# KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH October 19th 2025 20th Sunday of Pentecost Quilt Blessing Sunday



#### **PRELUDE**

**Chiming of the Hours - Bell Choir** 

# Welcome/Bonjour Bienvenue

Welcome Info

- -Remind online congregation members to gather items for worship
- candle, -celebratory (communion) food (cracker, bread, juice, water, whatever you have) bulletin from our website: koglutheran.org
- -Let us know you worshipped with us! Leave a comment on our social media, or email our church office at kglory@koglutheran.org

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

## **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

#### **Land Acknowledgement**

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

(ELCA American Indian, Alaska Native & Trial Nations ELCA desk, and Vance Blackfox)

## **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.

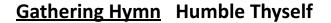
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us

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

Amen.

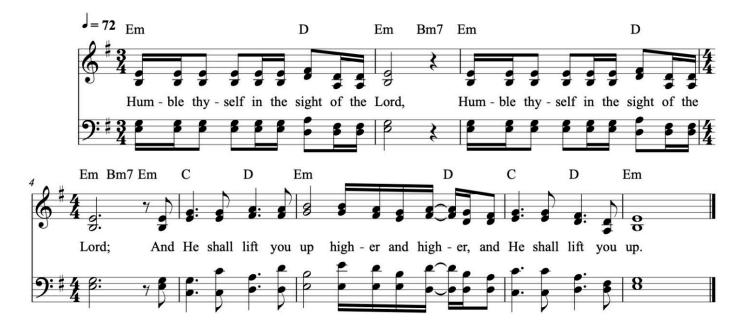
Pastor: I declare to each of you, that through the mercy and love of our Creator, and because of the actions of our Savior, Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven in the name of our Triune God.

**AMEN** 



**Bob Hudson** 





**Prayer of the Day** (Mary Rickerd)

Leader: The Lord be with You:

Congregation: And also with you

Leader: Let us Pray,

O God, diligent protector of your people, you always hear our cries. You see what the powerful want to ignore. You honor voices that won't be silenced. You call us not just to pray, but to persist. Arm us with strength to keep showing up and to name what is broken. Give us courage to call out structures that need to be accountable to all. May our faith be bold, our voices strong, and our hope grounded in justice.

AMEN.



# **Genesis 32:22-31** (CEV)

<sup>22-23</sup> Jacob got up in the middle of the night and took his wives, his eleven children, and everything he owned across to the other side of the Jabbok River for safety. <sup>24</sup> Afterwards, Jacob went back and spent the rest of the night alone.

A man came and fought with Jacob until just before daybreak. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he could not win, he struck Jacob on the hip and threw it out of joint. <sup>26</sup> They kept on wrestling until the man said, "Let go of me! It's almost daylight." "You can't go until you bless me," Jacob replied.

"Jacob," he answered. <sup>28</sup> The man said, "From now on, your name will no longer be Jacob. You will be called Israel, because you have wrestled with God and with men, and you have won." <sup>29</sup> Jacob said, "Now tell me your name."

"Don't you know who I am?" he asked. And he blessed Jacob.

<sup>30</sup> Jacob said, "I have seen God face to face, and I am still alive." So he named the place Peniel. <sup>31</sup> The sun was coming up as Jacob was leaving Peniel. He was limping because he had been struck on the hip,

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

# <u>Psalm 121</u> Read Responsively

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?

C: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

L: God will not let your foot be moved; God who keeps you will not slumber.

C: God who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

L: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

C: The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.

L: The Lord will keep you from all evil; God will keep your life.

C: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Then the man asked, "What is your name?"

# 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (CEV)

<sup>14</sup> Keep on being faithful to what you were taught and to what you believed. After all, you know who taught you these things. <sup>15</sup> Since childhood, you have known the Holy Scriptures that are able to make you wise enough to have faith in Christ Jesus and be saved. <sup>16</sup> Everything in the Scriptures is God's Word. All of it is useful for teaching and helping people and for correcting them and showing them how to live. <sup>17</sup> The Scriptures train God's servants to do all kinds of good deeds. <sup>4:1</sup> When Christ Jesus comes as king, he will be the judge of everyone, whether they are living or dead. So with God and Christ as witnesses, I command you <sup>2</sup> to preach God's message. Do it willingly, even if it isn't the popular thing to do. You must correct people and point out their sins. But also cheer them up, and when you instruct them, always be patient. <sup>3</sup> The time is coming when people won't listen to good teaching. Instead, they will look for teachers who will please them by telling them only what they are itching to hear. <sup>4</sup> They will turn from the truth and eagerly listen to senseless stories. <sup>5</sup> But you must stay calm and be willing to suffer. You must work hard, telling the good news and to do your job well.

L: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God

# **Gospel Acclamation** Every Praise, Hezekiah Walker



Every Praise is to our God Every word of worship in one accord Every Praise, Every Praise is to our God!

Sing Hallelujah, To our God Glory Hallelujah, To our God Every Praise, Every Praise is to our God

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# Gospel: Luke 18:1-8 *(CEV)*

Jesus told his disciples a story about how they should keep on praying and never give up: <sup>2</sup> In a town there was once a judge who didn't fear God or care about people. <sup>3</sup> In that same town there was a widow who kept going to the judge and saying, "Make sure that I get fair treatment in court." <sup>4</sup> For a while the judge refused to do anything. Finally, he said to himself, "Even though I don't fear God or care about people, <sup>5</sup> I will help this widow because she keeps on bothering me. If I don't help her, she will wear me out."

<sup>6</sup> The Lord said: Think about what that crooked judge said. <sup>7</sup> Won't God protect God's chosen ones who pray day and night? Won't God be concerned for them? <sup>8</sup> God will surely hurry and help them. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find on this earth anyone with faith?

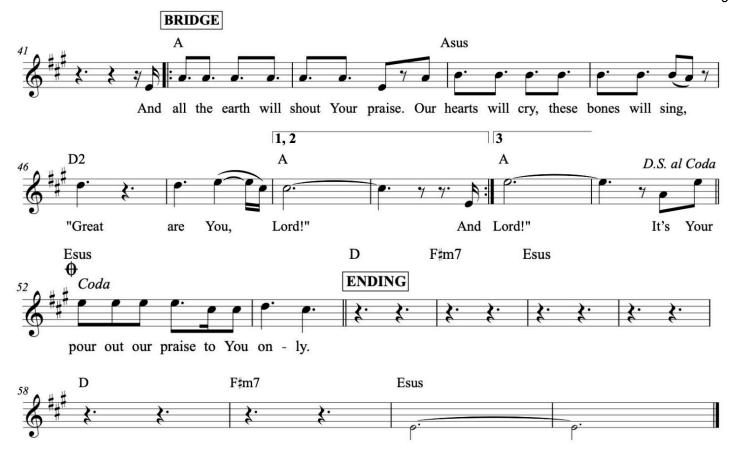
L: This is the Holy Gospel

C: Alleluia!

**Children's Message** 

<u>Sermon</u>





# **Blessing of the Quilts**

LEADER: Let us pray,

Creator God, you have blessed our quilt makers with so many gifts — a good eye for color, the ability to make fine stitches, the skills to develop ever new and exciting patterns. Now we offer the fruits of these talented quilt makers and pray that each colorful quilt will be a blessing for each recipient. We also offer school kits for kids who are in need. There are so many children without resources for school. We are grateful to be able to offer these kits to children.

PEOPLE: We dedicate these quilts to your service, trusting that your love will go wherever each quilt is sent, making it more than just a piece of material and a collection of items. Our quilters have made each piece as an expression of love. There is no way for us to imagine the power and effect these reflections of your love can have on a person's life. We know that you use something as small as a quilt or school kit to radiate your love to the world. May these quilts and school kits be used in your service and become blessings for all those who receive them.

LEADER: Holy One, we know that all we possess comes from your loving hand. Help us to draw our hearts to you, guide our minds, and fill our imaginations so that we may be totally yours. Use us as you will, always to your glory and the welfare of all people. Amen.

(by Shirley Splittgerber of Omaha, Nebraska with edits by Pastor Connie Winter-Eulberg)

#### **<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 pursue justice and show mercy, To proclaim the Good News of Christ, To work for the common good of humanity. Amen.

# **Prayers of Intercession** (Mary Rickerd)

Let us Pray

O Loving and Caring God, the widow's persistence before the unscrupulous judge gives us confidence to cry out to You. Transformed by Your everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

A brief silence.

We pray for the church universal.

We cry out for justice.

We stand up for those whose rights have been violated.

We seek peace for those who are the weakest.

May the church provide sanctuary for those who cannot speak up for themselves.

Bring unity and peace to a world divided by hatred and opposition

Equip Presiding Bishop Yehiel Curry with wisdom to guide our church to be persistent and creative in proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Congregation respond to each prayer with

### Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for creation.

O God, who made heaven and earth, draw us to the beauty of the whole creation. Turn us toward a right relationship with the entire universe.

# Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for all nations, states, and cities.

O God, you rule over all the earth. You provide justice for the nations.

Support and sustain those who work for peace: diplomats, negotiators, religious leaders and heads of state. Guide and encourage them to find new ways to work through conflicts, to implement just and lasting peace agreements, and address needs impacted by war and civil conflict.

# Lord, hear our prayer

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We pray for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.

O God, who heals and strengthens, our help comes from you in times of need.

Support, comfort, and heal those who hurt just for being different.

We pray for those who have experienced or are experiencing bullying in life and for those who bully others. Push us to find ways to stop such behavior.

Like the persistence of the widow, we lift our voices to seek your justice, reject apathy of spirit, impatience and anxiety.

# Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for this community of faith.

O God, encourage us to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Nurture our relationships with the Treasure Valley community, that we may serve and advocate for those who come to us in need. Set apart this period of interim ministry. Fortify our faith that we can walk into the future with courage, not knowing where we are going but knowing your love is supporting us. We lift our eyes to you in hope and awe.

#### Lord, hear our prayer

We give thanks for all who lived their lives giving thanks to You and are now at rest. O God, their witness bolsters our confidence to be faithful to You and to grow in knowledge and grace. Inspire us to count our days as gifts from you.

# Lord, hear our prayer

Gracious God, our need for your mercy is great, but your kindness to us is far greater. Receive these prayers for the sake of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord forever and ever.

Amen.

# **Sharing of the Peace**

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

# Offering - Anthem/Special Music



# **Offering Prayer** (Mary Rickerd)

Leader: Let us pray,

Persistent and Just God,

Give us an unwavering passion for justice, mercy and grace by your passionate love, a tenacious faith that will not rest until the hungry are fed, the oppressed find relief, and the outsider finds a welcome. Form these gifts into action and our generosity into grace, until your kingdom comes. In the name of Jesus, who stands and knocks.

#### 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

Matthew 6:9-13 (CEV)

Our Father in heaven,
help us to honor your name.
Come and set up your kingdom,
so that everyone on earth
will obey you,as you are obeyed
in heaven.

Give us our food for today.

Forgive us for doing wrong,
as we forgive others.

Keep us from being tempted
and protect us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom and the
power and the glory

Forever and ever.

#### **Notre Pere**

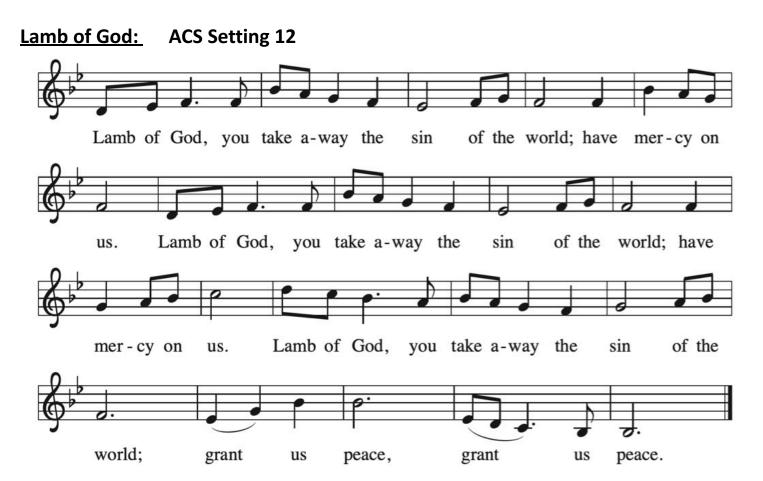
Notre Père, qui es aux cieux, Que ton nom soit sanctifié, Que ton règne vienne, Que ta volonté soit faite sur la terre comme au ciel. Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour. Pardonne-nous nos offences Comme nous pardonnons aussi à ceux qui nous ont offensés. Et ne nous laisses pas entrer en tentation.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

#### **Amen**

#### **Invitation to the Table**

**Pastor:** 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.

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**

# **Prayer after Communion** (Mary Rickerd)

Let us pray,

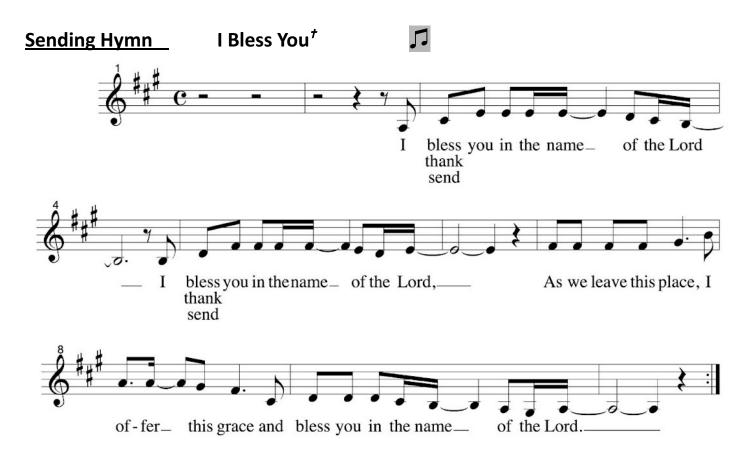
This meal has strengthened us. Thank you.

Now send us off to do good and to share with all in need.

In Jesus' name.

#### **Amen**

#### **Announcements**



# **Benediction** (Mary Rickerd)

As you leave this place:

Be listening even through the noise of your everyday life.

Be persistent because the One you follow is not dead.

Be alive in Christ Jesus.

Go now, awakened to the voice of God.

#### Amen!

### **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**: James & Carolyn Jean Smith **Ushers**: Abigail Spencer & Jim Stumpf

**Lector:** Mark Drew

Assisting Minister: Becky Newberry

Children's Message: Lisa Kraft AV Pilots: Lisa Kenyon, 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 Etoka

Administrative Assistant: Mary Riedl

#### Scan to Give



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

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# King of Glory Announcements

Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 2025

# THIS WEEK



**Divine Drama Signup** Pastor Mark is leading a survey of the bible course "The Divine. Drama"—To sign up — contact the church office or scan the QR Code. Order books at www.solapublishing.com — The Divine Drama Part 1 Student Manual AND workbook (Part no H-2011 & H-2013)

**Adult Sunday School–** *Revelation: What does this mean for us?* You (yes, you!) are invited to join the final adult Sunday school session on the book of Revelation this Sunday, October 19. We will conclude by joining our thoughts together on the questions: What does this mean for us? Is Revelation a book of comfort or a book of challenge? And what challenges does Revelation offer to us in terms of faithfully following Jesus in these troubled times? We will also discuss topics for future Bible studies. What piques your curiosity? Join us after worship in the Bethlehem room.

# **UPCOMING MONTHLY EVENTS:**



# OWL's- Tuesday, October 21st 11:30 AM

Joe Momma's 3510 N Eagle Rd. We'd love for you to join us



# Free Meal - Saturday, October 25th

Menu: Spaghetti with green salad, garlic bread and cupcakes and ice cream for dessert 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 -October 26th

Thank you to all who have donated! Please continue to support this ministry by taking a bag and adding a few items to your grocery list

**Community Garden Leader Needed** Carolyn Watts, our Master Gardener, who oversees our Community Garden is retiring after 5 plus years of dedicated service. She has worked tirelessly to make many wonderful improvements to our garden and worked well with the gardeners. We need to recruit one or two members to manage the garden and its gardeners beginning with the 2026 grow season. Carolyn is willing to train her replacements. Please respond if interested no later than Monday, November 17th

# Sept. 30th was National Day of Remembrance of Indigenous Boarding Schools,

Until 1970, the U.S. government's boarding school policies forcibly separated Native children from their families, placing them in abusive institutions in an attempt to destroy Native communities, languages, and cultures. At least 1,000 Native children died at over 500 schools across the country, with many buried in unmarked graves. In our Land Acknowledgement, each week we commit to learning more about and advocating for our indigenous siblings. Our Social Justice committee encourages you to ask our members of Congress to support the legislation known as the "Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act." This landmark legislation would establish a federal commission to investigate, document, and acknowledge the historical harms of boarding schools

**MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS...** More details and additional announcements can be found online at our website, https://www.koglutheran.org/ or by joining our email list. To add an announcement, use the Church Center form, email, or call the Church Office <a href="mailto:officekogboise@gmail.com">officekogboise@gmail.com</a> before the end of the day on Tuesday.

Church Office In-Person Hours: Mon-Thurs 9AM - 3PM. Available via email Fridays 9AM - 3PM