghold;*

For the sake of your name, lead | me and guide me

Take me out of the net that they have secretly | set for me,

For you are my tow- | er of strength. R.

Into your hands I com | mend my spirit,

For you have redeemed me, O LORD | God of truth

My times are | in your hand;

***Rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those
 who | persecute me***

Let your face shine up- | on your servant;

Save me in your | steadfast love R

1 Peter 2:2-10 (NRSVUE)

² Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴ Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and ⁵ like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷ This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,”

⁸ and “A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

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: John 14:1-14 (NRSVUE)

L: The Gospel according to John the 14th chapter.

C: Glory to you, Oh Lord.

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

L: This is the Holy Gospel

C: Alleluia! Praise be to God! Alleluia!

Kids Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day **Hope of the World** **ACS 1085**



1 Hope of the world, O Christ of great com - pas - sion,
 2 Hope of the world, God's gift from high - est heav - en,
 3 Hope of the world, a - foot on dust - y high - ways,
 4 Hope of the world, who by your cross did save us
 5 Hope of the world, Christ ris'n from death vic - to - rious,



 speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.
 bring - ing to hun - gry souls the bread of life:
 show - ing to wan - d'ring souls the path of light:
 from death and deep de - spair, from guilt and sin:
 who by this tri - umph con - quered grief and pain:



Save us, your peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,
 still let your Spir - it un - to us be giv - en
 walk close be - side us lest the tempt - ing by - ways
 we ren - der back the love your mer - cy gave us;
 we would be faith - ful to your gos - pel glo - rious;



who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
 to heal earth's wounds and end all bit - ter strife.
 lure us a - way from you to end - less night.
 work through our lives to bring your pur - pose in.
 you are our Lord and will for - ev - er reign!

Affirmation of Faith*Brandon A Cox*

**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

We are Easter people and we come before you to raise up our prayers to you. We ask you to hear the prayers of your people, those on our hearts and those we are willing to share aloud.

(A brief silence.)

God of welcome and belonging, you gather your church into one body, even when we feel scattered. Help us to be a community where all are seen, valued, and loved. Guide leaders, congregations, and ministries to reflect your grace in the world.

God of love,
hear our prayer.

God of creation, you have made your home among us in this beautiful, fragile world. Stir in us a deeper care for the earth—for land, water, air, and all living things. Teach us to live more gently and justly.

God of life,
hear our prayer.

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God of justice and peace, you know the places in our world where fear, violence, and division take hold. Be present with those who are suffering, displaced, or afraid. Guide leaders and communities toward peace that is rooted in dignity and care for all people.

God of hope,
hear our prayer.

God of compassion, you promise to be with those who are troubled in heart. Draw near to all who are sick, grieving, or burdened this day, especially those we name aloud or in our hearts. Bring comfort, healing, and a sense of your abiding presence.

God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of community, you place us in relationships where we can reflect your love. Strengthen our families, friendships, and neighborhoods. Help us to listen well, forgive freely, and show up for one another with kindness.

God of connection,
hear our prayer.

God of resurrection, you prepare a place for us and promise that nothing can separate us from your love. We remember those who have died and give thanks for their lives. Hold us in that same promise of hope and new life.

God of eternity,
hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O God, we place all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our way, our truth, and our life.

Amen

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you all

And Also with you.

MEAL**Offering -****Offertory Song****As the Grains of Wheat, V2****Now the Feast**

Refrain



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

Refrain

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

Offering Prayer

Together, Let us pray:

Creator of Life, we bring our gifts today to celebrate that love wins over fear. We bring these gifts as a symbol of our desire to take the resurrection joy out into the world. Use them to heal, comfort, and make all things new. Alleluia! Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

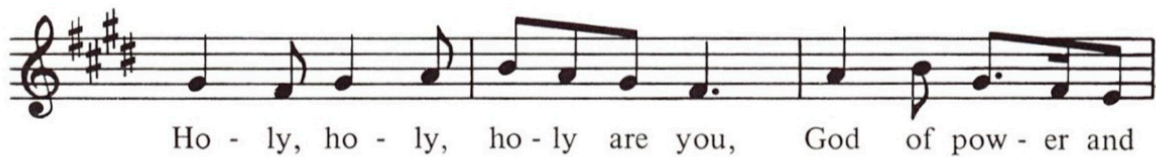
And Also with you.

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, Holy Now The Feast

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

(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

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**

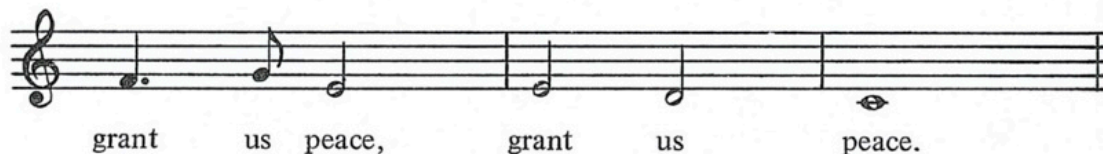
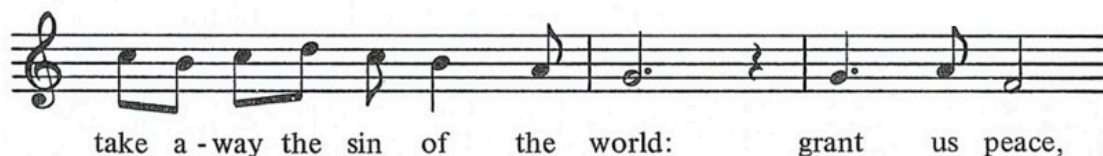
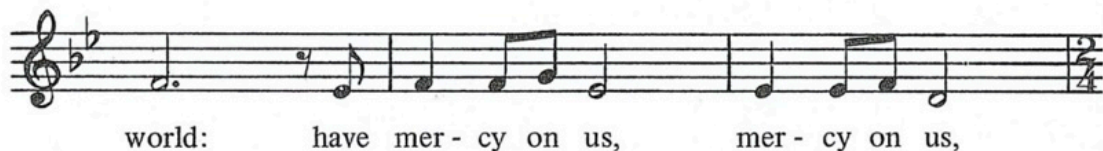
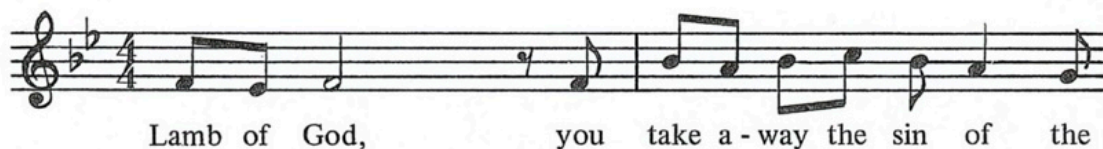
Invitation to the Table

Pastor: Friends, this is Christ's table—and everyone is welcome here. Not because we have it all figured out, but because God meets us in our seeking. Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Here, we are nourished with grace, reminded that we belong, and sent out in love. Come as you are. There is a place for you

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

Now the Feast



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

Together, let us pray.

God of nourishment, thank you for meeting us at this table—for feeding us with grace, and reminding us that we are never alone. As we leave this place, help us carry your love into the world—to be a home for others, a source of hope, and a reflection of your presence.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Announcements

Benediction

May the God who makes a home among us go with you into this week. May Christ, who is the way, guide your steps and steady your heart. And may the Holy Spirit fill you with courage, compassion, and peace—so that wherever you go, you carry God's love with you. We are Easter people and we praise you Risen Christ.

Amen.

Sending Hymn **I Bless You[†]**



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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:

Greeters: Dean & Marilyn Falk

Ushers: Jim Stumpf & Ian Tompkins

Lector: Marty Palmer

Assisting Minister: Mary Riedl

Children's Message: Mary Riedl

Prayers: Dawn Lewis

AV Pilots: Joel Tompkins, Wes Lewis

Band: Philip Miller, KJ Miller, Sam Alessi, Jorgen Vaage



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcements

Sunday, May 3rd 2026

Pastor Mark's Surgery. Pastor Mark will be having surgery on May 5. More specific details can be found in the email sent on April 20. If you have not received that email, please contact our church office. Please know that we have worked diligently to ensure that there is Pastoral support as well as coverage for Sundays while he is out. For most of the time Pastor Mark is out, you can contact Pastor Bob Lewis at Immanuel Lutheran. The exception being May 5-10, when our own retired pastor Anne Palma will take on that responsibility. If you would like to help Pastor Mark while he is recovering, he needs a lift recliner and 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, or call 208-377-0220 with how you can help.

Adult Ed: Home Communion Ministry! Come join Pastor Mark after worship, as he teaches us about what home communion ministry looks like. We will get together, learn, plan, and organize the group that will provide communion, fellowship, and prayer with our members who are homebound. All are welcome! No experience needed. Come be a light in someone's life.

Launch Party for Interfaith Justice Idaho TODAY May 3, 5PM Interfaith Justice Idaho is a new statewide organization bringing three interfaith groups together, grounded in the belief that when people of faith stand together, we can create meaningful change. As an affiliate of the Interfaith Alliance, Interfaith Justice Idaho is committed to organizing, educating, and advocating for religious freedom, protecting our democracy, and building inclusive communities where everyone belongs. The Social Justice Committee welcomes you to attend the launch party at Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel on May 3, 2026, at 5pm. Tickets are \$25. Programming and dinner begin at 5:00 PM, with time to linger, connect, and build community through 8:00 PM.

Birthday Fellowship after Service Join us for cake after worship! Helen Gregory is having a birthday! Her family is hosting coffee hour and invites everyone to join in the celebration.

WELCA Spring Luncheon Ladies Spring Luncheon Saturday, May 9th at 11:45 am - 3pm
Guest Speaker: Local Author, June D. Peterson (Christian Fiction) We encourage dressing up as your favorite character of a book. *All contest participants should text Patty Larson at (208)863-9760 with your name, your character's name and the book that you will be dressing as no later than Sunday, May 3rd.* This will allow her to have time to put together the contest sheet before the luncheon.
Ticket Sales start April 12th - Cost \$15

Sandwich Sunday Update from Val Bridges We want to give the congregation plenty of notice on our decision regarding Sandwich Sunday Ministry. Our last Sandwich Sunday will be May 10th. Starting In June, another couple or two persons will need to take over managing that Ministry. We have been in the position for over 15 years and have really enjoyed how rewarding it is to participate in this important service to the Boise Rescue Mission. It definitely needs to continue. We are traveling a fair amount in the next year, and we have not had any success finding fill-in ministers. To find out more about the responsibilities of Sandwich Sunday, contact our church office or Val Bridges.

Foster for Small Dog Needed Jewell, Marge Holmquist's dog needs a foster family for the summer. 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.

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 Luthern 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

Office Closure Tomorrow, May 4 The church office will be closed Monday, May 4.

UPCOMING MONTHLY EVENTS



Sandwich Sunday, May 10th

We need leaders! Contact Val if you are interested in ensuring Sandwich Sundays continues after May 10. We always need deli meat, sliced cheese, and soft butter. Join us after worship to assemble sandwiches! Questions contact Val Bridges 208-440-1029.



OWL's- Tuesday, May 19th 11:30 AM

Marie Callender's 2145 E Fairview Ave, Meridian
We'd love for you to join us



Free Meal - Saturday, May 30th

Menu TBD
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 24th!

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!

Mission Endowment Fund at work – Award info! Each year, the Mission Endowment Fund (MEF) awards at least 20% of its annual earnings to in-congregation needs. This year, the funds have been designated toward replacing our outdated phone system and internet provider, seeking more cost-effective solutions. Thanks to Becky Newberry, Dan Price, and Mary Riedl for submitting this request! Did you know? In 2025, money in the MEF earned \$8090.29 - - and these earnings are being distributed now to support a variety of ministries.

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!

Camp Registration is Open! It's time to think about registering for camp at Luther Heights! Check out their website www.lutherheights.org for information about program dates – or check our weekly email. Please note that they have a new (easier?) registration system this year! Not sure about sending kids to camp alone? Try out family camp! They fill up fast, so register early. Did you know that camp isn't just for kids?! There are retreats for people of all ages! Not looking for a faith-based retreat? They have those, too! Come to camp to fly fish, join in the musical fun (all abilities welcome!), 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.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS...

More details and additional announcements can be found online at our website,
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