

**KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Sunday January 18, 2026**  
**Second Sunday of Epiphany**



**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 & 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**

## Gathering Hymn I want Jesus to Walk with Me ELW 325

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

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
 2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
 3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
 in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
 when I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;

all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,  
 when my heart is al - most break - ing,  
 when my head is bowed in sor - row,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.  
 Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

Text: African American spiritual  
 Music: SOJOURNER, African American spiritual

## 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****ELW Setting 3**

Assisting minister

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

All

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Father: re-ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## Prayer of the Day

Leader: The Lord be with You:

**Congregation: And also with you**

Leader: Let us Pray,

Holy God, hold us forever by your Spirit, so that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **AMEN.**

## WORD

### Isaiah 49:1-7 (NRSVUE)

Listen to me, O coastlands; pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born; while I was in my mother's womb God named me.<sup>2</sup> God made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand God hid me; God made me a polished arrow; in God's quiver God hid me away.<sup>4</sup> But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord and my reward with my God."<sup>5</sup> And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be God's servant, to bring Jacob back to Godself, and that Israel might be gathered to God, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord,

and my God has become my strength—<sup>6</sup> God says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."<sup>7</sup> Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

L: Word of God, Word of Life

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 40:1-11*****Read Responsively***

L: patiently waited, Lord, for you to hear my prayer. You listened and pulled me from a lonely pit full of mud and mire. You let me stand on a rock with my feet firm,

**C: and you gave me a new song, a song of praise to you.**

L: Many will see this, and they will honor and trust you, the Lord God.

**C: You bless all of those who trust you, Lord, and refuse to worship idols or follow false gods.**

L: You, Lord God, have done many wonderful things, and you have planned marvelous things for us. No one is like you! I would never be able to tell all you have done.

**C: Sacrifices and offerings are not what please you; gifts and payment for sin are not what you demand.**

L: But you made me willing to listen and obey.

**C: And so, I said, “I am here to do what is written about me in the book,**

L: ‘I enjoy pleasing you. Your Law is in my heart.’ ” When your people worshiped, you know I told them,

**C: “Our Lord always helps!**

L: When all your people met, I did not keep silent. I said, “Our Lord is kind. God is faithful and caring, and God saves us.”

**C: You, Lord, never fail to have pity on me; your love and faithfulness always keep me secure.**

**1 Corinthians 1:1-9**      **(NRSVUE)**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,<sup>2</sup> To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus,<sup>5</sup> for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—<sup>6</sup> just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—<sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>8</sup> He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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: John 1:29-42 (NRSVUE)****L: The Holy Gospel according to John the first chapter****C: Glory to You, Oh Christ**

<sup>29</sup> The next day John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” <sup>32</sup> And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>34</sup> And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One.”

<sup>35</sup> The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup> He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup> He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

**L: The Gospel of the Lord****C: Alleluia!****Children's Message****Sermon**

Hymn of the Day**Drawn to the Light****ELW #593**

1 Peo - ple who walk in dark - ness have sought a light in the  
 2 How can we tell a heav - en from hell if ev - 'ry - one  
 3 Where is the sun? Oh, there will be none! The Lamb is the

heart of the dark - est night. Just when we thought all would be  
 dwells in the dark of night? Morn-ing dis - pels, gent - ly com -  
 one who is shin - ing bright, bids us to come! Life has be -

lost, we were drawn to the light of God.  
 pels, and we're drawn to the light of God.  
 gun when we're drawn to the light of God.

*Refrain*

Dawn is in sight! Gone is the night, drawn to the

light and the morn - ing. Glo - rious and bright, oh, what a

sight to be drawn to the light of God.

**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 each prayer with **Hear us, we pray***

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

*A brief silence.*

For your one, holy, catholic and apostolic church:

You have called us to be your holy people,

Yet we your church have too often harmed people.

We pray for all who have suffered from hatred and hypocrisy in the name of Christ, those who have been driven by the church to abandon the name Christian, that their faith may be renewed through your love and truth. Reconcile us to them. God of mercy,

**Hear us, we pray**

For seeds that lay dormant in the earth; for trees bearing all kinds of fruit; for favorable weather and just enough rain; for abundant harvests; and for all who work to bring food to all tables,

God of abundance,

**Hear us, we pray**

For the Idaho legislature and all who govern, give wisdom and goodness to write laws that are just. For prophets who follow in the footsteps of Isaiah and Martin Luther King, Jr., give courage to speak inconvenient holy truths to those in authority. For peacemakers who are given the ministry of overcoming hatred and violence, give faithfulness in their work and words that build up rather than tear down.

God of justice

**Hear us, we pray**

For those who have listened to too much fake news;

For those who spend too much time on social media;

For those whose fear grows daily;

For those who can no longer distinguish truth from falsehood;

For those who are captive to lies.

God of truth,

**Hear us, we pray**

For those who will sleep unsheltered tonight;  
For those who will seek refuge at the Interfaith Sanctuary;  
For those who can't afford next month's rent;  
And for those who will soon become our neighbors through the ministry of LEAP housing;  
God our shelter,  
**Hear us, we pray**

For those driven from home by war and violence;  
For those seeking refuge from famine and drought;  
For those who look for new homelands because of religious or political persecution;  
God our refuge,  
**Hear us, we pray**

For those who have lived long enough to be called elderly;  
That they be visited when lonely, comforted when sick, honored when their bodies and minds weaken, and given deep trust to enter your embrace when they die.  
God of mercy,  
**Hear us, we pray**

With thanksgiving for all the anonymous saints who through their lives of service and words of grace shared your good news to us, we ask you to move us to continue in their faithful example, until the day you come again.

God of mercy,  
**Hear us, we pray**

We pray as we are able, not as we ought. We raise these prayers to you and ask you to receive them for the sake of your son, Jesus, in whose name we pray.

**Amen**

### **Sharing of the Peace**

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

## MEAL

### Offering -

#### Offertory Song

#### Accept O Lord, the Gifts We Bring

ELW#691

1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.  
 2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.  
 3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.

We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.  
 What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.  
 Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

Text: Beth Bergeron Folkemer, b. 1957  
 Music: BARBARA ALLEN, English folk tune; arr. Alice Parker, b. 1925  
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**Offering Prayer** God of all good things, all that we have is yours. Give us grace to release these gifts and more, for the sake of the world that you love so much.

**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 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.*

## 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

You are known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread and the pouring of the wine. We eat and drink, and we are satisfied. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Amen**

### Announcements

#### Benediction (*Sister Ruth Fox, OSB*)

May God bless you with discomfort:

at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships,  
so that you may live deep within your hearts.

May God bless you with anger:

at injustice, oppression, and exploitation,  
so that you may work for justice, freedom, and peace.

May God bless you with tears:

to shed for those who suffer,  
so that you may reach out your hands to comfort them, to see their pain turn into joy.

And may God bless you with foolishness:

to believe that you can make a difference in the world,  
so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.

And the blessing of God Almighty - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - be with you now and remain with you always.

**Amen**

Sending Hymn**I Bless You<sup>t</sup>**

I bless you in the name— of the Lord  
thank send

— I bless you in the name— of the Lord, — As we leave this place, I  
thank send

of - fer— this grace and bless you in the name— of the Lord. —

**Dismissal**

Go in Peace, Live by the Spirit.

Allez en paix, vivez par l'Esprit.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Dieu soit loué.**

**Postlude****Worship Volunteers:**

**Greeters:** Sharlene Harvey & Patty Larson

**Children's Message:** Coletta Hill

**Ushers:** Harold Nesbitt, Ian Tompkins

**AV Pilots:** Becky Newberry, Dawn Lewis

**Lector:** Ruth Ann Thompson

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

**Assisting Minister:** Lyman Larson

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# Announcements

Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 2026

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**Annual Meeting 1/25/26!** We will gather after worship, at around 11:30 AM. Please ensure that you attend in person, or check your email for online attendance options. There are several positions up for election so we hope to see you there!

**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- TODAY 1/18/26** Join us for an update on our interim process and to hear the results from the listening sessions.

**Pocket Squares Available!** Pocket Prayer quilts are now available on the Usher's stand in the Narthex. There are times when someone wants something small that they can carry on them at all times rather than a prayer shawl or large quilt. God's Peace ! Nancy Severson/WELCA Spiritual Growth Committee

**Interfaith Sack Lunch January 20** Come join other people of faith for lunch and informal conversation. Bring your own lunch and a friend. Tuesday December 9, 12:00-1:00 PM Boise First UCC, 2201 Woodlawn Ave, Boise Questions? Contact Debbie Mallis [debbiemallis@gmail.com](mailto:debbiemallis@gmail.com)

**Interfaith Silent Prayer Vigils** Everyone is invited to attend the interfaith silent prayer vigil held every Wednesday from noon-12:30pm on the Capitol steps during the legislative session. This is the 13th year people have gathered weekly as a public witness, praying that our elected officials take seriously their sacred obligation to enact laws that are just and merciful, especially for the most vulnerable in our communities.

**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

**Sharyn Christensen Passing** Sharyn Christensen, wife of Pastor Tom Christensen, died Sunday December 21st at 7am. Pastor Tom Christensen's new address for cards: Sunrise of Redmond - Apt 2009 15241 NE 20th St Bellevue WA 98007.

# UPCOMING MONTHLY EVENTS



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

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.



## 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



**Sandwich Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** We always need deli meat and cheese, and in February we especially need soft butter or margarine. Join us after worship to assemble sandwiches! Questions contact Val Bridges 208-440-1029.



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